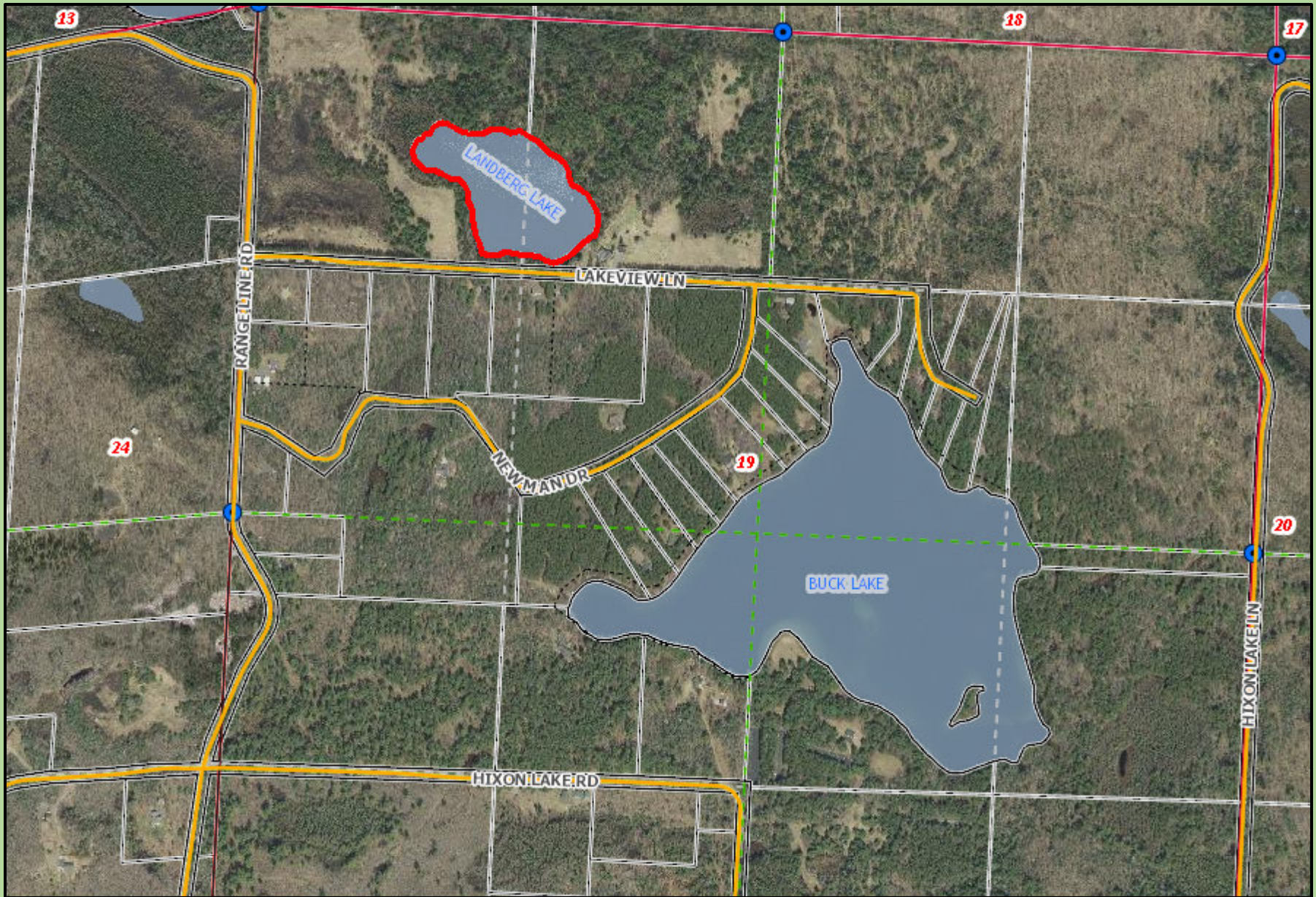


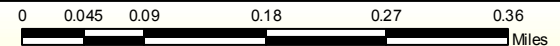
Legal Section:

ONEIDA COUNTY WI PUBLIC NOTICE OF LAKE NAME CHANGE

The Oneida County Land Records Committee received a request to change the name of Landberg Lake to Ruth Ann Lake. Landberg Lake is located in the Town of Pelican, Section 19, Township 36 North, Range 9 East. The Committee will be accepting written comments regarding the name change until Monday September 11th, 2017. The Land Records Committee will review the comments on Tuesday, September 12th, 2017, 10:00 A.M. CT, in Committee Room # 2 (Rm C202), 2nd Floor, Oneida County Courthouse, 1 S Oneida Ave, Rhineland, WI and will accept other public comments. Comments should be emailed to lio@co.oneida.wi.us or sent to Oneida County Land Information Office, Courthouse, 2nd Floor Rm C208, 1 S Oneida AVE, P.O. Box 400, Rhineland, WI 54501. The entire request can be viewed on the County website at <http://www.co.oneida.wi.gov> click on the (EXTRA) announcements icon on Home Page, choose 'Landberg Lake Name Change' file or contact the Land Information Office at 715-369-6179 with questions.



Oneida County, Wisconsin



This map is courtesy of the Oneida County Land Information office and is a general sketch of areas in Oneida County. It should not be used to represent surveys of property. See original source documents for more information.


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RE: DNR/Lake Name Change
Our file no. 19280-17-3

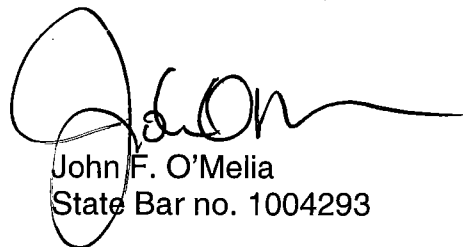
Dear Mike:

I have enclosed a *Geographic Name Proposal* for your consideration. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

O'MELIA, SCHIEK, & McELDOWNEY, S.C.


John F. O'Melia
State Bar no. 1004293

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Enclosures

Notice: Personal information collected may be made available to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

Instructions: See page 2 for naming guidelines. Send form and inquiries to the above address.

Geographic Feature Information

Description of Feature – Include size (acres), length (miles) or population, etc.	Recommended Name of Feature
10 Acres	Lake Ruth Ann
Other Names or Spellings in Use: Landberg Lake	By Whom: (Name and Address) Landberg Family 5380 Lake View Lane Rhineland, WI 54501
Reason for this Proposal – Identify Problem and Need (Attach supplementary sheet if necessary)	

See Attached Document

Origin and Significance of Recommended Name – Attach Supporting Documents (resolution, historical data, etc.)

See Attached Document

Feature Location	DNR Use Only	
County: PE 244, PE 235-1 ONEIDA PE 245, PE 235-3	Lat. ° ' "	Long. ° ' "
Stream Heads: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Ends: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W	Lat. ° ' "	Long. ° ' "
Lake, Village, etc. Secs. 19, T 36N, R 9E	Lat. ° ' "	Long. ° ' "
	USGS Quad. Name	Index Number

Applicant Information

Name Dr. Irving Schiek III	Agency	Telephone Number (include area code) 715-369-3083	
Address 5380 Lake View Lane	City Rhineland	State WI	ZIP Code 54501
Signature of Applicant <i>Irving Schiek</i>		Date Signed 3-25-11	

DNR Use Only – Map Search and Field Investigation

Name of Map or Other Reference	Date of Ref.	Name Given Feature
Person Contacted	Address	Occupation

Special Concerns

Findings and Recommendation

Signature of Investigator	Date Signed
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History

The duties and functions of the State Geographic Board were transferred by Section 25(1)(A) of Chapter 75, Laws of 1967, to the Natural Resources Board. Subsequently the Natural Resources Board assigned the duties and functions to the Division of Resource Management and retained the State Chief Engineer, the State Geologist, the State Cartographer and a designee from the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, as advisors as a Geographic Names Council.

