

Discussion: The applicant has provided information requested by the Council at the last meeting. Both names have local support and are appropriate based on background information provided.

Action: Approved

Proposed Name: **Tozer Lake**

Location: Douglas Co. Size: 49 acres Access: Public

Current Name: Bear Lake

Background:

This proposal is from the Douglas County Forestry Department. It would recognize the memory of David Tozer who passed away in 1946. Mr. Tozer donated approximately 65% (240 acres of land) of the lake shore to Douglas County for use as a park. A condition of this donation was that the County would agree to make efforts to rename Bear Lake to Tozer Lake. Bear Lake is a fairly common lake name in northern Wisconsin.

Discussion: This name reflects local history and it seems appropriate to coincide with the intent of the donation.

Action: Approved

Proposed Name: **Crownhart Island**

Location: Douglas County Size: 6 acres Access: Private

Current Name: Crownhart Island

Background:

This request was first sent to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names and then forwarded to Wisconsin. The US Board will not take action until a recommendation is received from the state. This island is located within Upper St. Croix Lake and is labeled as Crownhart on topographic maps. This is an apparent misspelling as the island has been in the Crownhart family since 1913. The applicant has provided local references describing the island as Crownhart in a newspaper article, tax statement, and deed.

Feds already approved