



**TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE
PUBLIC HEARING
02/09/11 - 6:00 PM**

The Public Hearing was called to order by Town Chair Hucker. Present were Hucker, Brandt, McGuinness, Meyer, Promersberger and Clerk Ferda. Twenty-two people were in attendance.

Hucker summarized the public notice that is attached to the minutes.

Greg Olson, from the Wisconsin ATV Association, was present to answer any questions. He advised that due to a previous engagement, Jim Hong, from the Forest Service could not attend.

Mr. Hogue wished to speak about the sustainable trail under development; however, this hearing's purpose was to discuss only the proposed use of certain town roads described in the notice.

Several people spoke in favor of using town roads. They included Norm Bratteig, Mike Wheeler, Bill Noonan, Don Mrotek, Tom Schell, Ginny Wickland, Dan Allen, Rick Guthman and Tom Freels. Mr. Bratteig presented the Board with a petition signed by 19 Spider Lake property owners in favor of using town roads.

Prudence Ross spoke on behalf of the Quiet Lakes Tourism Association. Of the fourteen members, eight responded with five members against and three members in favor. She also spoke on behalf of Ross' Teal Wing Resort. She is in favor but feels a time limit should be established.

Jim Imse uses the Forest Roads to drive to work and feels a one year renewable agreement would be in the best interests of the town.

Bob Schroeder asked what the time frame is for completing the sustainable route. Hucker advised three to five years.

Olson stated the development of the sustainable trail would begin on the west side of town and proceed east. This which would allow for the elimination of using town roads as the project progresses.

After giving everyone who wanted to speak an opportunity to speak, Hucker concluded the public hearing by summarizing the written comments that were received. The written comments are a part of the record. The public hearing concluded at 6:20 PM.

Christine Ferda
Clerk