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**Background.** At its May 10, 2023 meeting, the Town of Spider Lake Board of Supervisors approved the collection of feedback from all Town residents and property owners related to land use, quality of life issues, and community character through the use of a survey. One factor influencing the decision was input from the three summer listening sessions in 2022. Those sessions provided important information and feedback, but only from a limited number of property owners (about 60). Another factor was the Plan & Review Commission's review of the 2018 Comprehensive Plan. The review identified some areas where input from property owners would also be helpful.

Much has happened in the past five years, including the Covid pandemic, short-term rental legislation by the State of Wisconsin, and property valuation changes. These changes have all impacted the direction and trends of property ownership. An increase in the number of people in the area (residents and visitors) has also resulted in a corresponding increase in pressure on the Town's natural resources. The Board believes it was important to proactively solicit feedback from the Town's property owners relative to these and other aspects of life in the Town of Spider Lake.

The Town Board named the *Town of Spider Lake (TOSL) Vision Assessment Ad Hoc Committee* to undertake this effort. The Committee's charge was to, *"DESIGN, COMMUNICATE, AND EXECUTE A PROCESS to collect feedback from the entire population of Town of Spider Lake property owners and permanent residents to assess both the importance of, and the level of satisfaction with, topics such as, but not limited to:*

- *Town governance (effectiveness and transparency)*
- *Town services (budget and finance, facilities and infrastructure, emergency services, land use*
- *Planning and management, communications, etc.*
- *Stewardship of natural resources*
- *Level of participation in Town activities*
- *Demographics"*

The main objective of the Committee was to provide an opportunity for every property owner ("household") in the Town to provide input. Each owner, regardless of the number of properties they own or the size of the acreage they hold, was invited to complete one survey. Owners were provided a unique TAX ID code to access the survey.

**Survey Design.** With guidance from the University of Wisconsin – Division of Extension consultants Karl Green and Ariga Grigoryan, the Committee designed survey items during three public meetings.

The items invited input from property owners to gauge both the importance of, and the level of satisfaction with: Quality of Life; Natural Resources; Community Facilities and Services; Outdoor Recreation; and Community issues and opportunities; as well as collecting some demographic data. Several survey items were designed to allow respondents to enter text freely without strictures. In a few instances, items were introduced with background information or context to enable survey respondents to answer those particular items more completely.

**Survey Dissemination and Administration.** The Town published a link to the survey on the Town website on August 3, 2023 and postcards were mailed to all property owners' tax mailing address shortly beforehand. The Town's homepage and the postcards directed all 925 property owners in the Town to the survey link. The Town posted and emailed multiple reminders from the Town's website. On a few occasions, committee members were positioned at the Town's Transfer Station to remind residents and sign them up for the survey. The survey was also offered in a hard-copy format for individuals who wished to complete the survey using a paper format. All hard-copy surveys were sealed in an envelope and mailed to the UW Extension Office in Hayward. Paper surveys were entered into the online survey software by Ariga Grigoryan, UW Division of Extension. About a dozen people used this method to complete the survey.

**Survey Closure.** The Survey formally closed on September 4, 2023 but remained open until September 10, 2023 to ensure that all mail-in hardcopy surveys would be included in the tabulated results.

Once the survey closed, Extension staff members verified that all tax identification numbers were valid and eliminated any duplicate or blank surveys from the data set. Ultimately, 385 survey responses were validated (a response rate of 41.6%). This high response rate ensures a 95% confidence level and a margin of error of less than 4%; meaning that there is a 95% probability that the percentages reported in this summary (and the appendices that follow) are within (+/-) four percentage points of the actual results if every property owner had participated in the survey. Taken together, the response rate, confidence level, calculated margin of error, the process verification, and the known demographics of the Town's population, Extension staff members confirm that the survey findings are representative of the overall views of the population of property owners in the Town of Spider Lake.

**Survey anonymity.** While the Committee worked in partnership with the University of Wisconsin Madison - Division of Extension to design, administer, and collect survey data on the UW Extension platform, Extension staff members alone validated, tabulated, and removed identifiers from all survey data prior to sharing that data with the Committee or Town officials.

**Survey results.** Survey results will be considered by the Board and be used as an additional tool to guide the Town Board as it considers near- and long-term priorities. Survey results will also be included in the next version of the Town's Comprehensive Plan, which is used to guide the future direction for the Town.

**Key Survey Takeaways.** Three-hundred eighty-five owners ( $n=385$ ) responded to the survey, for a response rate of 42%. This response rate provides a 95% confidence level that the results are representative of the entire population of property owners in the Town. Key takeaways from the survey are:

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

- According to survey results, 83% of respondents were 46 years of age or older and 72% of survey respondents had owned property in the Town of Spider Lake for 10 or more years. (Tables Q49 and Q47 respectively, page A-13)

## **QUALITY OF LIFE**

- Town of Spider Lake property owners ranked these six factors as the most important factors when they considered their quality of life: ACCESS TO THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (94%), SAFE COMMUNITY / LOW CRIME (92%), OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (87%), ACCESS TO EMERGENCY SERVICES (83%), PEACE AND QUIET (82%), OUTDOOR NON-MOTORIZED RECREATION (80%). (Table Q2, page A-1)
- More than nine of every ten Town of Spider Lake property owners (94%) rated their quality of life as EXCELLENT (59%) or GOOD (39%). (Table Q3, page A-1)

## **LAND USE**

- Nine out of ten property owners (90%) agree that the Town's Comprehensive Plan should continue to prioritize the preservation of the natural beauty of forests, lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands (the "Northwoods character") and three-fourths of all property owners believe that the Town's land use regulations (Ord.17-88) are fulfilling their purpose ABOUT RIGHT (63%) or NOT ENOUGH (12%). (Tables Q8 and Q12, page A-2)

## **TOWN SERVICES**

- The majority of Town residents responded that all of the services that the Town provides were Excellent, Good, or Average including, ROAD MAINTENANCE (96%), SNOWPLOWING (85%), SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING (81%), TOWN MUNICIPAL BUILDING (TOWN HALL) (80%), TOWN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS (77%), FIRE DEPARTMENT (75%), with opportunities to improve ordinance enforcement. (Table Q16, page A-4)

## **ORDINANCES AND ENFORCEMENT**

- 75% of respondents agree or somewhat agree that the Boating Ordinance (Ord. 12) meets their needs and 73% of respondents responded that the Town should

consider regulations to reduce the impact of wake enhancing boats. (Tables Q26 and Q29, page A-7)

- 18% of Town residents considered waterskiing/jet skiing an important recreational activity. With 5% of all respondents indicating that they water ski/jet ski VERY FREQUENTLY during the season and 66% of respondents indicating that they NEVER water ski/jet ski. (Tables Q20 and Q21, pages A-5 and A-6)
- Slightly under two-thirds of respondents (62%) indicated that ATV/UTV accessibility to Town roads (as detailed in Ordinance 01-01) should remain UNCHANGED AND ENFORCED, compared to 28% who would like accessibility to increase. (Table Q23, page A-6)
- 65% of respondents would like to see regulation of Short-Term Rental properties beyond the current Sawyer County requirements, compared to 35% against. (Table Q39, page A-11)

**Complete set of survey responses.** The complete survey including response percentages, missing counts, and response totals are included in Appendices A – F in the pages that follow. The appendices are organized as follows:

- **Appendix A:** Percentages for Multiple Choice Items
- **Appendix B:** Open-Ended Survey Item 4: *What are the two things you value most about the Town of Spider Lake?*
- **Appendix C:** Open-Ended Survey Item 5: *If you could change something about the Town of Spider Lake, what would you change?*
- **Appendix D:** Open-Ended Survey Item 24: *What change would you recommend to the Town's ATV Ordinance 01-01?*
- **Appendix E:** Open-Ended Survey Item 27: *What change would you recommend to the Town's Boating Ordinance #12?*
- **Appendix F:** Open-Ended Survey Item 40: *What two issues should the Town of Spider Lake officials be addressing?*

The Vision Assessment Ad Hoc Committee wishes to thank the property owners in the Town of Spider Lake for sharing their views through this survey. This information will be analyzed further as specific issues and actions are considered by the Town, and will be included as part of the public engagement process for the next update to the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

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## **APPENDICES A - F**

## APPENDIX A: Multiple choice survey items

**INTRODUCTORY NOTE:** The following Appendices A – F provide all survey response data in the form of percentages, as well as “MISSING” (the missing responses for each item) and “TOTAL COUNT” (the total number of non-missing responses). To approximate the response count for any item, multiply the TOTAL COUNT for that item (row) by the percentage in cell you wish to know. Note: Due to rounding errors, the calculation may not provide you with the exact response count.

**TABLE Q2. How important is access to each item below to your quality of life?**

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important	No opinion	Missing	Total Count
Natural Environment	68%	26%	4%	2%	1%	0%	5	380
Outdoor recreational activities	63%	24%	10%	2%	1%	0%	4	381
Outdoor motorized recreation	23%	18%	19%	16%	24%	0%	2	383
Outdoor non-motorized recreation	48%	32%	11%	5%	4%	0%	2	383
Public outdoor recreation facilities	19%	29%	26%	14%	12%	0%	3	382
Safe community / low crime	69%	23%	6%	2%	0%	0%	2	383
Schools	15%	19%	21%	10%	22%	13%	2	383
Child care	6%	8%	15%	12%	40%	20%	2	383
Proximity to work	1%	3%	12%	9%	49%	27%	4	381
Peace and quiet	59%	23%	11%	4%	2%	1%	1	384
Faith institutions	11%	12%	20%	15%	29%	13%	3	382
Emergency services	54%	29%	14%	2%	0%	0%	1	384
Health care	41%	34%	16%	4%	3%	2%	2	383

**TABLE Q3. Rate your quality of life in the Town of Spider Lake:**

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Missing	Total Count
55%	39%	5%	2%	2	383

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### Q4 What are the top two things you value most about the Town of Spider Lake?

Please see **Appendix B**, beginning on page B – 1.

### Q5 If you could change something about the Town of Spider Lake, what would you change?

Please see **Appendix C**, beginning on page C – 1.

**Q6 Background Info:** Only one third of land in the town of Spider Lake is privately owned (two-thirds are public lands: Federal, State or County).

**TABLE Q7. The Town Land Use Ordinance is more restrictive than the county or state for shoreland property (e.g., 200' minimum frontage; no new boathouses) and similar to county and state for setbacks and vegetation requirements. To what degree do you think the Town's land use ordinance protects the Town's lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands?**

Under protects	Adequately protects	Over protects	Don't know	Missing	Total Count
10%	68%	18%	4%	3	382

**TABLE Q8. The Town's Comprehensive Plan supports preservation of the natural beauty of forests, lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands (the "Northwoods character"). Should this position remain a priority for the Town?**

Yes, I agree it should remain a priority	No, I do not agree this should remain a priority	Don't know	Missing	Total count
90%	7%	4%	4	381

**TABLE Q9. Should the Town evaluate the need for and opportunities to protect the peace and quiet of the environment? (e.g. noise limitations)**

Yes	No	Don't know	Missing	Total count
67%	27%	6%	3	382

**TABLE Q10. In keeping with a "Northwoods Character", should the Town of Spider Lake require contractors and owners to use natural colors and materials for new construction or remodeling?**

Yes	No	Don't know	Missing	Total count
38%	49%	13%	5	380



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**Q11 Background Info:** *The Town administers its own zoning with the intent of "planned and orderly development" and supports the Northwoods character through its minimum dimensional requirements (including setbacks), lighting and signage requirements.*

**TABLE Q12. To what degree are the Town of Spider Lake's Land Use regulations fulfilling their intended purpose?**

Not enough	About right	Too much	Missing	Total Count
12%	63%	25%	45	340

**Q13 Background Info:** *Increased development density can expand opportunities for property ownership. It can also result in fragmentation of land, and in close proximity to lakes can be detrimental to water quality. New multi-unit developments require a conditional use permit.*

**TABLE Q14. Should Environmental Impact Assessments be required for future high-density projects (e.g., Campgrounds/RV parks, Hotels, Motels, Multi-unit developments)?**

Yes	No	Don't know	Missing	Total count
89%	8%	3%	3	382

**Q15 Background Info:** *The Town of Spider Lake does not provide cellular or internet services, and receives Emergency Medical Services from Sawyer County.*

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**TABLE Q16 Select the best response for the services below that are provided by, or within, the Town of Spider Lake.**

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Opinion	Missing	Total Count
Road Maintenance	38%	45%	13%	2%	2%	5	380
Snowplowing	38%	36%	11%	1%	14%	6	379
Solid Waste/Recycling	30%	34%	17%	7%	12%	5	380
Recreational Ordinance Enforcement	6%	21%	25%	30%	17%	7	378
Fire Department	16%	40%	19%	4%	21%	5	380
Town Zoning/Code Enforcement	6%	38%	27%	9%	19%	10	375
General inquiry responsiveness	15%	34%	18%	6%	27%	6	379
Town Government communications	20%	36%	21%	10%	12%	6	379
Town municipal building (Town Hall)	11%	47%	22%	2%	18%	5	380

**TABLE Q17. Select the best response for the Emergency Medical Services which are provided in cooperation with Sawyer County:**

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	No Opinion	Missing	Total Count
6%	27%	21%	8%	38%	7	378

**TABLE Q18. Please share how you receive information from the Town of Spider Lake:**

	Yes	No	Missing	Total Count
Did you know that you can sign up to receive email notices from the Town of Spider Lake	73%	27%	5	380
Are you signed up to receive these e-mail notices?	52%	48%	5	380
Have you visited the Town of Spider Lake website at <a href="https://townofspiderlakewi.gov">https://townofspiderlakewi.gov</a>	85%	15%	6	379
Are you aware that all Town meetings are accessible for remote participation (via Zoom)?	66%	34%	8	377

**TABLE Q19. How would you prefer to receive information from the Town of Spider Lake?**

Email	Text	Website	Mail	As is*	Other	Problem^	Blank	Total Count#
72%	5%	7%	13%	2%	0%	<1%	21	429

\* Currently satisfied with how they receive information

^ A problem or complaint about communications

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# Respondents provided multiple responses, so total count is greater than total number of survey respondents

