

September 9, 1967

Town Board Members
Township of East Oakdale
Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

The Park and Recreation Committee of the Township of East Oakdale makes the following recommendation to the town board of this Township:

The board take immediate action to purchase for park and recreation purposes that piece of land lying south of Lake Jane and north of Lake Jane Road which is owned by Mr. Carl Olinger, and in the spring of the year 1968 commence work on this property to make swimming facilities for this township with a completion date set for the spring of 1969.

Along with this recommendation we would like to offer the following suggestions:

- 1) consideration be given to the purchase of land on the southeast corner of Lake Jane Road and Lake Jane Drive to be used for parking facilities in order to have almost all the lake shore property available for beach.
- 2) obtain engineering study on the feasibility of dredging the swimming area to remove mud and old tree roots.
- 3) development of the beach should include;
 - a) a 50 foot strip on each end of the beach to function as a buffer area for the adjoining property owners. These strips should be sodded and have an abundance of trees.
 - b) a lavatory at each end of the beach adjoining the buffer areas which can also serve as drain field areas. These lavatories should each include a dressing room.
 - c) fencing of the beach area with a single entrance located near the intersection of Lake Jane Road and Lake Jane Drive.
 - d) a black top bicycle parking area.
 - e) construction of a life guard tower, a raft and floats for demarcation of the swimming area.

This committee feels that a three way stop should be installed at the intersection of Lake Jane Road and Lake Jane Drive with ample advance warning before each stop sign.

In addition this committee feels that work should be started on a park ordinance to be completed and passed when the new beach is opened. This ordinance would cover all future park and recreation facilities.

Park and Recreation Committee
Town of East Oakdale
Jess Mottaz, Chairman