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Chris Gaylord
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Dear Mr. Gaylord:

This letter is to inform you that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council (WGNC) has APPROVED your request to officially change the name from Hointville Lake to Hoinville Lake now that we have received a supporting resolution from the County Board.

Recommended Name of Feature: Hoinville Lake
Current Name of Feature: Hointville Lake
Location: T41N R13W, Section 21 Washburn County

Summary: The applicant states that the Lake is being incorrectly referenced on recent maps including the 1968 USGS map. She states that the property, including all acreage around the lake, was owned by the family of Charles Hoinville, which is why it is named Hoinville. The road is also called Hoinville Road.

Decision: The Minong 1949 (1947) 15' quad was checked and it was verified, at that time, the name of the lake was Hointville. 1935 and 1949 DOT county maps show it as Hoinville. It was suggested that Hointville came from a simple typo after this date. 1953 and 1986 DOT county maps show it as Hointville.

This name was CONDITIONALLY APPROVED by the WGNC at its Sept. 2008 meeting pending a supporting resolution from the County Board

Thank you for drawing this error to our attention.

Sincerely,

Kathryn I. Fitzgerald, Acting Executive Secretary
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

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