**TABLE Q20. Please indicate the level of IMPORTANCE of your recreational interests within the Town of Spider Lake:**

	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Unimportant	Missing	Total Count
Boating / Pontooning	84%	4%	12%	5	380
Waterskiing / Jet Skiing	18%	61%	21%	5	380
Canoeing/Kayaking/Paddle boarding	83%	3%	13%	5	380
Fishing/Ice Fishing	80%	6%	14%	5	380
Swimming	75%	5%	21%	4	381
Walking/Hiking/Snowshoeing	87%	2%	12%	4	381
Nordic skiing	50%	19%	30%	4	381
Bicycling (on road)	57%	15%	27%	6	379
Bicycling (off road)	49%	19%	32%	6	379
Hunting/Trapping/Shooting	37%	40%	23%	4	381
ATV/UTV Use	28%	56%	17%	4	381
Snowmobiling	34%	44%	22%	5	380
Observing nature/photography	79%	4%	16%	5	380
Camping (14)	20%	41%	39%	4	381

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**TABLE Q21. Please indicate the Frequency you participate in your recreational interests within the Town of Spider Lake:**

	Very frequently (weekly if not daily during season)	Frequently (weekly or bi-weekly during season)	Sometimes (multiple times during the season)	Rarely (only a few times or less during a given season)	Never	Missing	Total Count
Boating / Pontooning	49%	21%	15%	9%	6%	6	379
Waterskiing / Jet Skiing	5%	3%	11%	15%	66%	7	378
Canoeing/Kayaking/ Paddle boarding	26%	28%	29%	9%	8%	7	378
Fishing/Ice Fishing	32%	18%	23%	14%	13%	6	379
Swimming	26%	24%	27%	14%	9%	6	379
Walking/Hiking/ Snowshoeing	46%	26%	21%	4%	2%	6	379
Nordic skiing	15%	11%	16%	16%	42%	7	378
Bicycling (on road)	19%	13%	22%	19%	27%	7	378
Bicycling (off road)	16%	11%	15%	15%	44%	7	378
Hunting/Trapping/ Shooting	12%	9%	12%	12%	56%	6	379
ATV/UTV Use	12%	7%	8%	7%	66%	7	378
Snowmobiling	14%	7%	8%	12%	60%	6	379
Observing nature/photography	46%	24%	21%	6%	3%	6	379
Camping	2%	3%	12%	16%	68%	6	379

**Q22 Background Info:** *The Town of Spider Lake ATV Ordinance 01-01 designates specific sections of its roads to be part of the Sawyer County ATV/UTV off-road trail system (parts of Rock lake, Boedecker, Janet, Telemark, Fire Tower and Lake Helane Roads and FR 203, 204, FR 328 and Scheers Road) to ensure continuity and accessibility to riders.*

**TABLE Q23 Should ATV/UTV accessibility via Town roads be...**

Unchanged (and enforced)	Increased	Don't know	Missing	Total Count
62%	29%	9%	6	379

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**Q24 Would you recommend a modification to the Town's ATV/UTV Ordinance 01-01? If so - please indicate the change you would recommend in the space provided.**

*Please see **Appendix D**, beginning on page D – 1.*

**Q25 Background Info:** *Ordinance #12 (Boating) limits boat speeds to 10 MPH on the primary lakes within the town (except from 11AM to 3PM when higher speed is allowed on Ghost, Lower Clam, and the Spider Chain of Lakes (excluding Fawn)).*

**TABLE Q26. Please respond to the following statement: Ordinance #12 (Boating) meets my needs.**

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Missing	Total Count
62%	13%	9%	9%	7%	6	379

**Q27 Would you recommend a modification to Ordinance #12 (Boating)? If so, please indicate your suggestion in the space provided.**

*Please see **Appendix E**, beginning on page E – 1.*

**Q28 Background Info:** *According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, wake enhancing boats can generate waves that degrade shoreland (erosion) and lake beds (impacting aquatic plants and fish habitat).*

**TABLE Q29. Should the Town consider regulations to reduce the impact of wake enhancing boats?**

Yes	No	Don't know	Missing	Total Count
73%	15%	12%	7	378

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**Q30 Background Info:** *The Town does not regulate or provide cellular phone or internet service. Wisconsin State Statutes 66.0422 significantly inhibits municipalities from providing these services. EMS / ambulance services are provided by Sawyer County. The tax rate (for town services) is the third lowest of the sixteen towns in Sawyer County.*

**TABLE Q31. Consider the Town of Spider Lake's attributes and indicate HOW IMPORTANT the issue or opportunity is for you:**

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly important	Not at all important	Missing	Total Count
Property Taxes	36%	34%	27%	3%	0%	9	376
Recreational Opportunities	57%	31%	10%	1%	1%	8	377
Town Roads	37%	45%	17%	1%	0%	10	375
Clean Drinking Water	71%	19%	7%	1%	2%	9	376
Environmental Quality	73%	20%	6%	1%	1%	8	377
Air Quality	70%	21%	7%	1%	1%	8	377
Waterfront Protection	61%	26%	10%	3%	1%	9	376
Quality of Life	74%	21%	4%	1%	0%	10	375
Peace and Quiet (noise limitations)	58%	21%	12%	5%	3%	8	377
Clear Night Sky (Light Pollution)	56%	25%	12%	3%	4%	8	377
Ordinance Enforcement	41%	24%	21%	8%	6%	9	376
Emergency Medical Services	53%	34%	12%	1%	1%	8	377
Cellular Services	51%	24%	14%	7%	5%	8	377
Internet	56%	24%	9%	7%	4%	10	375

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**TABLE Q32. Consider the Town of Spider Lake's attributes and indicate HOW SATISFIED you are with each:**

	Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Missing	Total Count
Property Taxes	37%	25%	25%	9%	4%	10	375
Recreational Opportunities	67%	20%	5%	5%	3%	10	375
Town Roads	67%	24%	7%	2%	0%	8	377
Clean Drinking Water	74%	16%	10%	0%	0%	10	375
Environmental Quality	73%	22%	3%	2%	0%	10	375
Air Quality	78%	16%	6%	0%	1%	10	375
Waterfront Protection	49%	32%	11%	7%	1%	9	376
Quality of Life	74%	21%	4%	1%	0%	9	376
Peace and Quiet (noise limitations)	57%	27%	9%	5%	2%	9	376
Clear Night Sky (Light Pollution)	65%	19%	11%	3%	2%	10	375
Ordinance Enforcement	25%	26%	27%	14%	9%	10	375
Emergency Medical Services	25%	28%	38%	7%	3%	11	374
Cellular Services	7%	15%	24%	24%	30%	9	376
Internet	11%	19%	27%	20%	23%	9	376

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**TABLE Q33. If additional funding would become available to the Town, where should it be applied? (Choose only one)**

	% / Count
Fire Protection/ Equipment	33%
Road Maintenance / Plowing	20%
Town Infrastructure (facilities/buildings)	2%
Ordinance enforcement re: Boating	18%
Ordinance enforcement re: ATV/UTV	8%
Zoning/ Land Use (site visits, lighting, signage, etc.)	9%
Other	11%
Missing	14
Total Count	371

**TABLE Q34. The Town currently relies on the WDNR and Sawyer County Sheriff's Department for recreational ordinance enforcement. Where should the Town direct its efforts to address boating and ATV/UTV enforcement?**

	% / Count
Education (public outreach)	45%
Education & Enforcement	17%
Enforcement	29%
Don't Know	10%
Missing	7
Total Count	378

**Q35 *Background Info:*** There are four Campgrounds/RV Parks in the Town, offering 156 sites (RV, camping cabins, tent) for seasonal recreation. (These are BlackIron, ROAM, Reel Livin' and Boulder Lodge.)

**TABLE Q36. Do you think the Town should allow additional campgrounds/RV parks?**

Yes	No	Don't know	Missing	Total Count
12%	58%	31%	6	379

**TABLE Q37. There are currently no restrictions in the Town for houseboats (boats which can be moored for use as a dwelling) on the Town's lakes. Should the Town evaluate the need for houseboat regulation?**

Yes	No	Don't know	Missing	Total Count
58%	21%	21%	7	378



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**Q38 Background Info:** Sawyer County currently holds 70 Short Term Rental (STR) licenses for 99 units within the Town (STR is any residential property offered for rent under 30 days). By state law, the Town has the authority to place restrictions on STRs (ex. minimum duration of stay, total days per year available, requiring owners to advise renters of all applicable Town ordinances). Currently, the Town does not exercise that authority.

**TABLE Q39. To what degree should the Town regulate Short Term Rental properties?**

	% / Count
Town should fully regulate STRs to the extent WI Statutes allowances	35%
Town should enact some additional regulation on STRs	30%
Town should NOT regulate STRs	35%
Missing	13
Total Count	372

**Q40 In general, what two key issues should the Town of Spider Lake officials be addressing (Maximum of two)?**

*Please see **Appendix F**, beginning on page F – 1.*

**Q41 Background Info:** This next Demographic section is **voluntary** (as is the rest of the survey), but it is helpful in our understanding of responses provided. No individualized datum will be made available to the Town from the Survey aggregator (UW Madison - Division of Extension).

**TABLE Q42. Is your primary residence located in the Town of Spider Lake?**

Yes	No	Missing	Total Count
35%	65%	20	365

**TABLE Q43. Please select which best describes your property ownership situation in the Town of Spider Lake:**

	% / Count
Dwelling (primary or seasonal)	69%
Undeveloped land only	29%
Both dwelling parcel(s) and undeveloped land parcel(s)	3%
Missing	14
Total Count	371

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**TABLE Q44. Please select the category which best describes how you use your property:**

	% / Count
Year-round resident	30%
Full-time during summer and sporadically throughout the year	19%
Full-time in summer	6%
Summer (weekends primarily)	38%
Weeks/Weekends throughout the year	4%
Long-term rental (more than 30 days)	1%
Short-term rental (less than 30 days)	1%
Missing	21
Total Count	364

**TABLE Q45. Is your Town of Spider Lake property (properties) in/on the following land features? (Select all that apply)**

Type	% / Count
Lakeshore	60%
Woodland	35%
River Frontage	3%
Wetlands	2%
Agricultural	1%
Missing	11
Total Count	524

**TABLE Q46. Do you own property on one of the lakes regulated by the Town's Boating Ordinance #12? (These are the Spider Chain, Lost Land, Teal, Ghost and Lower Clam.)**

Yes	No	Missing	Total Count
80%	20%	10	375

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**TABLE Q47. How many years have you owned property in the Town of Spider Lake?**

	% / Count
Less than 1 year	1%
1-4 years	13%
5-9 years	15%
10-24 years	29%
25 + years	43%
Missing	9
Total Count	376

**TABLE Q48. Do you have children (K-12) enrolled in area schools?**

Yes	No	Missing	Total Count
2%	98%	12	373

**TABLE Q49. Please select your age range (in years):**

	% / Count
18-25	1%
26-35	5%
36-45	11%
46-55	32%
56-65	35%
66-75	16%
76 +	1%
Missing	23
Total Count	362

**TABLE Q50. If you have a dwelling, do you access it from a paved or gravel public road (don't include private roads or driveways)?**

Gravel road	Paved road	Missing	Total Count
78%	22%	22	363

## APPENDIX B: Open-ended survey item (Q4)

### Q4 What are the top two things you value most about the Town of Spider Lake?

Unspoiled environment and low crime
A person's thoughts matter and the Goal of keeping it quiet(like no ATVS on Roads and limits on boat speed/noise on the lakes)
Q
Motorized recreation and hunting
1)Natural Resources/"Northwoods Character 2)Its ZONING and Land Use Ordinance
Ski trails and publicly owned woods
seclusion, nature
Our privacy. Our access to our lake and the woods. Previously had access to our wooded acreage via our UTV, until the Town took away that access. This should not have been done just because of a survey. There should have been a Yes or No vote taken on the issue before any new ordinance was passed or revoked.
The lakes
laid back government; not intrusive. Well run town dump: reasonable cost and friendly , cooperative overseer
The lakes and surrounding woods
The quiet lakes and the northwoods natural environment
1) Road maintenance
2) Garbage and recycling drop off
Speed limits on our lakes.
Involved residents who care about the environment & work to protect it.
Low population density
National forest
the quiet lakes and no atv or utv on town roads
Unspoiled natural surroundings
Sparsely populated
clean and inviting
Adequate DNR public lake access and good road crews keeping roads open year round.
The quiet lakes!! Nature
Preservation of natural resources, rural community
The Spider Lake chain of lakes, my condo community
The lakes and the quiet
Good fishing and the beauty of the area
Quiet. Don't hear ATV/UTV tearing up the roads or running on our property. There are plenty areas for them to ride. Also speed limit on the Quiet Lakes is very special and needs to remain at all costs. We. DO NOT need to hear the noise of speed boats or jet skis. Plus we need to protect the shoreline. There are plenty of lakes to water ski etc. Having a time to water ski and tear around is not an option.

Clean environment, low density
Clean Lakes and outdoor areas
Outdoor recreation opportunities, beautiful scenery
Quality of the lake, protection of natural resources
Quality of the lakes and the environment
1. Maintenance of roads and garbage service
2. Natural areas (lakes and forests) protected for future generations
Road Maintenance, Emergency services
1) The peace and quiet as in "Quiet Lakes". 10mph speed limit on the lakes. The low activity on the lake does not require a constable, IMO.
2) Outdoor activities, motorized and nonmotorized. More ATV/UTV access would be nice.
Natural and clean environment; Low noise level
Proximity to public lands. Quiet lakes and roads.
1)peaceful, natural environment and 2) respectfulness and responsiveness of town govt. officials
Garbage facility and fire protection
Natural environment, quiet
Quiet lakes without water skiing and jet skis,quality fishing
Great outdoor activities and quiet lakes
Quiet, outdoors
Quiet Lakes concept and low population
Easy access to nonmotorized trails and nonmortozied water activities
Natural resources and safety
The scenery and the lakes
Clean fresh air. Proximity to Hayward.
Healthy, lake environment and peace and quiet
Nature at its best, proper zoning
The ordinances that protect our lakes and the groups that work to improve the environment.
Proximity to trails and relatively quiet environment
Recreational activities and good neighbors
low crime and pristine enviornment
The quality of Spider Lake. Natural woodlands around the lake.
A quiet lake, protecting the resource
rural life
peace and quiet
The Lakes
The low density development
Natural Beauty and recreation
Lake/water quality and control AIS.
Nature, and recreational opportunities.
Right now nothing
Emergency services. Peace and quiet.

