



# Lake Orono Improvement Association INC.

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## Special Meeting MINUTES August 27, 1991

A Special Meeting of the officers and interested individuals was held August 27, 1991 at Jack Klein's house. Present were: Jack Klein, Sandy Weicht, Sheridyn McClain, Miles Knutsen, Bonnie Rule, Tony Jarmoluk (for Jeff) and Cindi Edwards-Plant.

*Reason for meeting:* Proposed Shoreland Ordinance

Jack briefly relayed how Sandy had contacted him regarding an the proposed shoreland ordinance, and let Sandy Weicht take the meeting from there.

Sandy relayed how she had seen an announcement in both the *Elk River Star News* and the City's newsletter, *The Current*, about a proposed Shoreland Ordinance. She called the City and talked to Steve Rohlf, Building & Zoning Administrator, and Janelle Szklarski, Assistant Building & Zoning Administrator. Janelle subsequently sent Sandy a general article about the Minnesota shoreland zoning, the "Statewide Standards for Management of Shoreland Areas" by the Department of Natural Resources, and a memo outlining some of the items the City will appeal regarding those standards. The Statewide Standards will take precedence if there is no appeal by the City to make changes to the approximately 50-page document. This appeal must be made before February of 1992. Therefore, Sandy felt it was in our best interest to get in on the ground floor of the appeals/ordinance process.

The subject of the ordinance will go before the City of Elk River Planning Commission in October (*now determined to be October 22 per the latest issue of The Current*). —*Secretary's Note*). There will be a representative of the DNR at this meeting.

Sandy went over Janelle's memo indicating the items that the City will be appealing:

1. According to the DNR, the height of any buildings within sight of a body of water should not exceed 25'; the City would like to change this to 40' to comply with current City ordinances.