Statutory Authority – Section 23.25, Wis. Stats.: Geographic Powers and Duties

- (1) The department shall:
 - (a) Determine the correct and most appropriate names of the lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state, and the spelling thereof;
 - (b) Pass upon and give names to lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state for which no single generally accepted name has been in use;
 - (c) In cooperation with county boards and with their approval, to change the names of lakes, streams, places and other geographic features, with the end in view of eliminating, as far as possible, duplication of names within the state;
 - (d) Prepare and publish an official state dictionary of geographic names and to publish the same, either as a completed whole or in parts when ready;
 - (e) Serve as the state representative of the U.S. geographic board and cooperate with the said board to the end that there shall be no conflicts between the state and federal designations of geographic features in the state.
- (2) Whenever the department has given a name to any lake, stream, place or other geographic feature within the state, or determined the correct spelling of any such name, it shall be used in all maps, reports and other publications thereafter issued by the state or any of its political subdivisions, and shall be deemed the official name of such geographic feature.
- (3) No person shall in any advertisement or publication attempt to modify local usage or name unnamed geographic features without first obtaining the approval of the department. In case of a violation of this subsection, the department may promptly announce its disapproval and thereafter adopt an official name for such feature.

Policy of the State of Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

It is the policy of the State of Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

- (A) Not to name a geographic feature after any living person.
- (B) Names having a scientific derivation are not as a rule acceptable.
- (C) Names with historical significance or with Indian or French origin are usually appropriate, but care should be exercised that the Indian names are from tribes native to Wisconsin. They should not be too long nor difficult of pronunciation.
- (D) That newly acquired proper names for geographic features shall not be designated with " 's" or "s", indicating possession, following the name. For example: Mott Lake, rather than Mott's Lake or Motts Lake.
- (E) That only lakes 10 acres or more in size shall be considered by the Council for naming unless reason is evidenced for special consideration by the Council. For example: significant public use.
- (F) That only streams 5 miles or more in length shall be considered by the Council for naming unless reason is evidenced for special consideration by the Council. For example: trout stream.

The U.S. Board on geographic names has indicated the following guidelines with reference to the naming of geographic features:

- (A) That local usage be followed whenever possible.
- (B) That the specific name precede the generic name. For example: preference is given to Alice Lake rather than Lake Alice.
- (C) That whenever practicable the recommended names include single names only followed by the generic name. For example: preference is given to Meyer Lake rather than John Meyer Lake.
- (D) That hyphens be omitted in newly established names.
- (E) That descriptive words such as "Big", "Little", etc., be eliminated unless they are necessary for proper identification of the feature.

Below are the reasons why I would like to request the name change for Landberg Lake:

1. I own 110 acres in the township of Pelican, Oneida County, Wisconsin.
2. The land in the plat book is described as PE 244, PE 245, PE 235-1, and PE 235-3
3. All the parcels are together, but the lake is a 10 acre lake located between the 40 acres – 244 and 245
4. The current name of the lake is Landberg Lake and is the lake I wish the name change. The new name would be either Lake Ruth Ann or Ruth Ann Lake.
5. The history:
 - a. This property was previously owned by Victor Landberg who was a bachelor. He lived here his whole life and sold the property to us in 1967, he was 70.
 - b. Vic moved to Milwaukee to live with his sister in 1970 and died there.
 - c. There are no Landberg family members left.
 - d. Vic farmed this property and worked for the township of Crescent. He had no use for the lake because he could not farm it. This is evident by the fact his house faced away from the lake and he used the lake as a dump. We removed garbage including broken glass from the lake for years.
 - e. The property has only been owned by two people and will continue to be for years.
 - f. My wife's mom was Elsie Janke and her mom's sister was named Ruth Ann. My wife was named after her aunt.
 - g. The name change would be after my wife's namesake, her aunt Ruth Ann. It seems appropriate because Ruth Ann, who lived in Russian (previously Germany) took in young kids and cared for them no questions asked. My wife is the same way. This property is referred to as Camp Ruthie by kids and adults alike.
 - h. The lake is used by kids for swimming and fishing. The kids love it even if the bluegills are small. After we are gone, the property will be set aside for our four children and eight grandchildren to take over the property and use it.