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fishing/hunting
The Quiet Lakes and the natural beauty of the area
Responsiveness to concerns
Quiet lakes and natural beauty
Quiet, Clean
Quality lakes and utilities maintenance
The beautiful setting and lakes.
elbow room and quiet setting
Tranquility and Beautiful nature
The quiet lakes atmosphere and the environmental quality of our surroundings.
Quiet natural environment.
Abundant nature and wildlife.
The rules and regulations currently in place that provide the benefits of quiet lakes,
The quality of road maintenance and accessibility year-round
Fishing and Trails
Lost Land Lake having a Quiet Lake status and the preservation of the natural beauty
Ability to run a business and provide high quality lodging for visitors which contributes to the local economy and access to nature, The two are not mutually exclusive
Natural environment and limited boat recreation
Outdoor Environments and Quiet Lakes
The "Quiet Lakes" law and 10 mph speed limit. The natural beauty and quietness of the Town.
Ten mph speed limits on Teal and Lost Land Lakes, no ATV,Â s on roads
cleanliness of lake water and access to motorized activities
peace and tranquility from the city, nature at it's finest
Recreational boating and fishing
1. A healthy lake environment/habitat that helps restore and protect the fishing, wildlife, and vegetation conditions on Spider Lake Chain, including
Good roads for road biking and peace and quiet without motorized vehicles. Safety, low crime area.
Nature and peace
National, State, and County Forests AND pleasant local and visiting people.
Quiet lakes, good fishing, and proximity to nature
Access to quiet sports.
Efforts to preserve our natural environment.
We love the beauty of the natural environment- woods, lakes, wild life, fish and the quiet character of the lakes (the 11-3 hours restricting the faster sports- in the past we have enjoyed skiing but these hours were always fine and allowed space for quieter activities at the beginning and end of the day) (note on value part of the survey: since we are not full time residents we wrote "no opinion" about child care,

health care or education although this are very important for all - we could not judge these in Spider Lake since we generally do not use them)
Public Land
Spider Lake Road Dept
Besides my property itself, the trash collection, and emergency services including the fire department
Good governance that is reasonable and reviews situations with thoughtfulness and impartiality while following the ordinances and laws as required.
Willingness to incorporate new ideas around quality of life while not restricting public access to the areas that are governed by the Town of Spider Lake.
The woods and the lakes
Access to the Spider Lake and Privacy on my own land
Freedom to do what you want via snowmobile,atv. And the quality of road care.
The natural environment, Tim Sheldon being a fair and intelligent voice for the TOSL
Nature and lakes
1. The lakes 2. The natural environment
Leaving nature alone and quiet lake fishing.
Quiet natural environment and non-motorized recreational opportunities.
Quiet, Good neighbors
ATV , Hunting
The Lakes and the natural environment
Natural environment; pro-community and environment ordinances
Ski and bike trails, and similar minded people
10 mph speed limit on lakes, and the volunteer fire department
The location and the beauty oi it as a quiet space.
peace and quiet
Quiet lakes.
10 mph on laked
Quiet Lakes
Access to National Forest
Low taxes, no people.
Quiet and wildlife
The natural environment, including quiet lake hours.
General sense of safety, even while road biking.
Natural Resources
Road management
A beautiful area. No crime
Access to surrounding recreational opportunities
Forests
Natural beauty of the Spider Lake Chain
Hunting and fishing
Natural beauty and space for family
Quality of lake water and preservation of Town ordinances

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No ATV & UTV usage on the town roads and they are limited to a few locations. Fabulous access to forest areas.
The environment, and available healthcare
Nature and Safety
Good roads and clean lakes
Quiet Lakes (no-wake on Teal lake), Restricted rental properties
The abundance of natural spaces, shopping and entertainment options in Hayward.
1. Natural environment; 2. Relatively low human population density
beauty of the area. low population
nature and non motorized outdoor activities
seriously... who came up with these questions
Peace and Quiet
Scenery clean lake
Healthy ecosystem pure good lakes
Town dump & recycle, snowmobile trails
Lack of Density and Reasonable zoning to protect both property owners and the environment
Beautiful and Quiet
natural environment
peace and quiet
Location, Peace and quiet
(1) Wilderness environment (2) Peace and quiet
quiet, friendly neighbors
The natural aspects of the environment and preserving them and the freedom to do what we want while living on a gorgeous lake.
Beautiful natural environment and ,Àòquiet,Àô covenants (lake speed limit and only limited - rather than unlimited) ATV/UTV routing and access
The environment and wildlife
Natural Environment, Safety
Beautiful lake, quiet
Lakes and trails
Spider Lake water quality and wilderness like experience (shoreline and boating hour limitations)
Tranquility and environment
Nature (i.e., the woods, the lakes, the wildlife). Peace and quiet. I love the way everything becomes so much quieter about early November.
1. Boating ordinance modernized - raise the off-hour speed limit to 20mph and ban wakeboarding outright. 2. Monitor the lake levels to ensure any water level orders by the DNR or other authorities are complied with and to ensure any dams are working correctly.
Clean Air and peace and quite
Silent sport recreation opportunities and plenty of natural undeveloped areas
Peacefulness; naturalness

Peace and quiet, access to non-motorized recreation
My access to enjoy the woods and water
lake speed limits low crime
Natural environment and good neighbors
Natural beauty and peaceful environment
outdoor access, trails
A place to get away from the daily grind
Peace and quiet beauty of the area
Natural peaceful setting
Close friends that we enjoy
Road access is well maintained.
Desire to maintain shoreline restrictions and the resulting "wilderness feel" of our lakes, peace and quiet
Peacefulness and quiet outdoors and the respectful and friendly neighbors.
The road crew does a great job plowing in winter.
Water recreation, the forest
Activity around town.to bring in tourist.
Festival to bring tourists.
1. Current Quiet Lakes ordinances (wish they were enforced however), and 2)Northwoods peacefulness (the reason we invested in a TSL property).
outdoor recreation, peace and quiet
Nature
quiet sports
Natural landscape, quiet, peaceful surroundings.
Consistent character and integrity in word and and action. #2 Abiding by the laws, policies and interests of those you serve
Natural resources, quality lakes
It's natural beauty and quiet!
200 ft. lakeshore per lot minimum
11:00 to 3:00pm maximum water skiing time only
Quiet and access to non-motorized trails
Reasonable tax rate. Quite Lake
National forest and lakes
Quiet lakes speed limit. Natural environment.
1. Peace and quiet 2. Natural environment
Preservation of the natural environment and the regulations that control over development.
Quality of Life, good roads
quiet lakes and clean water
clean air & water no noise pollution
1.Availability of the non-motorized trails to enjoy silent sports like hiking, biking, and cross-country skiing 2. Quiet lakes with no wake and low speed especially on smaller lakes
1. Recreational Activities on Spider Lake 2. Road Maintenance

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Surroundings, Recreational Opportunities
Access to natural resources, natural habitat
quiet atmosphere, no atvs on town roads!!
Access to Birkebeiner Ski Trail, access to roads and trails for biking.
Township workers, peacefulness
Natural Environment and Road Maintenance
Natural Environment
Protective Ordinances
the lake and non-motorized activities hiking, biking, skiing, etc.
Quality of lakes and trails
I like my location on my lake
1. Undeveloped Lake and woodlands. 2. Availability of tranquility in the natural environment.
Seeing wildlife and good fishing
Access to waste disposal
Fire services
Preservation of area's natural resources (woods, water & clean air); limits on high density development and urbanization activities
The outdoors
community and peace and quiet
availability of all types of outdoor recreation and lakes are rarely crowded
beautiful lakes and roads
Quiet natural environment and proximity to outdoor recreational activities
Silent sport activities and good lake water quality
Quiet.
Natural settings.
natural beauty and outdoor recreation
Pristine lakes, quiet period on the lakes
'- access to public lands and lakes and rivers for silent sports.
- that it is not very populated with people.
I feel like the town works to help keep the area safe and has the best interest of most of the people that live there in mind,
Someone has to foster the modern use/historical use balance, and should be a very local group. What works on Round, or in Hayward, shouldn't be the Spider default.
1)The pristine waters and wilderness
2) Quiet and closeness to wildlife
Quiet natural environment
Town government enforcing it,Äôs ordinances.
Natural beauty and wilderness like setting
peace and quiet, water quality
Quietness, wilderness
Nature, quiet sports recreation
Safe environment and good fishing

The general tranquility of the area and Spider Lake itself
1. Peaceful natural habitat
2. Quiet Lakes rules regarding boat speed limit
Quiet boating hours on Spider Lake, well maintained roads
1. Opportunity to relax and enjoy the outdoors
2. Safe environment.
Clean water and quiet lakes
thoughtful development public land access
Natural beauty and dedicated friends.
Natural environment and peace/quiet
Peace and Quite
1. water quality. 2. Water skiing and boat speed limitations to between 11 and 3
The quality of the environment is my top priority. I came and purchased property on Teal Lake 43 years ago, to build a cabin and have my family enjoy all it has to offer. The second priority is to manage or extinguish things that are invasive, or damaging to the environment we enjoy.
Nature and Quiet Sports
Quiet lake
Clean lake
The Quiet Lakes, no jet skiers, no water skiing, no speeding boats,
No rental property: Air B&B, VRBO. The irresponsible actions of a few ruin the ,Äúquiet ,Äú experience for the rest of us.
natural environment
low development density
1. peace and quiet
2. maintain the Quiet Lakes as they were originally envisioned
Natural Beauty
Freedom
1.Protective zoning ordinances 2.Board Supervisors who support protective ordinances
1. Quality of the natural environment.
2. Maintenance of roads and lake access points.
The access to parks a trails
peace and quiet
Clean lakes, good roads
Quiet and wildlife in nature
Environment.
Reduced level of stress tied to society with lack of manners &overbearing attitude.
community, access to lakes
Quiet and peaceful
natural beauty, clean lake water
Safe and open wooded space.
Quiet
Nature
quiet/ clean environment and natural surroundings

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Low Taxes. Woods
Natural beauty and clean lakes
Beautiful, natural surrounding (no jet skis or waterskiing); high-quality fishing
Natural beauty
Recreational opportunities
1. Recreational vehicle use. More areas should be opened up. 2.
Tranquility of the Quiet Lakes and neighbors who share similar values.
The lakes and open spaces
respect for others, Northwoods look and feel
beauty of the lake, fishing
Road maintenance and tax control
The natural environment (Chequamegon Forest/lakes)
Fishing, Dining
Quiet sports and Natural beauty
1. Out of the city(life)
2. The natural Beauty of the area
1. Governing and Transparency 2. Keeping the Lakes and environment healthy.
Clean healthy lakes. Peace and quiet.
Neighbors/Sense of Community and Access to outdoors
low density and peacefulness
people wildlife
Natural scenery and clean water
Quiet lakes with 10 mph speed limit for boats
If this question involves the Spider Lake Township Board-Nothing is valued! We moved here for fishing, snowmobiling and 4 wheeling.
Off the beaten track
peace and quiet
access to the lake and the quiet lakes
A lake without invasive species and neighbors with similar sensibilities regarding the importance of maintaining a healthy lake environment. I like our motor boat hours
Access to nature and pleasant environment for family.
The natural beauty of the area and the peace & quiet
Quality of the Lake
Safety and quiet.
Non-motorized access to natural resources, and limited short term rentals
Prioritization of Road Maintenance and the sense of community.
Peace
Beauty
Peace and quiet
1. Spider Lake (the lake)
2. Friends around the lake

The extent of the Natural Environment within our Town
The members of our community
Roads and local businesses
Enviornment & Recreation
beautiful views and animal life
Quiet Lakes and seclusion
Unique balance between remote, natural landscape/beauty, and yet accessibility of Hayward and its offerings
National Forest and Good Relationship with my neighbors
Privacy & no multifamily housing
Outdoor recreation and privacy
The lake and our property
1 - Quiet environment ("Quiet Lakes"); 2 - Access to natural outdoor environment (National Forest)
Proximity to outdoor recreation opportunities
Quality of our environment
Quiet Lakes
Outdoor trails
Quiet lakes, natural surroundings
Maintain current lake environment and recreational use.
Natural beauty Outdoor recreation
Quiet lake speed limit followed and .low crime
Limited ski hours on the lake and natural surroundings
Rural areas. Off road activities
Wilderness Atmosphere, Access to Water
SPEED LIMIT ON LOST LAND, TEAL AND GHOST LAKES.
SPEED LIMIT ON LOST LAND, TEAL AND GHOST LAKES.
The people and the outdoors.
Peacefulness and Tranquility
town ordinances and our lakes
Nature and Quiet
The Quiet lakes and Friendly neighbors
Environmental protection, sensible town board (as it is now.)
Access to nature and quiet.
The remaining undeveloped spots, The small town feeling
Peaceful and Quiet
Proximity to mountain biking and cross country ski trails.
Opportunities for outdoor recreation and natural beauty.
road maintenance{plowing, clearing} safety
Honest and transparent governance
Forest, lakes
Natural Environment, Peacefulness



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Safe place to live and preserve the natural environment.
1. Preservation of Nature
2. Clean, well maintained, accessibility
Attachment to the area around family history of over 85 years.
Availability of good and varied restaurants in the area and access to them.
Woods and water.
Good people & lake recreation
1) Emphasis on preserving the natural quality of the environment/habitat preservation. 2) Peace and quiet, on the lakes and onshore.
Big Spider water quality, peacefulness
Quietness, woods
Quiet; clean lake
The clean and quiet lake and its natural beauty
Proximity to natural environment, and outdoor non-motorized recreation
Beautiful scenic setting. Proximity to amenities and commute to major cities
We love that there are options for quiet lakes and full recreational lakes. We love the snowmobiling trails and easy access to them.
Natural environment and cross country ski trails
1.Beautiful unspoiled natural environment 2. Quiet Lakes that display everyday the beauty of our natural environment on the water and surrounding National Forest.
outdoor recreation and public parks and trails
Nature, non motorized trails
Spider Lake is a major part of our experience, plus we value the undeveloped woods area with a significant wildlife
Pristine natural environment
Community care for the environment
low taxes, natural beauty
1. Still a natural setting.
2. Good communication within the community.
Natural outdoor environment and respect of that environment
10mph speed limit on the lakes.
Quieness
Natural and unspoiled environment, 10 mile an hour speed limit limiting boating and waterskiing/jet-skis
Availability of trash and recycling and Quality and number of lakes in the community.
Restrictions on buildings and lake uses
Access to the Birkie Ski Trail and excellent roads for bicycling.
peace and quiet on Teal and Lost land lakes
emphasis on maintaining the natural environment without excessive restrictions, safe and quiet living environment

The community
Location
Living on Spider Lake / using the Lake for fun.
friends and volunteers and the quiet lakes
Natural beauty and compromise of the partially quiet lakes.
Lakes and wildlife
1. Lake and woods recreational access
2. Proximity to Hayward and local business establishments
Quiet Lakes; strong community
Quiet Lakes Restaurants
The Quiet Lakes and the natural environment
Access to officials, access to refuse station
QUIET AND access to great waters
Natural Resources
Safety
Natural Beauty and Public Services
Nature and quiet
quite and established with nice lake front
Zoning laws to protect our environment
Quality of life here.
Northwoods Character
Recreational Opportunities
Outdoor Activities, safe low crime
Rural Environment
Law Development
Peace and safety
The woods. Access to bike trails.
Quiet Lakes, beautiful natural areas
Quiet Lakes, privacy

