

Clark Lake cannot protect itself

Several opportunities are coming up this month to speak up on behalf of Clark Lake. Right now, the ordinance to ban the activity of artificially-enhanced wakes (not to ban the boat) is sitting with the Jacksonport Plan Commission (no upcoming meeting scheduled) and with the Sevastopol Park and Rec Cmte (which has tabled it until January 2026, but there is a procedure to move it off-table sooner).

At the Sevastopol Town Hall:

Town Board Meeting Monday, Aug 18 at 7PM

Park and Rec Cmte Wednesday, Aug 20 at 6PM

At Jacksonport Town Hall:

Town Board Meeting Tuesday Aug 26 at 7PM

We need to urge our **elected** town supervisors and their committee appointees to work together **NOW** to preserve Clark Lake. It does not matter which town “goes first” or “has the bigger part”. Jacksonport Town Board already passed this identical ordinance with Baileys Harbor for Kangaroo Lake. They can and should do the same for Clark Lake which is becoming increasingly vulnerable as more lakes in WI prevent artificially-enhanced wake boats. We need to press Sevastopol for movement on this ordinance sooner than January 2026.

The more residents who show up and voice their concern about the lake and support movement on this issue, the better. The County cannot protect Clark Lake, the DNR cannot protect Clark Lake, the State is paralyzed with lobbyists. Only the Towns have the jurisdiction to enact an ordinance banning the activity of artificially-enhanced wakes.

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