



## **Report to CLIPP**

**Item Name:** Proposed Improvements to the Pond Area Behind Municipal Center

**Meeting Date:** September 4, 2025

**Referring Body:**

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Proposed Improvements to the Pond Area Behind Municipal Center

**OBJECTIVE(S):** To gather information on what the Village can have in place at the Municipal Pond

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:** CLIPP brought forth an idea to have more amenities at the Municipal Park Pond, with a swimming beach, rustic camping, and better accessibility to the water. Greg is meeting with staff from Marathon County health department to inquire about testing the water and setting up as a registered beach for the county. Also, the state has a few regulations about rustic campsites we should consider.

### **ATCP 79.27 Rustic campsites.**

- (1) A rustic campsite is exempt from the requirements in ss. [ATCP 79.11](#) to [79.17](#) and [79.20](#) to [79.22 \(2\)](#) and [\(4\)](#).
- (2) A rustic campsite shall be located a minimum of 500 feet from a designated parking area, a road for motorized access, a non-rustic campsite, a camping cabin, a tourist rooming house, or any other building structure located within the campground.
- (3) There may be no more than one rustic campsite per acre. The minimum distance between each rustic campsite shall be 400 feet unless a variance is approved by the department under s. [ATCP 79.02 \(2\)](#). The department may consider topography in the approval making process.
- (4) The operator shall require the camper to carry garbage and refuse out of the rustic campsite.
- (5) A rustic campsite may be designated, and provided with a campfire ring.

**History:** [CR 15-001](#); cr. [Register October 2015 No. 718](#), eff. 2-1-16; renum. from DHS 178.27 [Register June 2016 No. 726](#); correction in (1), (3) made under s. [13.92 \(4\) \(b\) 7.](#), Stats., [Register June 2016 No. 726](#).