**\*\* All responses have been printed as written**

## APPENDIX C: Open-ended survey item (Q5)

### Q5 If you could change something about the Town of Spider Lake, what would you change?

ATV trail access
The push of some in the minority to coerce their agenda on the majority (again what happened initially with the ATV issue)
Atv and utv access
Stronger enforcement of Ordinances
Open ATV and UTV access on Upper A and all roads north and east in TOSL
less restrictions on personal property, land use. i can't even CAMP on my own land??!!
I would make our roads ATV/UTV friendly - maybe Town of SL could issue yearly stickers at a minimal fee to town tax payers, allowing them but not the general public to use our roads? This would provide funds for the Town, plus help monitor usage. It is not right or fair that snowmobiles are allowed to use our roads, but ATV/UTV's are not. Snowmobiles disturb the peace just as much, if not more, so we don't feel that is a valid question in a survey, for determining whether or not we should have an ordinance preventing ATV/UTV use on our roads.
Take away all quiet lake restrictions ordinance
Zoning
tax less; give seasonal residents more voice in future Town direction
Enforce lake speed limits and water ski hours laws
Remove the self-serving, overly-restrictive board of supervisors that inhibit property owners' ability to reasonably improve their property. Limit the scope of power the board has on a homeowner's ability to make reasonable improvements to structures and landscape on their private property.
More community members getting involved on Town committees.
Town Board has the appearance of wanting control over citizens rather than to support them
nothing
Stricter zoning enforcement and eliminating off road motorized vehicles.
A little more info on things maybe a kiosk near maybe that town hall building
Township supervisors focus needs to be more on helping property owners with their requests to improve their property vs constantly looking for a way to deny request.
Weed level in lakes
Nothing comes to mind
Full Wakeboard ban for the Lakes and keeping the restricted hours for water skiing, tubing and wave runners

Overbearing town board
Not sure
Remove and eliminate hybrid eurasian milfoil
Open some roads for Atv&Utv riding
ATV/UTV regulations for road use on gravel roads
People being able to skirt the laws/regulations
I would like to see more influence in controlling the speed on the quiet lakes
With some things, like trivial building codes and ordinances, the township seems to have a heavy hand while other things, like invasive species in lakes, the township doesn't seem to care
Dissolve the township. Vocal minority needs to go. Board governs via their personal agendas. Building codes are too restrictive. All owners should be able to vote
More ATV/UTV road access and stricter short term rental laws.
Better cell phone coverage for safety reason
No opinion.
Get a clear understanding for everyone of how the lake level is managed
No short term rentals on non-commercial property
Allow ATV'S on county roads
Nothing
Building difficulties
Would like less Motorized recreational vehicles access to roads and trails
More cluster style residential development as opposed to large individual lots to maintain natural aesthetics yet provide more residential access
I am very satisfied with the town
Open all roads to UTV traffic. There is no reason to not have this. All other townships have open access to some or all roads. It has not presented itself to be a safety issue. Also would like our council to be open to needs of all not just their friends
Allow ATV use.
No wake boats due to erosion they are causing.
Further restrictions on rentals.
Eliminate "one man rule"
I feel we need an increased presence of some organization that can enforce OWIs for motorized craft, snowmobiles and four wheelers.
Speed limits on roads in my neighborhood.
More trails open to atv use and more accessible to get to neighborhood establishments.
Fix bad pavement
Increase monitoring activities on the lake with consequences for breaking the ordinances.
If everyone would respect what we have here
better/faster internet service

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The ridiculous political environment and township governance
Overgovernance and restrictive ordinances that create the aura that big brother is watching you.
Eliminate Town Zoning
Nothing
ATV rules
IDont think anythng
No changes at this time
Better roads
More collaboration in township politics and governance
I would like to see the town take an active role in eliminating invasive species. In particular, milfoil.
a nicer restaurant or two; an improved walking/biking path perhaps
People who come here and buy not to appreciate the beauty and peacefulness but to say they own and have zero to no respect for what Spider Lake is
A more aggressive effort to control invasive Milfoil.
Have a sheriff or police regularly patrol the quiet lakes and remove the speeding boats
provide fiber-optic/digital cable and cellphone service to all residents
Able to use the roads to get to the ATV Trails. (At least Property owners)
Difficulty in dealing with various Associations on the lake
Lose the animosity the board has toward certain residents. There is such a feeling of retaliation. Ease the zoning to the point where people willing to build and contribute to the tax base are not treated as villains. Spider Lake is a magical place, and it is more than possible to allow development, cabin rentals, promotion of local businesses all the while preserving the beauty of Spider Lake. It is so moving to see how local organizations such as cabin owners, bars, restaurants, snowmobile clubs etc all work together to make this a premier destination. Rather than fighting for the elimination of cabin owners and short term rentals, I would be interested in hearing a discussion on monetizing it. Implement a 1% sales tax on short term rentals-let all residents of Spider Lake have a stake in the success of our tourism industry and ease the tax burden of its residents.
Enforcement of boating regulations so they are followed
More paved roads
Institute a short term rental ordinance limiting the number of tenants to under 10.
More ordinance on renting of personal properties
Restrictions on the lake for water activities and lack of access to ATV trails
clean up the lakes of unwanted weeds
Better wifi

Internet and cell service
limit or restrict light polution
We like it the way it is. That is why we purchased property here.
Elimination of fireworks displays. Completely.No permits granted.
Better cell phone coverage.
Town Government
Open all roads to ATV/UTV access, lower taxes
Better enforcement of the existing rules/regulations
Make Lake Helane a non motorized lake and keep lake Helane road closed toATVs
Get rid of the Town Board (especially the over reaching, micromanaging, individuals who act outside their authority and scope of the needs of the people).
Quicker response for medical emergencies, better cell service and the user of ATVs utvs on trails.
Having the ATVs and UTVs obey the TOSL ordinances
Allow UTV travel on town roads
Center line painted on Upper A and repave Green Point Rd.
Additional hours in summer for disposing of garbage and recycling.
Better cell and internet service.
Ban ATV's
Better equiped and more responsive Fire Department
reduce motorized sports (snowmobiles, ATVs, jet skis, high powered boats, etc.); enforce ordinances
Can,Äot think of anything
Better cell phone service
Nothing
nothing
You need to regulate short term rentals better - the verbose and other rental properties bring in people that do not respect the quiet lakes
Better cell service
Less folks
Do not over develope
Speed limits on roadways. For example, I don't feel that 55 mph on Pederson Road is reasonable or safe.
Allow ATVs & UTVs
Having accessibilty to lodging and trail systems for motorized sports.
Access to ATVs and UTVs on roadways for easier access to public trails.
More road access for UTVs
Longer summer?!
Limit the capacity of Short Term Rental facilities
Better road maint. during the winter months. The last couple of years the roads have been ice covered and unsafe.

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Easier access to recreational trails
No changes, we like the status quo
stronger regulation/zoning of rental properties
Some type of garbage service for non-year round people/visitors
Activate the buried fiber optics line that runs past my house.
cell phone service
i don't like the atvs and snowmobiles on 77 crossing the road, or the noise they make
surveys ... eliminate them
Consider having a "soft" boat ramp at old Spider Lake landing (for non-motorized boats/canoes/kayaks/etc) and use the existing Clear Lake boat ramp for motorized boats.
Ban wake boats
Having less interference from state government on such things as VRBOs in areas zoned RR1
Stocking lakes. Get water levels up. Heard someone lowered the lake after the snow melted. Still very low even after the big storm
uniform adherence to or enforcement of ordinances; control noise and adherence to ordinances of short term renters; establish a noise ordinance
Allow better representation at Board Meetings
More enforcement of existing ordinances that protect the wilderness environment/peace and quiet (e.g. boating speed limits, snowmobile and ATV traffic in non-authorized areas) AND less toxic/politically charged/vitriolic atmosphere re: town governance issues.
access to better internet services
Our cabin is located at the Reel Livin Resort on Lost Land Lake and the change on the lake has not been for the better. The milfoil problem is going to bring down our property values if this isn't under better control soon.
Enforce lake speed limit (Teal and LLL)
Ability to utilize more of the forest roads for atv activity and to only include residents in teh survey and not landowners. We own land in other townshios and although we have input at meetings we have no actual say..
Better Cell Phone Coverage
nothing
Zoning needs to be less restrictive.
Increased Verizon cell phone coverage
Allow ATV to operate on main roads (Telemark Rd, Lake Helaine Rd, Clear Lake RD. etc.)It's extremely confusing and inconvient to travel in Namekagon Township and have acess to most roads and then to come to Spider Lake and have no access.
Somehow achieve better cellphone service. It's 2023. It should be better than this.

1. Water levels are professionally managed. 2. Stewardship of the Spider Lake Chain Association should expand from it current focus of invasive species to include the extensibe researc on the damaged caused by wakeboarding boats on shoreline, fish habitats, and destruction of lake bottoms.
The speed of the A.T.V's in the town
slow down development and require substantial residential rural lots of at least 10 acres
We need reliable cellphone service!
Nothing at all
More input from the Spider Lake community. It seems very controlled by just a few. The majority of voices are not heard.
enforce speed limits and require renters to be informed of speed limits in writing
Development and access of trail system for ATV
Improved emergency medical services
more relaxed building codes
the way it is run,Ä¶one sided opinions representing the town,Ä¶ Less restrictions for motorized recreation
Stricter enforcement of the existing laws and ordinances regarding speeds at which watercraft can be operated
Widespread compliance with the existing ordinances
Better cell and internet service.
Not being able to legally ride a UTV to my neighbors house.
Political animosity
I think you,Ä¶re doing a good job .
Enforcement of the current ordinances.
improve emergency services, including cell and internet access
Better signage indicating Fawn Lake is a 10mph lake at all times
Please minimize ATV access to roads and enforce somehow
Better communication, honesty and disclosure of all matter pertaining to the Town of Spider Lake
Open the town for limited use of motorized recreational vehicles to access state trail systems.
Gun target practice by neighbors
Reduce the size and horsepower of boats and enforce rules!!!
Less UTV/ATV traffic. Keep them on trails only not roads
NA
Improved WIFI/cellular access
Not sure.....
Enforcement of ATV/UTV and lake regulations.
how the people outside the town perceive us
more friendly building codes

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create a full time police and fire department
More public input like this survey and more public meetings and information before major changes are made.
Restrictions of our riparian rights
Designated bike lane on A
remove all UTV and ATV access
better cell phone coverage for emergencies
Reduce zoning restrictions - allow camping trailers, allow building of garage before dwelling, less restrictions on dwellings.
Some access for recreational vehicles
More brush collection days/hours
Improved Phone and Internet Services
ADD back use of UTV/ATV on trails
Building code/zoning should be uniform with the state
Put more restrictions on the use of motorized vehicles on our quiet lakes and peaceful woodlands.
UTV access to trails for residence
No comment
Better enforcement of laws, local ordinances and land use regulations
Use of ATV/utv,Ã
stop the steady increase in property taxes and over spending by the town leadership
Allow 4 wheelers on the roads so that we can get to the trails from our home
enforcement of lake boating/wake rules
More restrictions on renting cabins
I would like to see short-term rentals go away.
minimize light intrusion on lakes, limit docks to one only with size limitation
Prohibit wake boarding
'- less granting of permits that allow businesses or individuals to skirt or ignore ordinances or rules that protect natural resources and wildlife and/or that maintain the current quiet and peaceful nature of the town.
It seems to be an additional level of bureaucracy that may not be needed. It should follow what the County or State says, unless there is an extremely unique situation.
TOSL if too small to support all the independent services. It should be partnering with other towns to provide basic, required, services...including Fire.
I would make sure that we have regulations in place to protect the lakes from invasive species and to keep shoreline lot requirements at 200 feet.
Eliminate wake boats and jet skis
get rid of the wake boats, personal watercraft etc that harm the lake/shoreline and disturb the peace
Less taxes, more emergency services personnel

Active community center
I wish someone would make the channels in Spider Lake easier to navigate by boat
cell site availability to Teal Lake needs to be improved
More convenient trash/recycling options
Cell phone coverage for safety and emergency use
Unknown
Those that want disruptive change.
More diversity
Limiting hours of those ski jets, I think they are supposed to be 11-3 but they don't adhere
requirement to limit wake boarding to the widest area of the lake - i.e. north end of Little Spider
Access to Cell phone towers and or access to broadband internet. I enjoy the sense of isolation we have but, as persons such as myself age, there is a need for reliable communication.
Enforce the regulations of boat speed and ATV use
enforcement of 11-3 ski rule to include jet skis
Reduce the rental property abusers
The influx of people who settle on the only semi quiet lake in the state and then are in a twit to change our zoning laws and our quiet hours.
those residents/owners desiring "21st century progress" - GO SOMEWHERE ELSE / PLACES LIKE THE NORTHWOODS are GOLD. They are not like everywhere else. Let's promote those things that savor and respect the traditions of the past OR we will lose what we have to a CHANGE brought about by a few who want to follow the money for their own selfish reasons.
Town Council's Direction toward more control and higher taxes
Remove "Taxpayers Alliance" whose actions hurt the Town and raise my blood pressure
modify ordinances regarding lake usage; e.g. expand during high usage times such as holiday weekends.
Quicker snow removal
Allow UTV/ATV's on town roads.
People who don't care enough to follow rules
Find dealing with TWSP Permit process a pain in the butt, for simple building maintenance projects.
Nothing
improve atv access
More inclusive!
Eliminate motorized outdoor recreation.
removal of evasive species
OPEN TOWN ROADS TO ATV, UTV USE
zoning
Garbage/recycling services open on Sundays year round
Lower property taxes, reduce regulation

## APPENDIX C: Open-ended survey item (Q5)

Open up more roads/trails for recreational use.
More oversight of short term rentals.
Eliminate unnecessary restrictions - Boating hours and atv access
uniform respect for neighbors and ordinances
Less bureaucracy
Nothing comes to mind
Fewer ATV type vehicles and trails
Bitterness on the Town Board, just do your job!!!
Nothing at this time.
I would change the politics of a lot of people. In my opinion our township is dividend into two factions. It is kind of like east vs. west and the east has the majority so what they want they get.
Increase Emergency Responders - Fire and Ambulance,
No opinion
The politics
prevent atv's on roads, also short term rental noise enforcement
getting rid of milfoil
Not a thing
Better communications from board
The self-serving Bias board members. I would like to see ATV open and access to 206, Tews road, Upper A, Happy Hooker, Brandt Road
nothing
The dictatorial approach to homeowners attmepting to improve their property
enforcement of the 11-3 no wake hours. Contentious politics
Excessive rules regarding use of my private property, including rules that have absolutely not affect on others. .
Must improve the cell phone service
Nothing comes to mind.
internet
Get rid of short term rentals, and ATV,Äôs
Communication in terms of access and responsiveness to town government.
Enforce laws that are currently on the books
I like it the way it is
I would like strong leadership to lead the community in solving key problems.
Ability to use my UTV on Spider Lake roads.
I would like to have the lake assoc. to a better job adjusting the level of the lake from the middle of June to the middle of July sat in the and I could not move it
I would lengthen the skiing hours because many fishermen on my bay don't go out again untill it's cooler. The younger families and guests could enjoy

the water at least until 5PM. Most boaters are courteous to other boaters whether skiing or fishing.
N/A
I'd like a more cooperative board that helped you accomplish what you need on your property and one that held community events to get to know my neighbors better.
Nothing really, but seems to be an attitude among long time residents towards newcomers
local government overreaching its authority
ATV use should be permitted
Ignoring of the rules - e.g. speeding on Quiet Lakes, abuse by short-term renters
town government more transparent
Fewer snowmobiles
More cell phone connections
We are happy with our town. (except for the Northern Pike taking up residency, of course)
Fewer motorboats
Obnoxious speeding boaters
The snow plow continually running over and destroying my mailbox
Open all roads to atv and utv use!
Easier access to waste disposal
Board members lack of full disclosure of information, lack of listening to residents. They have their own agenda, do not give full explanations, they have hidden agendas (ex: took a vote on new firestation building, with the cost not to exceed a certain amount of dollars, what they neglected to tell us, that the their stated price did not include: water, electric, and sewer and other items to make the building useable. Now they have changed the specks and eliminated the drive through door, so they can do landscaping. This is absolutely ridiculous! Changing what was voted on without any regard to what they initially recommended, and what was voted on. Lack of information on law suits pending. They are a one-sided board, skirt the issues of residents concerns, and we need an expanded board, of other residents.
Leadership. Views are too narrow. Not welcoming.
More dining and drinking establishments
nothing
The Board of Supervisors
Insane speeding log trucks and dump trucks on Upper A road.
A public park on a lake in the township
Make it a dark sky community.
tighter restrictions on development,
Internet access (broad Band)
Allow building of smaller cabins and yurts. If they,Äöre hidden from the road it should not be a public concern.

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I wish that the town regulations allowed people to enjoy their land as they wish.
less short term rentals
the current system of governance
Invasive weeds
Push waterski house to 12-4
Easier to find good, reliable Home services
The ability of tax paying land owners to be able to vote or have your voice heard. Non permanent residents voices are not heard and for the most part ignored.
Expanded recreational boating hours, and ATV/UTV access.
Less ordinances unless they effect our local economy
Creation/enforcement of noise ordinances. In general, an ability to ENFORCE ordinances, not simply create them.
Cell service is quite poor
Emergency services
N/A
Providing a lake monitor to enforce the current quiet rules and allow replacement of current buildings, i.e., to build a new boathouse where one currently is situated
Annual property tax request sent by December 1st and payable online
Transparency on how it operates and more active flow of communication of initiatives and issue to the broader 900+ households and tax payers
The restrictions on ATV trails. We want to have immediate access to the trails from our business. We lose a lot of business because people are looking to access us and stay with us who use the trails for ATVs and we cannot accommodate them due to the restrictions. We don't understand why snowmobiling is ok, but ATVs are not. Both are imperative to keeping our business successful and alive.
need consistent internet service
More ordinances controlling and limiting rental property density, capacity, and enforcing noise, refuse odors and other issues that arise with transient, temporary visitors that don't have a vested interest in our Community.
more brush site days
We are concerned about the lake level and how it is managed. Also limited UTV traffic would be preferred at least to allow access to northwoods trails
Owners who feel rules don't apply to them
Monitor low lake conditions during periods of low rainfall.
Price per bag of garbage should match price in Hayward.

More open minded and less controlling government resulting in a less divided population. The environment can be managed and respected in multiple ways.
Be more involved in the enforcement of lake laws on Lost Land Lake
better cell phone coverage, enforce the 10 mph speed limit on the lakes
I would like to have the mil-foil eradicated on Teal and Lost Land Lake it is a horrible problem
Quality of governance is poor.
Add more restrictions to lake use - less or no wake times/zones
2 good restaurants close by.
providing a safe walking / biking path along roadways (such as Murphy Blvd)
I think they should allow atv for residents
The highly unpopular 11am-3pm speed restrictions on the lake.
ongoing problem with milfoil
Uncompromising leadership (inappropriate overreach) and approach to change.
Every property owner has equal voting rights
Legal ATV riding on roads for access to county trails. Eliminate animosity and political strife in community.
more paved roads
nothing
Nothing
nothing
NA
Unknown at this moment
Eliminate off road vehicles
Noise/light pollution
utv on roadway limitation
Hire a recreation officer or constable to enforce the ordinances we have.
Need to improve spider fishery, set up functioning for restoring.
Better healthcare - but that is Hayward I am talking about.
minimum home sq. ft. requirements
Minimize impact of motorized recreational vehicles
Allow UTV,Ãs on roads

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## APPENDIX D: Open-ended survey item (Q24)

**Q24 Would you recommend a modification to the Town's ATV/UTV Ordinance 01-01? If so - please indicate the change you would recommend in the space provided.**

Unlimited access	No
Other than crossing roads, I don't think they should be traveling down them. I've seen increased violations since June, on areas of Telemark Rd, Boedecker and Janet where the ATV/UTV's shouldn't be and they are. I'd be in favor of requiring ATV's using in Spider Lake Township having a permit to ride meaning they are registered. Maybe it's no cost, but registered so violators can be caught.	I would like less access TO the public roads and trails by ATVS/UTVS.
Allow access to get to routs and trails	Remove ATV/UTV from Janet Rd and Boedecker Rd as they are frequently used by nonnotorized people for biking, running hiking. They already have access to the area from two additional routes, 8 and 77, both of which are connected on the north and south.
No-just enforce	Increase access and enforcement
open upper A and all roads north and east in Town	Open all roads to UTV/ATV traffic. It is much safer than pulling a 30 ft trailer with a big truck
no change	Increase access to trails and general use through out the township
for me, it is okay to leave it as is	No change
All roads should be open to all who pay taxes in the Town of Spider Lake. We should not have to trailer our vehicles in order to access trails or other properties within our township.	No
no	There is zero enforcement. It is a free for all I see unlawful use all the time. It is a joke
No change	Absolutely. We have never seen any atv riders destructive or disruptive. They deserve the opportunity to drive the roads to access their trails.
Open all public roads connecting to and leading up to local businesses (including, but not limited to, Red Deer Resort, Lost Land Lake Lodge, Garmisch, Lakewoods) by permitting ATV/UTV use on FR206, Tewes Rd, Upper A, Brandt Road, Green Point.	no change
No change.	No recommendations for modifications.
Yes, change is needed. ATV/UTV use is way too restrictive. Properly equipped UTV is safer than other permitted vehicles (snowmobile, motorcycle, bicycle) yet is restricted. Even large, busy metro areas allow use of properly equipped UTVs. Don't understand why UTVs are not allowed on remote roadways like Upper A; especially during hunting, ice fishing, etc.	access should not be denied from residence to trails and back, so trailering would not be necessary
Severe penalties for violations	Increased use on town roads so long as speed limits are observed
no opinion	Allow users to access trails from any property.
none	ATV/UTV laws should follow state guidelines
No change	Allow ATV/UTV to use town roads to reach the trails.
No changes needed -- just better and more consistent enforcement	no
It,Ãs not the end of the world buy opening some roads to connect to other trails. Some people are anti everything if it has a motor.	not sure in specifics but should be allowed to go from 'Pt. 'A' to access a trail or private land
Yes, open all gravel roads	No
Yes, ATV/UTV use on all public roads. Current routes are not usable by anyone except people going around town	I think ATV/UTV chllange the environment with noise an erosion
ATV/UTV should be allowed on all county roads	No
If onroad use allowed, vehicles and drivers must meet same requirements as autos	Open more roads
NO CHANGE	it would be nice to have a path that parallels the highway much further east
N/a	no
I would like to see Murphy Blvd. to be open to UTV use.	Yes, tighter limits on ATV use within the town.
	Leave current regulations in place
	Able to ride the road to get to the trails. Use UTV to get to friends home. Expand trails
	Higher fines if someone is illegally using them
	Open up Town Roads-Major Economic boost
	Eliminate ATV/UTV use of all Town roads
	Continue to enforce current restrictions
	Allowing easier access to trails and more access
	more access to trails via any legal means possible
	Open all roads to ATVs
	no change recommended
	no changes, but more limiting if there are changes
	Very thoughtful increase access to atv trails with slow speed limits
	more enforcement of existing regulations



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If there are environmental concerns, then this should be changed in favor of wildlife and natural environment	ENFORCE - we see/hear ATV/UTVs (and snowmobiles!) frequently on Upper A/Tews, 206, and 622
Open all township roads	Open all township gravel roads and trails to atv/utv use
Morgan road has restricted the use of ATV, the individuals who pushed for that no longer live there, we should revisit the decision. My property runs along a good portion of the road and i don't currently own an atv, but it looks fun and i don't have an issue with people doing it safely	open all roads for atv use, Except dead ends for residents. Daylight only 20mph
Reduce/enforce the speed limit. Many ATV riders do NOT obey the speed limits	Roads that do not have a lot of homes (Haline Lake Rd. Telemark Rd. Clear Lake Rd, OO, etc). should have "NO" ATV restrictions!
No changes recommended just enforce where Atv/Utv are not allowed currently	All roads except State Highways
Increase access to town roads (and/or create more access)	I think it is adequate - so no modification is necessary
Atv and utvs should have access to all roads other than highways. If you can go thru the drive thru at McDonald's but you can not get to a restaurant in spider lake there is something wrong!	Increase access, open all town roads, extend use time beyond sunset,
No ATV UTVs on any TOSL Roads	Nothing comes to mind. Problems seem to have gone away.
Allow access to the trails via paved roads, open the roads up. Difficult to get to the "legal" trails	Yes-more roads opened
allow ATV use on Upper A and off shoot roads	no
More enforcement.	No change
Yes. Go back to where they are not allowed. They are too noisy	We don't recommend a modification. The access that the ordinance currently allows is a fair compromise and shouldn't be expanded.
open more roads	no
Upper A allowed for UTV use	No, but I often see ATVs on roads where they are not to ride on.
no	Allow UTV riding North of Upper A
204 Hywy 77 to Cty M. 208 Hywy 77 to all private property	Would like to have Atv be able to ride the roads in Rural areas from one house to others.
Noise and dust created by atv/utv use must be considered	Less ATV activity is better.
Just enforcement. We have ATVs traveling on 00 near and east of the Samuel C Johnson Center	no
Expand it to allow for more use of ATVs & UTVs	Try to enforce the restrictions
Access to lodging and businesses via town roads	More access
More access to public trails via use of roadways so people can access from their properties	Open the roads on the north side of Teal Lake (Tews, 622, Upper A, etc.) to allow access to Sawyer County and Bayfield county trail systems.
In public forest or county forest areas roads should be more open.	No increase in ATV usage and enforcement of ordinance! Keep ATV's off Lake Helene Rd.
No change	no public use on private roads
DON'T ALLOW THEM AT ALL!	Only to be allowed on designated trails - not town use - limited road use
More forest roads access	No change
No	No change but should be enforced
no atv/utv use on town roads	Have a uniformed officer for enforcement duties.
It should be more restrictive	Reducing speed on access roads especially near the skiing and hiking trails. Too many times ATVS and snowmobiles have excessive speed crossing non motorized trails.
open all town roads and town regulated roads to atv/utv use year round	Make sure access to/from ALL trails is available so there is not a need to trailer ATV/UTV to trails
current use roads only	ATV use on Upper A
let them ride ... atv are no more distructive then snowmobiles or boats	Less access
Consider speed limits - but not sure how to enforce.	no! keep it as it is. This is the reason we bought our property in Spider Lake!!!!
not at this time	Increased access
Think they should be able to use roads like other townships	No Changes
no change	Allow us of ATV and UTVs
Don't Know	No ATVs on any part of Lake Helane Road and/or better enforcement of the ordnance disallowing the machines on the section that goes past the lake g
No change. Keep ordinance the same.	

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Make it legal to access trails for local residence. charge a moderate fee for annual permits	Also access to drive to Happy Hooker and Spider Lake Golf.
No change	A couple more access roads would be nice so businesses could benefit from this sport
No. Regulations seem reasonably balanced for all at this time.	Indifferent, no comment.
ATV use for property owners who have to access there property for for recreational use, cutting wood and maintaining trails.	No
Open up all Town of Spider Lake roads for ATV/UTV use. Spider Lake is one of the only areas that does not allow access. Let everyone enjoy the trails - two wheeled and four!	reduce restrictions
We are unable to get to the trails from our cabin. Open up road upper A for assess to the trails	yes, reduce the amount of ATC traffic
?	OPEN ALL FIRE ROADS IF NOT ALL TOWN ROADS!!!!!!
I do not like ATVs/UTVs at all, but can accept the currently allowed routes for them.	no
Build staging areas at town road/trail heads for parking/access	no modifications
No	Not sure
make all roads open to ATVs and golf carts	1. Open up a small section of Hwy 77 from FR 204 to FR 174 and FR 174 south to FR 164 and FR 176 to Hwy GG. These would make great short cuts to the current trail/road system instead of having to go all the way down to FR 164 and over to Hwy GG just to come into Clam Lake from the south.
I don't know the exact ordinance wording, but I it to continue to keep ATVs/UTVs off town roads.	no
No. In fact, there needs to be more enforcement of the existing ordinance and education	Open Mathey Rd to ATVs. It is an unpopulated gravel Rd. Access for the homeowners at the end is an obvious improvement
No change	it needs to be enforces for the safety of everyone
Friendlier laws for locals. Guest and large groups can ruin it	No change
No	O change
I would recommend no atv/utv on any township roads as long as they are traveling to a designated trail from their home or hotel, riders should be permitted to utilize any internal roads (not Hwy 77) between the hours of 9am and 8pm so long as they obey traffic laws and do not ride side by side (so that they are passable).	No
Homeowners should be able to use ATVs/UTVs on the local roads	All roads in the Township, except private drives/Lanes
stronger limitations and enforcement	no change
UTVs should be allowed. They are used for work projects. Removing downed trees, repairing private roads, helping neighbors.	No opinion
no	Yes, find way to access resorts/businesses
Driving can occur on designated trails only	Atv's should not be allowed on roads-safety issue for both cars and atvs
No Change in access but putting up more permanent signs of no ATV,Âs	more accessibility
Enforcement	No
without being overly restrictive, recognize/acknowledge that there are two USE categories/ work and recreation (ATV uses for work should merit privileged dispensation)	Don,Äôt know the ordinance specifics but do not want increase use by ATV
No	Allow ATV/UTV on 206, Tews road, Upper A, Happy Hooker & Brandt Rd.
No opinion	No - ATV/UTVs should NEVER be allowed on main roads but should be limited to trails only.
access of ATV's on the road for the purposes of getting to the closest trail only	No Atv/Utv usage
Add Upper A and Hwy 77 so there is access from Power Sports to all trails in Spider Lake Township. Also provide access by ATV/UTVs to National Forest from Upper A.	Right of way - ATV/UTV should yield right of way to pedestrians (walking, running, biking, etc. ) ATV/UTV should not operate on roads after dark.
	NO
	Figure out how to enforce ATV/UTV Ordinance 01-01 better.
	All town roads should be open to ATV/UTV usage.
	N/A
	no changes
	We would not want non-Spider Lake residents coming here to ATV/UTV for recreation
	increased access and more flexibility
	ATV should be accessible on roads as our neighboring towns. It makes us seem unfriendly and only hurts our establishments.

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enforcement of the Telemark Road sector. Often observed ATV going past the NO ATV signs	ability of locals to use roads to access trails.
just enforce it	Open more township roads for access
No	Allow land owners road ATV use to access trail system legally from their property. That was the case when we purchased our property.
No problem as is	no
Open all roads	Unknown
Don't Know	No recommendation
should be accessible to utilize all paved and gravel roads (NO highway). Upper A, Tews and those around Teal.	The ordinance should remain as is, but the rules should be enforced.
Yes. Increased access on side roads.	Use any van paved road and all town roads
Allow on roads and trails like the rest of Sawyer County	I would prefer it not grow.
no-stay as is	No change
No	With certain restrictions make all road,Ãs accessible.
Stop drunken use of these machines!	ATV & UTV should be road certified. Turn signals and horn and lites.. you can drive in town, why not the countryside.
Atvs should not be allowed on town roads	<i>** All responses have been printed as written</i>
No change	
Traveling between your own property if less that 5 miles.	
no	
increased access	
n/a	
N/a	
Go back to open use in township	
Yes. Allow owners to drive their ATV/UTV's from their homes to the designated trails.	
It would increase our local business revenue if ATV's could travel to them. Also, we feel that registered ATV/UTV's should be able to travel anywhere with no restrictions. We help the elderly in our neighborhood & use our bucket on our UTV to help them with yard work and for easy/fuel efficient travel to visit our neighbors.	
Our road is too windy to safely accommodate cars, and walkers plus ATV riders. Don,Ãt like the noise	
No	
N/A	
No opinion	
No	
No	
Open all the roads	
NA	
NO	
Allow for ATV/UTV traffic on roads to give residents access to trail systems without having to trailer	
none	
Less restrictive.	
Allow more access, but ensure rules are followed	
No	
I'm opposed to any expansion.	
More enforceable	
not a big fan of ATVs, I would limit their use, certainly not expand it	
if the shoulder of the road can support atv/utv traffic at low speeds, then access from property to local trails should be allowed	
I think atv use should be allowed	
Yes. It's far too restrictive. Allow UTV use on all roads (like the City of Hayward allows)	

## APPENDIX E: Open-ended survey item (Q27)

**Q27 Would you recommend a modification to Ordinance #12 (Boating)? If so, please indicate your suggestion in the space provided.**

Increased speed
no
Allow water skiing when water is calm
No-just enforce
most boats can't plane out at 10 mph. need to adjust to plane out speed
i think lost land and teal should consider the 11am-3pm open rule. those lakes are huge and 10mph out there is a joke. less wake when you are on plane then when you are plowing at 8 or 10 mph
Make the hours 10 to 4 as a compromise and to help those with opposite viewpoints come together.
Increase speed limit to 15 miles per hr. Still no water sport activities.
No; but increase enforcement
No
no
Severe penalties for violations
15 mph
10mph is too slow for modern boats to even get up on plane and causes larger wakes at these slower speeds than if we allowed up to 25mph. The ordinance should be changed to allow 20-25 mph speeds when you are just going from point a to point b. The original purpose was to prevent high speed boats from flying around the shoreline at high speeds. Minimal enforcement of this ordinance has not caused any issues on the lake and minimal enforcement should be continued.
More Enforcement
The ordinance is good but the off hour speed limit should be increased to 20mph so boats can get to plane. The 10mph speed limit was created in the 1950s modernize it. The prior question is not asked properly because people who want limits will say yes as they are not given the option to increase the speed to compensate for our more modern times (ie four stroke motors).
No. Quiet Lakes are a special place and 10MPH MUST REMAIN. NO HOURS TO RACE AROUND. Plenty of lakes in the area to ski etc.
No modifications are needed--much improved enforcement is needed !!
no
No just enforcement
I would like to see some type of enforcement of the speed limit on the lakes.
Lost Land and Teal Lakes should allow waterskiing/tubing from 11AM to 3PM
yes. remove speed limit but prohibit jet skis and waterskis from quiet lakes
No boats that cause wakes.
Ordinance isn't enforced, but it should be

We need enforcement of the lake speed limits.
NO CHANGE
Consider allowing fishing boats to move faster than 10 mph at expanded hours
Needs enforcement
Limit water skiing and jet skis to weekends.
No!
No
No speed limits but also no jet skis, waterskiing or tubing though
No change
No
Ordinance should include that from 11-3 water sports should be conducted in a counter clockwise direction and this should be provided to all boat rental organizations and posted in numerous places.
No
Increase it to 20 mph
allow higher speeds on LLL Speed limit not enforced anyway
No recommendations.
no modifications
Speed restrictions outside of 11 and 3 should only apply to jet skiing, water skiing, tubing, wake boarding
Boat does not plane at 10 mph making visual hazard for driver. Increase the speed to 20 for safety
Boat hulls are designed differently in newer boats, thus displace more water at lower speeds. Also, often fisherman just want to quickly move from one fishing hotspot to another. Reassess and research this issue.
As a fisherman you should be able to go from spot to spot faster than 10mph
No speed limit and water skiing/tubing until 5 PM
no
eliminate speed limit. It is not enforced and would cost too much to enforce
No
No
No
No
No wakeboats, speeds that allow fishing boat planing speed for less waves vs 10mph
no
No jet skis or large capacity boats that rip through and destroy the eco center for fish and wildlife
The ordinance is well intentioned but seldom enforced, and thus generally disregarded.
Need to enforce this on Lost Land and Teal, we need sheriff or police to patrol these waters!
Possibly add wording on specific types of activities which are not allowed such as wakeboats, jetskis, tubing, water skiing, etc
no
I love the Quiet Lakes-I love not having to worry about jet skis and water skis-I do prefer perhaps a 15 mph speed limit-it would be nice to let your boat plane out, which is hard at 10 mph

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Keep the current ordinance but it needs to be enforced!	no
NO!!! Enforce the 10 mph. on the Quiet Lakes.	Extend the wake rule to a later time of day i.e. 11-5/6pm
Continue to enforce current laws	No
Get rid of it, very DANGEROUS! to many people out on the lake trying to cram in water sports all at the same time. Have been almost run over by pontoons not paying attention. Also tired of being chased by residents for going over by five minutes because they think they are cops ( ie Patrick Delaney, Chris Wood)	No change
none	No changes needed
Expand hours to 10am--6pm	No
The Spider Lake Chain at 1,454 acres is the largest body of water in the TOSL. Unlike water and jet skiers, fishermen/women are particularly penalized by this rule. It inhibits travel from one fishing spot/lake to another; increases fuel consumption by reducing the efficiency of modern fishing boats ability to reach plane which may also increase damage to fish habitat. The ordinance should be more narrowly defined to address this issue. A special task force/committee of lake home owners should be convened to study and offer solutions to address this issue more completely.	Current speed limits are good
no modifications, but more limiting if there are modifications	No
15 mph	expand 10 mph/sking hours on lower clam lake
no	ticket people who are going super fast
Open more recreational boating activities	No speed limit
The lakes are big enough to allow a faster speed while still remaining respectful (teal and LLL anyway). Raise the limit to 15 or 20 in wide open areas	no
No - this seems to be an easy compromise for all members of the Lake community	No skiing except in time frame is great. But 10 mph to go fishing is a little too slow
Extended the speed hours to 11-5 and raise minimum speed to 15 mph outside of those hours	none
Limit jet ski and water skiing access (11-3) and open regular boating for the purpose of crossing the lake quickly when needed	Expand Hours from 10-3 to 9-5
You should be able to maintain a safe speed while boating. How can you even plane a boat at 10mph. You do more shoreline damage at a low speed.	The only change I/we recommend is better enforcement.
No change on the quiet lakes	It used to be that the DNR was visible on Lost Land Lake. I realize that there was a pandemic and there are staffing shortages but having the DNR present now and again might help to keep the speed limit of some of these high powered boats in check. Why is a 200 mph motor even allowed on these lakes? We are policing our own lake.
No	We had jet skis on Lost Lank Lake this year. These kind of activities are going to hurt the quality of our fishing lakes.
No- Increasing speed would ruin the quiet lakes	ENFORCE limits - ~25% we see on Teal are noticeably exceeding
Ghost Lake should be 10 mph all the time	Change to 200 to 400 ft from shore no wake zone. Could be more enforceable.
no	No change
The ordinance, as written, is fine; but it needs to be enforced.	None
If anything I would shorten the time for water skiing and jet skiing and would like enforcement	Some increased level of enforcement would be great.
no	20 MPH. No wakeboard boats.
I believe it should remain in place, but better enforcement	Follow state regulations for speed and hours for waterskiing.
NO, I purchased my property on Teal because of the "Lake Speed Limit"	expand hours to 10 to 4pm - too crowded during those few hours available now
Keep the quiet lakes QUIET with speed limits no water sports	Extend the Watersports activities to 6pm. (11am to 6pm)
Observance and enforcement for persons who refuse to observe the limits.	enforcement mechanism needed
	Up the speed to allow boat to get to plane 15-18mph
	maybe allow 4pm on weekends and holidays
	Yes, expand the hours. Too restrictive and caters to one type of user on the lake. Dangerous to expect everyone to do these higher speed activities all at once.
	Should be at least 10am to 6 or more.
	No change . This is a large reason for owning at SL
	The ordinance needs to be enforced as many people do not follow it.
	I would suggest more education for the seasonal visitors. Local residents are more aware of the speed limits and respectful of fellow residents.
	No
	Increase mph to 20. Difficult to get boat to properly plane at 10 mph. Ban waterskiing and jet skis from current "prohibited" lakes
	Add a motor size limit (under 100 or 75 hp).

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no	I would like the ordinance to be strictly enforced on Ghost, Lower Clam, and the Spider chain.
Provide signage indicating 10mph speed limit on Fawn. Many people, especially visitors, have no idea of the rules and would follow them if they were aware. Posting the details for the other lakes would be a good idea as well	No.
No	Maybe pick a slightly higher speed that would allow most boats to get on plane
no change necessary.	Slower boat speeds
No modification! Enforcement needed!	leave as is or make more restrictive
no	Enforce it more!!! So many speeders and tubers even.
No modification recommended	No keep teal and lost land lake at 10 mph or less
No change but enforced.	I think tubing/water skiing/jet skiing should be allowed from 11-5pm
We support only 10 miles per hour at all times on Lower Clam Lake. We value safety and are concerned about quiet and good environmental habitat for wildlife. Boats at higher speeds during the 11 to 3 hours come too close to shoreline to safely swim or do quiet water activities	no - we enjoy the 10 mph speed limit on Teal and Lost Land Lake. We do not believe that it is violated enough to warrant active enforcement.
Remove ordinance #12 and its restrictions	Block all use of jet skis outside of 11am-3pm
All lakes 10 mph	limitations on wake boats more enforcement on speed limits
no	Keep the quiet lakes 10mph at all times.
Address Wake Boating to Limit Impact to the Environment	Make sure that people are adhering to the 11-3 requirements, its nice to have quite time. Also we do not need to have large wave boats on little spider, it ruins the shoreline and the lake is too small for this sport
extended hours 1-2 days a week. maybe 11am-7pm on a weekday or two and/or saturday	No
no changes	Make no rules or change any that are not actually enforced
No comment	No but we need enforcement
My boat makes a larger wake at 10mph vs. on plane. Traveling from spot to spot while fishing at 10mph makes no sense given the little boat traffic on the lake.	The abusers have increased since lack of enforcement manpower was published in news. Lack of enforcement is the issue, not more restrictions.
Ordinance should allow enough speed for a boat to plane out	no
No. Only greater enforcement and public awareness of the ordinance is recommended.	10 MPH speed limit means 10 MPH...PERIOD- END OF STATEMENT (must be respected and enforced)
Speedometers on boat don't even work until you reach the speed of 15 miles per hour. Cruising at ten miles per hour creates much bigger waves than a boat up on plain. Most boats get up on plain at about 17 -18 miles per hour. Boats up on plain would reduce shore line erosion. I do not support have a Spider lake enforcement officer.	Don't change anything or try to expand "helpful" oversight/control of Quiet Lakes Association Lakes
Expand the wake hours - too restrictive for those that like to ski	Yes, expand ordinance for longer times during holiday periods such as 10 to 4.
no	not modification but enforcement would be good
no need to modify just make boaters aware of the ordinance	11 am - 4 pm
waterskiing from 11am-6pm	Over the past ~55 years, we have yet to see or hear of LE using a radar unit to enforce the 10 MPH Speed Limit. Indifferent, no comment.
I would like to see no jet-skiing or water-skiing at all, on any lake.	No. Keep same and enforce
no	speed exceptions for fishing boats
Reduce frequency of wake boat usage, limit wake boats themselves to remaining 300 ft from a shoreline	limit higher speeds to smaller boats / fishing boats
Allow some higher speed earlier and later in the day. For example: the best skiing is early in the day and late afternoon/evening.	Lift speed restrictions
if enforced, modify for more hours on 'designated holiday weekends'. If not enforced, including slowing fishing boats, do nothing and stop pretending the hours matter.	ok to expand hours from 11-3 to 11-5 but only if hours outside this are really 10mph
	no change
	no keep it as is.
	Hours on Lower Clam should be expanded to 10-5 It is rare to have two boats on the lake. What problem are we solving? We should encourage physical activity for our youths

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not sure how it could be managed but perhaps a later hour than 3pm, maybe 5pm on Fridays, thinking of families driving to the cabin after work on Friday and not being able to enjoy some time on the water, maybe only holiday weekends in	the ordinance is fine - it is not enforced, need better enforcement
No change	No change, but greater enforcement
NO	No change please!
no	No change
There is no way to enforce any of the ordinances on the lakes	Enforcement of speed limits on Lower Clam during restricted hours.
NO	KEEP the 10mph speed on Teal and Lost Lake. NO policing. Fishing boats often go 15-20 mph to get up on plane, so they they can see over the top of the boat, and when they get to their destination, they stop. It can be unsafe to go slowly, to kayakers (we have seen near accidents when the boat is going too slow). Add NO JETSKIS to the ordinance. If the board wouldn't have pissed off Mr. Uline, we most likely would not be going to court for his desire to change our speed limit. Tell him to buy his own lake.
No modification needed	No
None but rules are not followed and very little enforcement	I don't care for water skiers/jet skiers or wake boats no-stay as is
no	No
No	No modification
No	More enforcement
For safety purposes we should be able to plane the boat which involves speed of 20mph or less.	No wake zones within 300 feet of shore on all lakes
NO	No
no change	We paddle canoes and kayaks so we appreciate lower motor boat speeds.
no I like the way it is. Something for everyone	The current ordinance creates unsafe conditions with too compact of a time block with too much traffic. I would suggest expanding wake hours from 10 - 5p which would create a safer environment, easier for all to enjoy and still maintain the character of the Northwoods environment.
I would like to see a decrease in the amount of daily skiing hours available as well as possibly limiting the number of days that skiing is available. Also, I would love to have greater restrictions on jet skis as so many do not observe any right of way or operate them safely.	increase speed limit {15-20 mph}
Since boats (predominately fishing boats) transit at high speeds at most times, it seems unfair to other recreational users. Since the speed is unenforced, why is it an ordinance?	Keep speed restrictions but slightly expand hours, and add wakeboat restrictions.
No	Move waterski hours back to 12-4. It messes with lunch.
Agree with hours 11-3 but off hours speed limit of 10mph should be revisited.	10 mph seems a little low
Expand skiing hours (10-4) to reduce congestion during short time window	YEs, my boat wake at 10MPH is three times larger and more danger to other boats adn ashoreline than if I could plane out. Increase to a reasonable speed of say 25 MPD H to allow boats to plane out, as they already do and how they are designed to function.
The Town needs to enforce Ordinance #12. Figure out how.	Yes. Expanded recreational boating hours, 10am-6pm.
Town of Spider Lake should not govern the lakes. The lake associations should govern their own lake.	We feel the 10 mph on Teal, Lost Land and Ghost Lakes is critical for shoreline preservation. We feel that no wakeboard boats should not be aloud on any TOSL The size of boat motor does not dictate size of wake! My pontoon 50 HP motor makes more wake at 10 MPH then my bass boat 250 HP due to the weight of boat and how wake is generated. We do not not need or want a water constable.
Extend hours to 5pm	An ordinance without enforcement is merely a good intention. It is obvious that self-enforcement is largely failing.
No, 10 MPH is why I am on the lake!	I would be ok adding another half hour
no change; helps keep peace and quiet	No
The speed limits mean nothing if never enforced, maybe the ability to send boaters "warning notices" if observed speeding	None
no	
Within reason boaters should be able to enjoy their boats without restrictions to how they use them	
I don't think modification is required but enforcement needs to be done.	
we are not lake dwellers, so boat noise is of no consequence to us on the western side of the Town. We do not want to be paying for such enforcement of that ordinance.	
More policing of speed limits on 10 mph lakes	

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No
NA
no
no
No change
none
No. The ordinance as it is has served its purpose well on Teal and Lost Land Lakes.
This should be voted on by property owners on the lakes within Spider Township. The hour restrictions should be considered, but only if the majority of owners are in agreement. Fishing has always been the focus on LLL and Teal. This history should be thoroughly documented and communicated to all voters prior to any vote. The health and quality of the lakes should always be the first priority, but we should understand the impact to the lakes if additional recreational activities are allowed.
Enforce the boating laws of Lost Land Lake!!
no keep at 10 mph & enforce it
I do not want the speed limit to change or the use of watercraft to change - i don't want jet skis it is a quiet lake they can go other places
Absolutely not!
More restrictions on speeds and no wake times, at least to some lakes. This would provide greater access for canoes and paddleboards.
No way. . . we have too many boats on the lakes that are not respecting the 10 mph speed limit. These are quiet lakes!
Recent increase in jet ski activity on north lake has totally eliminated loon population. Jet skis should be limited to 10mph (to allow access to larger lakes) at all times on north lake.
You are being sued over this! Change this law immediately. The town board is totally out of touch with what the vast majority of property owners on Spider Lake want. They want to be able to use their lake and property (they paid good money for) whenever they want instead of some some local governing body dictating to us how we can drive our boats / jet ski / waterski and tube with out children. This is the most lame law I've ever seen.
No
No wake within a distance from a shoreline
Maintain limited waterski and jet ski. Allow fisherman to travel at higher than 10 mph to get from fishing spot to another.
Keep 10MPH limit and prohibit any jetski, etc
Possibly a little higher (15 mph)
na
I think the higher speed boating restrictions should be increased for roughly an additional hour in the afternoon
no
No modification
Ordinance #12 is sufficient, but needs to be enforced.

Maintain the current Quiet Lakes as they have been for 70 years. Correct the ordinance writing so it can never be questioned or attempt to be changed ever again..  
Don't let wealthy people dictate what happens in our neighborhoods.

*\*\* All responses have been printed as written*



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### Q40 In general, what two key issues should the Town of Spider Lake officials be addressing (Maximum of two)?

Eurasian milfoil (water quality)	Lake water level control,Âs communication, EV charging station at TOSL
Increased Cell coverage for safety reasons and emergency response time	Short term rentals, Lighting near shore
ATV and UTV access to routs and trails	Water levels better controlled on North Lake, ATV use on county roads allowed
1)Ordinance Enforcement, 2)Short Term Rental regulation	Speed limit enforcement on quiet lakes
expand ATV and UTV access	Cell phone and internet access and maintaining the quiet lakes aspects
Wake boat ordinance	1. Zoning codes that apply to lake property but end of being too restrictive for non-lake property.
ATV/UTV usage that is currently not fair, balanced or enforceable	Maintain a quality of life and enforce town rules
Snowplows that destroy too many trees and mailboxes, and inadequate sanding of the roads.	Open roads for UTVs. Town council needs to represent all members not just friends
enforce all regulations and ordinances. Continue to regulate on the side of nature preservation and sustainable harvest of renewable resources ie. hunting, timber harvest, trapping etc.	1. Wake boat regulations 2. STR regulations and enforcement
Enforcement of boating ordinances, regulate STR	Internet and cellular availability
1) Opening all roads to ATV/UTV access	First responder avaisbility
2) Road maintenance	Increased fire protection and enforcement of ordinaces.
Medical and Fire emergency services capability and responsiveness	ATV enforcement and speed limits on side roads
Stricter zoning and enforcement there of to preserve environment and quiet enjoyment.	Better cell phone tower for safety when out and about.
road maintenance and noise	Additional roads and trails opened for atv/utv riders.
Focus should be on minimal government and not overreaching on authority that causes large township/taxpayers legal fees.	Urasian Milfoil problem
Ban Wakeboarding and monitor lake levels by ensuring any DNR (or other governemental orders) lake level orders are being met and private dams working properly	Maintenance of the quality of the lake and shoreline.
Keeping Quiet Lakes present speed requirements and ATV/UTV regulations	Enforcement of current ordinances.
1. Enforce lake speed limits on Lost Land and Teal and 2. Better enforcement of the prohibition of ATV's and UTV's on prohibited town roads.	Short term rentals, water safety
Open some roads to UTV use	internet speed and ATV access
lack of cellular service	Cellular service
Zoning/land use and regulation enforcement	Internet sevice
Boating ( speed and drinking) and cell service	WTA protocol applied across the board, no favoritism.
1. Invasive species, specifically to growth of Hybrid Milfoil in Lost Land and Teal Lakes	1.) Shoreline erosion from Wake boats should be on top of the list. Damage being caused is irreversible.
2. Consider the ability to increase boat speed during limited hours for recreational waterskiing and tubing on Lost Land and possibly Teal Lake	Emergency services and cell coverage
Removal of UTV ordinance, access to cellular via Verizon	Invasive aquatic species (millfoil) and land usage permits
More access to roads via ATV/UTVs	Water quality and recreational vehicles
Short term rental restrictions and enforcement	Aquatic invasive species (millfoil) and allowing campgrounds and multi-family dwellings
Short term rentals; boating regulation enforcement.	Roads
Lake speed limits. Minimize ate/utv use of roads.	Wake boats impact on lakes and other boaters. Consider higher speed for fishing boats to the balance speed/wake with modern fishing boats
	Run what you have efficiently and don't look at add regulations. Only real improvements needed might be in EMS support.
	Individuals following ordinances through enforcement through enforcement people will be educated without it it continues people don,Ât learn until enforced, Maintain quality of life for those who live here over those who choose to only vacation or buy to rent out to vacationers I get tourist stimulate the economy but there are so many that under appreciate the value of land water and air along with the pollution they wish to contribute
	Enforcement of existing lake speed regulation and milfoil removal and control

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Boat lake speed	Enforcement of ATV/UTV regulations and cellular/internet availability
Regulations of short term rentals and noise	Keeping themselves in check and stop micromanaging the town and its people (work for the good of ALL the citizens/taxpayers and not for just a few or only a handful of residents)
Continue supporting land and water use laws currently in place.	Medical services and allowing atv/utv usage on all country roads.
Actively address millfoil/invasive species in our lakes.	ATV UTV regulation and STR
Expanding the ATV trails. Educate bicyclists and walker on how to be on the roads with vehicles. (Especially on hills.) (Bike and Walking trails)	UTV travel and STR regulations
Diversify the Town Board to better allow for all viewpoints to be considered. Prioritize economic development rather than pushing all tourism to other parts of the state.	Better equipment and response time for the Fire Department. Local EMS service
Boating ordinance enforcement & high density development	healthy lakes and keeping the quiet lakes quiet.
STR	Maintaining/improving emergency services and recreational ordinance enforcement.
Environmental impact of the STR	Noisy ATV's Internet
Limit/strictly regulate STR's and 10 mph. lake enforcement.	Fire Department readiness and equipment
Property short term rentals, ATV enforcement of current laws	ordinance enforcement, maintenance of current zoning focused on natural environment
Atv usage and being more transparent with the people and not in it for their own personal benefits	Continued environmental protection, and fire/road safety
better maintenance of weed/invasive species on lakes, invest in reliable cell phone/ internet services	Improve cell phone service, and enforce boating/ATV/VRBO regulations
Internet and water quality	Zoning and lake quality
1. Need to address and have full transparency regarding control of Spider Chain water levels. There appears to be no single public authority overseeing the release and retention of lake water at the dam which has a tremendous impact on lake shorelines as well as homeowners dock/boat access. If the TOSL does not or cannot assume this responsibility, it should seek county or state involvement.	fire protection
2. Amend Boating Ordinance #12 on the Spider Lake Chain which penalizes sport fisherman/women movement on the lake, increases fuel consumption/wear on fishing boats, and increases damages weed bed fish habitat. Sports fisherman/women are critical to eradicating the invasive Pike population that is the main threat to the lakes unique muskie population. Convening a working committee of homeowners on this issue is well warranted.	Maintain quiet lakes and don't let hilpisch bully you
ATV traffic where it shouldn't be.	Increase Cell Coverage: Provides for help access for emergencies in remote areas.
lakeshore protection and internet	Open more roads for ATV.
Maintain Quiet Lakes and consider restrictions STRs	Education and communication (internet and phone)
improved ems services and cell phone usage	Preserving the natural environment. Public safety.
Enforcement of current boating and ATV regulations.	ATVs & UTVs being allowed
Elimination of fireworks	Emergency services and cellular and internet services for emergency services.
Environmental protection	internet service; taxes
Less government intervention	Taxes and recreational opportunities
Open all roads to all modes of transportation	Medical response and STR limits
Taxes (keep low), invasive aquatic plants in LLL and teal lake. The invasive weeds will reduce property values and recreational use more than any other issues or topics you mentioned	Road maintenance - plow more in the winter months
Short Term rentals where there have been repeated issue	Short term rental enforcement, boat speed limit
Better coordination on internet access (perhaps grant writing?)	Internet accessibility for students/education, light pollution (dark sky areas)
	1. Snowmobiles are a major problem (noise, high speed and recklessness). Can't figure out why this survey ignores the issue). 2. The Town should become more aggressive about seeking opportunities to improve cell phone and internet service.
	911 emergency phone calls not being answered by Sawyer county sheriff but call being directed to adjoining county dispatch
	Enforcing zoning requirements to preserve public and private lands. Preserving the health and beauty of our lakes
	Noise ordinances AND ATV riding outside limited hours

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Water depth too low	Education of seasonal renters and users as to local ordinances.
STR and Failure to enforce state and town boating regulations	Maintaining fire department and road access.
Taxes. Internet cell device for safety of residents	Better cell service and enforcement of ATV use on roads.
enforcement of current ordinances; regulation and enforcement of short term rentals	Road access for UTVs
Full Property Owner representation in voting. Don't spend money unnecessarily	Millfoil
Ordinance enforcement and STR regulations.	Fire protection, zoning regulation/enforcement
maintaining northwoods character, improving cellular and internet services	1. Restricting Short term rentals. 2. Enforcing boating speeds.
Helping the Quiet Lakes Association to get the milfoil situation under control. Extra efforts with regard to signage, equipment at all boat launches and to educate all boaters that enter these lakes. More education and enforcement of the 10 mph boat limit on the quiet lakes.	safety, water quality (invasive species)
1-educate/enforce boat speed limits, 2-educate/enforce ATV/UTV routing & access	Boating ordinance education, cellular coverage
Increase ATV/UTV access and surveys should only include residents not all landowners	Internet/cell service and enforcing ATV
boating, keeping the lakes beautiful	The loss of quality muskie fishing due to the invasion of northern pike. #2 The lack of consistent communication and full disclosure of the officials efforts and intent, ie. the cost of the new maintenance facility
Invasive lake weeds. Allow 200 ft additions to nonconforming lake cabins.	Internet service and cellular service
Wakeboats and cell phone coverage	1. Keeping boating hour ordinance 2. regulating rentals
Road maintenance (currently my road, Rock Lake Rd., is being maintained wonderfully. I'm not happy with all the road restrictions on ATV's.	Shoreline preservation (From wakes from large boats)
Enforcement of Town Ordinance #12. Helping to maintain the current level of peace and quiet, at a minimum.	Hire enforcement individuals on water
Water levels are professionally managed. Wakeboard boats are not allowed due to the damages caused.	Forest management / Land management
Improving infrastructure(road equipment)and firefighting equipment with more manpower.	Keeping Quite Lakes quite. Random campers to be restricted
Reliable cellphone service; keep property taxes as low as possible	Road maintenance and emergency services
STR and water quality	Protection of shorelines. ATV/UTV limitations
Cell phone accessibility by adding towers etc for safety reasons and increased access to the area by recreational powersports vehicles for families to enjoy the northwoods.	1. Road quality issues
STR guests failure to follow boating regs. Limit vehicles & number of trailers for each STR	2. Emergency medical services issues
(Maybe a Teal Lake problem only???)	The enforcement of existing ATV/UTV and boating regulations.
Honesty in information provided to the electorate and improving cell service	more friendly building permits
Better method for non-resident, taxpaying homeowners to have input into town issues. Improve emergency medical services response time	enforcement & fire protection
Less restrictions and ordinances	1. Making Lower Clam a no wake lake with better enforcement. 2. Better emergency response to emergencies and knowing who and how to call.
Restructuring of the board (board is one sided group of people)	1. Water/Lake Level management - Spider Lake levels should not be lowered via the outflow boards - lake levels are TOO LOW.
Minimum length of stays	2. Protection of lakes from invasive species.
Maintain and enforce the existing ordinances.	Resort and star,Ãs responsibilities to help enforce area rules with their guests.
Protect the pristine nature of our woodlands and lakes.	Unauthorized use of UTV and ATV's on trails and roads, implementation of examining boats at public landings to reduce spread of invasive plant, animal life.
	keep the roads atv free!
	Public safety, road maintenance/plowing
	Boating Regulations
	Cellular and Internet Services
	Use of UTV/ATVs -- and keeping the quiet lakes quiet
	remove the land use ordinances that are above and beyond the the state level.
	Appropriate use of motorized vehicles/boats compatible with a Northwoods natural environment which will continue to welcome and foster our wildlife.

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UTV access change and no boat speed limit	1. lack of cellular service
Water levels in n spider lake chain	2. lake quality (including milfoil)
Greater enforcement of all existing laws, ordinances and regulations; do whatever it takes to preserve the "Northwoods character" of the Town through zoning, building code & land use regulations.	Keeping the lakes quiet and managing erosion from wakes
Allow at least ATV and UTV use for resident to get to there property and to the lake for ice fishing.	I feel all renters should definitely be advised of Town Ordinances. Why have ordinances if others don't abide.
road maintenance and mail delivery - recent USPS delivery change for second home owners seems to differ from other towns in Sawyer County.	Keep the lake ordinances for peace and quiet times with the quality that we enjoy now. .
Allow access for ATV to ATV trails from private property.	Keep the ordinances for shoreline restrictions of set backs and 200,Â° minimum with stopping development from the Clear Lake Golf Course all the way to the Telemark expansion. Not in our backyard!
wake enforcement	Internet and cellphone service; emergency services
restrictions on rentals and waterskiing from 11am-6pm	Education of rules
Regulation of short-term rentals.	They don't have enough staff to do everything and owners need to be responsible
Enforcement of existing ordinances.	1.boat speed/skiing,tubing,wakeboard enforcement outside of 11-3 hours. 2.shoreline protection
light intrusion on lakes, and emergency medical services	Water, Boating in particular. And invasive species, Milfoil eradication and prevention
Enforcement of zoning & boating ordinances	Regulation enforcement and short term rentals
'- Enforcing the existing boating and ATV/UTV regulations.	Zoning
- Enforcing current land-use ordinances.	Clean Lakes
Lake quality!!! Two different issues. First and foremost: Someone needs to measure and regulate lake levels, specifically the Spider Lake Chain. It is down disproportionate to what it should be, and I'm not sure why that is. There is an outgoing dam on Little Spider, and I'm not sure who is/should be watching and/or maintaining it. Second, I am not a fan of Wake Enhancing Boats. They hurt the shoreline, and cause waves that are extremely disruptive to other boats. And I'm not sure what they do to the bottom of the lake, but it can't be good.	Rental properties near or on lakeshore and enforcing existing laws.
1. Boating speed enforcement: Stop relying on overly angry neighbors, who yell at ski/surf/tube boats and never at fishing boats.	efforts to overturn our unique quiet hours on the lakes and our 200 ft lakefront zoning law . All our cabins are on septic systems which need the room
2. Shared services within the 'area', eliminating the need for a dedicated, empty, 'town hall'	1) STR Regulations and Enforcement 2)Quiet Lakes Regulations and Enforcement
1)Zoning	1)Keep taxes and town overhead at a minimum. The town does not need a Constable. The Sawyer County sheriff should continue to fill this role.
2)Boating regulations	2) Water quality and sewer system compliance to state rules
Increasing enforcement resources of Ordinances/zoning/bldg permits/recreational uses ie atv/utv , campgrounds etc. Protection of the Northwoods Character(environment).	1. Limit Short Term Rentals; 2. Enforce existing ordinances (ALL violations of zoning: eg: illegal boathouse construction, ATV and boating; CUPs that violate zoning)
Maintain quiet hours for boating	1. emergency medical services access.
Eliminate wake boats	2. Cell and internet access
Shoreline protection from boating and development.	ordinance enforcement and road support
enforcement of Ordinance 12 (speed limit/hours); do more to protect the lakes and shoreline from wake boats and similar	Eliminate short term rentals.
Reduce short term rentals and emergency services.	Allow ATV/UTVs much more across to all of Spider Lake Township roads.
Maintaining the quiet lake status	Enforcing laws on STR
1. Make Spider Lake channels easier to navigate	Simplify a very complex Zoning Permit process.
2. Minimize regulations regarding setbacks (ie allow boat houses/remodeling/building within setbacks). So many properties were grandfathered in that it is unfair not to allow all property owners more freedom to build.	Maintain quiet and character of the area
	Environmental protection and better cell service
	Enforce ATV laws.
	Eliminate STRs.
	noise pollution and evasive species control
	OPEN ATV, UTV USAGE!!!!!!
	zoning and boating
	Lack of cell phone coverage -- this is a safety factor; stocking lakes with fish

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not sure	issues shouldn't be a focus. The key issues should be the ones that are causing the most problems or concerns.
Not sure	Number 1 for me would be improved internet and 2 would be eliminated or limited electrical outages.
emergency services and boat and atv ordinances	Need an ordinance on the number of times a dog can bark
Reduction of overregulation and paving of gravel residential roads	Set back from property lines should be more
equal ordinance enforcement, preserving the northwoods look and feel	Short term rentals
Fire safety, internet access	Enforcement of current ordinances
zoning and law enforcement	1. Lack of Good Internet
Cell service on the lakes and safe roads	2. Lack of Good Cell Coverage
Cell Phone service andCell PhoneService	1. The impact of STRs on the quality of life of peaceful, permanent residents.
Jet skis used along the shorelines damaging weed lines and no use of ATVs on roads,	2. The impact of ATV/UTV and snowmobile flaws and hooligans on the quality of life of peaceful residents.
Lake pollution - the spread of milfoil in the lakes.	Expanding usage of UTV/ATV on public roads.
Finding ways to compromise with the two factions of politics	Cell service/internet service availability.
Emergency management	Lake level & Boating
Lake quality e.g. EWM control.	stocking the lake to draw more fishing
Divided politics/lawsuits and tourism (increase for local businesses/revenue)	ATV usage education; introducing some festival -like opportunities to meet neighbors
atv enforcement off roads, short term rental noise enforcement	1)Find a way to eliminate STR's unless by legitimate resorts/business(no condo/home rentals), 2)Does the Eco Harvester actually help or hurt our lakes?
milfoil weeds in lost land lake, boat ramp in teal	Cellular phone access/coverage and emergency medical services
Water quality, ski hour violations	The town officials should address and release the information from the previous survey regarding ATV use on our roads. In addition, they should get a pulse on current overall public opinions on ATV use within Spider Lake.
10mph boat speed	Ordinance enforcement (e.g. speed on lakes) and Short Term Rentals.
Milfoil eradication	transparency of all decisions of the Town Board of directors
The Board members again as stated are self-serving members they are bias and their agendas are only issues they want and when the town members vote on an issue and the board disagrees they disregard the popular vote (special board meeting held March 2023 on the Fire Hall bldg is an example). The self-serving, bias board fired our competent zoning and conservation engineer and put a present board member in to fill that position which was serving the board members personal interest.	Education of users regarding ATV and Lake Quiet zones/times. We do not need the expense of a constable to enforce. One person could not possibly be everywhere!
Emergency services and maintaining the quiet lakes from the large very fast boats that have come onto the lakes and will eventually destroy the shoreline	Speed limits on lakes
zoning regulations, fighting increased waterskiing hours on our lake.	New construction on lake
Internet and Cell phone access.	enforcement of ATV use
Advising renters of all Town regulations	enforcement of boating speed limits
Trash collection and Recycling	Enforcement of Quiet Lake boating regulations and maintaining and enforcement of all shoreline regulations, ie 200 ft lake waterfront development, tree clearing, etc.
The lake level was very low this year. I believe it is somewhat controlled by the use of a dam. Boats were docked by driving them into the shore and being stuck on the sand. this year it cost me \$340 to repair the prop and replace skeg. hasn't happened before. Shallow lake levels caused this. no internet and no cell phone use. A real safety issue.	Roadside clean-up. Dead wood plus trash. Encourage member participation. A forestry program to encourage fire safety and forest health
Limiting or eliminating short term rentals, and ATV useage	Enforce current zoning. Open roads to atv and utv
Issues that have been identified as problematic. Are there currently problems with houseboats or with STRs, are there requests to add campgrounds, etc. If not, than these	Boating enforcement, Emergency services
	KEEP OUR 10mph SPEED LIMIT on LOST LAND and TEAL LAKE!!
	CELL PHONE RECEPTION...there is none on Upper A. (for emergencies, which in turn impact lack of firefighters and EMS personnel.)
	Roads and power line maintenance to avoid outages from storms.

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No constable too strict zoning laws.	it was not mentioned anywhere on this survey. Not sure why that was omitted.
Boating and ATV enforcement	Opening of ATV trails and roads
Honesty with constituents and preserving our quality of life	Allowing more cell towers in the area
Maintaining the peace and quiet of the ,Äuquiet lakes,Äu.	regulate wake boats to minimize shoreline destruction
Preserving the Quality of ,Äuda nortwoods,Äu atmosphere anyway that is possible.	Short term rentals and getting our governmental officials access to best practices and cooperative learning and sharing of resources with our neighboring towns ie: sharing a code enforcement officer and other ways to work together.
Township zoning laws, one centrally located cell tower	internet/cell services and balancing public outdoor facilities
Enforcement/education of ordinances	Lake Level of Spider Lake managing local ordinances
The threat of over development, the moterised recreational prolifercation	Land use and development
Roads and maintaining Northwoods	Preservation of the natural environment
Expanded wake hours, Internet availability	1. Quality of renters as they don't own and therefore don't have any substantial interest in community the way a property owner is. Or owners who do rent also don't care about impact on community.
additional cell towers or service, REGLULATE SNOWMOBILE SPEED ON LAKES	2. Safety of community from transients.
Decision Making must be made more transparent and accessible to all citizens, including non-resident taxpayers!	1. Cellular service
Fire protection, invasive water plants	2. Emergency medical services availability/response time
Atv's and Building ordinances	Reviewing boating and ATV/UTV ordinances.
To keep the ,Äunorth woods,Äu character intact and enforce the ordinances.	Enforcement of Lake laws/regulations on Lost Land Lake & charging boat owners using public boat launch on Lost Land Lake- they should have some in skin in game to fight invasive weeds species that are now in lake to help offset costs to fight eradication- costs should not be placed solely on property owners who are estimated to provide 25% of costs that state grants if awarded will not cover!!
1. Milfoil issue	Lake speed limits,
2. Preserve QLIA objectives	Building permits/ Septic permits. ie Ross's old resort
Address the milfoil issues. Instead of just education at the landings, invest in some realistic solutions. If not addressed and a solution provided it will severely impact property values, which in turn will impact your budget and tax revenue. Quit trying to regulate everyone and everything that negatively impacts the few permanent residents. Your non resident population provides the majoriority share of tax revenue. People will sell and leave if you continue to do this and further devalue the areas properties and further negatively impact your tax revenues and impact your township commercial businesses.	Milfoil on our lakes and we need better cell service
Cell service. Increased recreational opportunities.	ATV usage and enforcement of boat speeds on the lakes and rivers.
Cell phone service (AT&T & all others) needed here so we can reach out for safety reasons when we are not near wifi services.	Regulating STRs to allow it but ensure there are structures in place. Keeping lakes and lands wild as much as possible for silent sports to be enjoyed.
1) Implement noise ordinance. 2) Enforce existing boating restrictions.	milfoild on lakes, and keeping lakes quiet
Renters ignore boating rules and courtesy	quiet time in the evenings and education of ordinances
Enforcement of ATV use, emergency services	Getting rid of the boating restrictions on Spider Lake and be like ALL the other lakes and let people use the Lake like everybody else. Open up the roads to ATV / UTV use.
Water quality, fire prevention	Milfoil; boating speeds
Some flexibility with zoning when it is building replacement or new buildings that do not mar the lakefront; and lake rule enforcement	The divisiveness in the community due to the authoritarian governance and enforcement as well as overreach approach by the township and its governing body. The constant felt harassment and scrutinizing of property owners that only fuels divisiness.
Maintenance of Northwoods character and enforcement of ordinances	Equal opportunity for property owners to vote, less restrictive for property owners
Water level issues in the lake. Ensuring strong and transparent communication on how it works today, Educating the taxpayers on the current situation and provide a game plan to invest resources to address. Should form a subcommittee of interested parties to help with this issue. That's the major issues and I am surprised	ATV road access to trail system. Control property/cost increases.
	cellular access; boating regulations

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Milfoil control; speed of power boats on Lost land and Teal lakes
Require rentals to inform renters/documentation required Limit number STR,Âs
Protect water sports hours, maintain and plow roads
Air and water quality
Cellular services
Enforcement services in place now.
Spending Control Maintaining our "Northwoods" Character
Property tax is too HIGH!!! More than at home for the same. Too high for what I have in Door County!
Not overregulate or underregulate by going too overboard.
STR, maintain quiet lakes designations
Quiet lakes, more access for UTV,Âs

**\*\* All responses have been printed as written**