

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Land O' Lakes
Vilas County

**TOWN OF LAND O' LAKES ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE [and UTILITY TERRAIN
VEHICLE] ROUTE ORDINANCE # 2015-1**

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Land O' Lakes All-Terrain Vehicle [and Utility Terrain Vehicle] Route Ordinance #2015-1. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes in the town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles [and utility terrain vehicles] in the town.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Land O' Lakes, Vilas County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle [and Utility Terrain Vehicle] Ordinance #2015-1 under s. 61.34(1) and s. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wis. stats. and the rules of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and encompasses all aspects of those sections.

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain vehicles [and utility terrain vehicles] in the town.

**SECTION IV – OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES [AND UTILITY TERRAIN
VEHICLES]**

A. Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4) (d) 4., Wis. stats., except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33 (4), Wis. stats., no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles [and utility terrain vehicles] on a roadway in the town that is an all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

B. The definition of all-terrain vehicles does not include golf carts and dirt bikes under this ordinance. Golf carts and dirt bikes are prohibited from operation of the all-terrain routes covered by this ordinance.

SECTION V – DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE [AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE] ROUTES

The following routes are designated all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes in the town:

1.9 miles of County Road B from US Hwy 45 to Spruce Road, 1.3 miles of Little Portage Lake Rd from County Road B to Razorback Road, 2.2 miles of Razorback Road to the Land O' Lakes town line. The existing trail that utilizes the abandoned railroad right of way, south to Airport Road and 1 mile along Airport Road to US Hwy 45. Attached map is included in this ordinance.

SECTION VI – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE [AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE] ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wis. stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes designated by this resolution:

- A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes:
 1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
 2. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.
- B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 23.33 (11), Wis. stats.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Department of Natural Resources, the Vilas County Sheriff's Department and any other law enforcement agency serving the Town of Land O' Lakes jurisdiction.
- D. All all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.
- E. All all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] shall have hours of operation from 7am to 10pm.
- F. All all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] operators shall ride single file.
- G. All all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.
- H. All all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes will be open from May 1st to October 31st.

SECTION VII - ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin [and additionally as stated in the Town's citation authority ordinance adopted per s. 66.0113]

SECTION VIII - PENALTIES

The penalties under s. 23.33 (13) (a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION X –REVOCATION

If at any time the town becomes aware of excessive abuse by persons operating all-terrain vehicles on the routes covered under this ordinance, the town may revoke this ordinance or any part thereof.

SECTION XI- APPLICABILITY

The requirement of this ordinance shall apply to all persons operating all-terrain vehicles within the town of Land O' Lakes. This ordinance replaces any previous ordinance or resolution of the town of Land O' Lakes that may conflict with any of the provisions herein.

SECTION XII- EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 10 day of June, 2015

Attest:



Lynn Bybee, Clerk-Treasurer



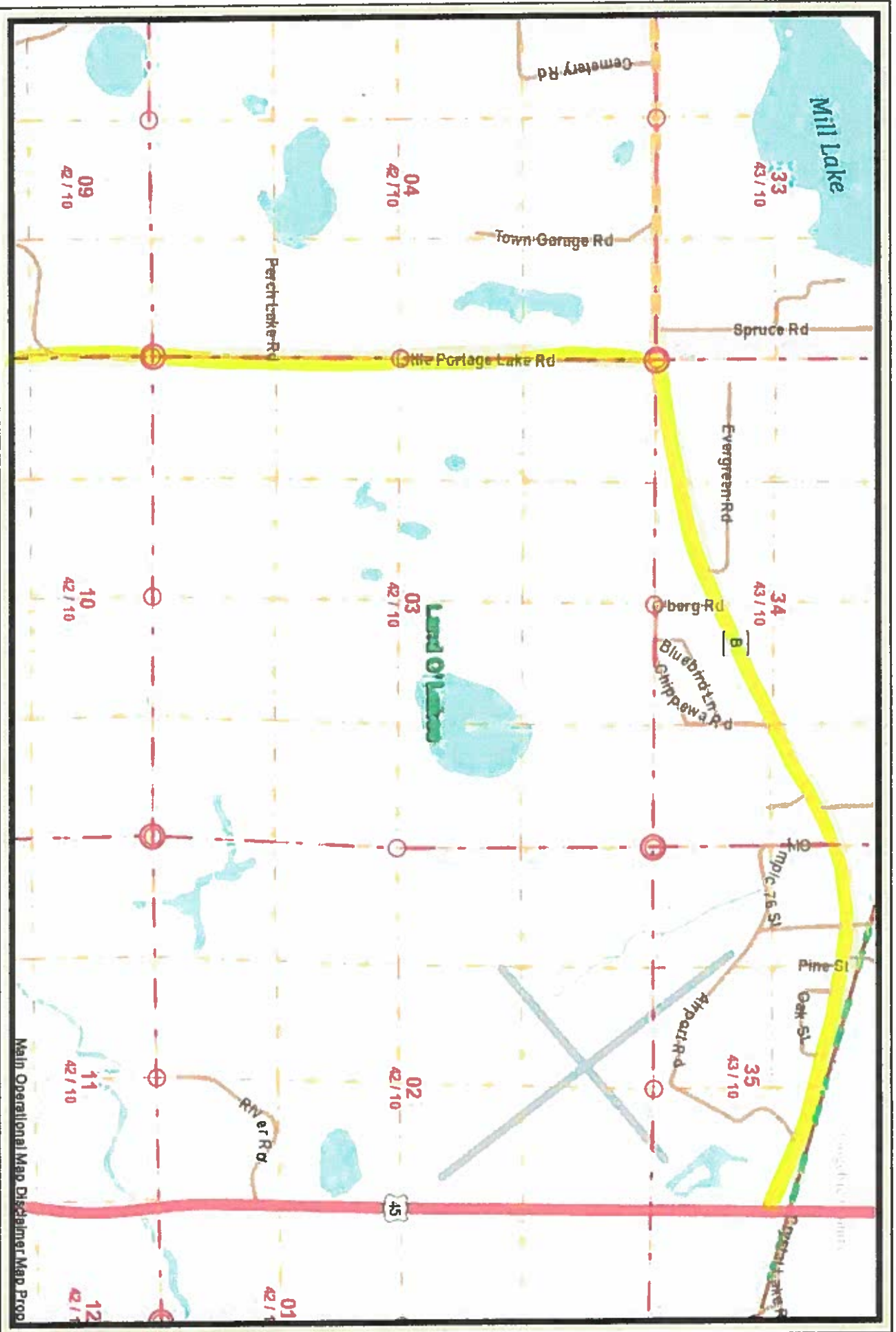
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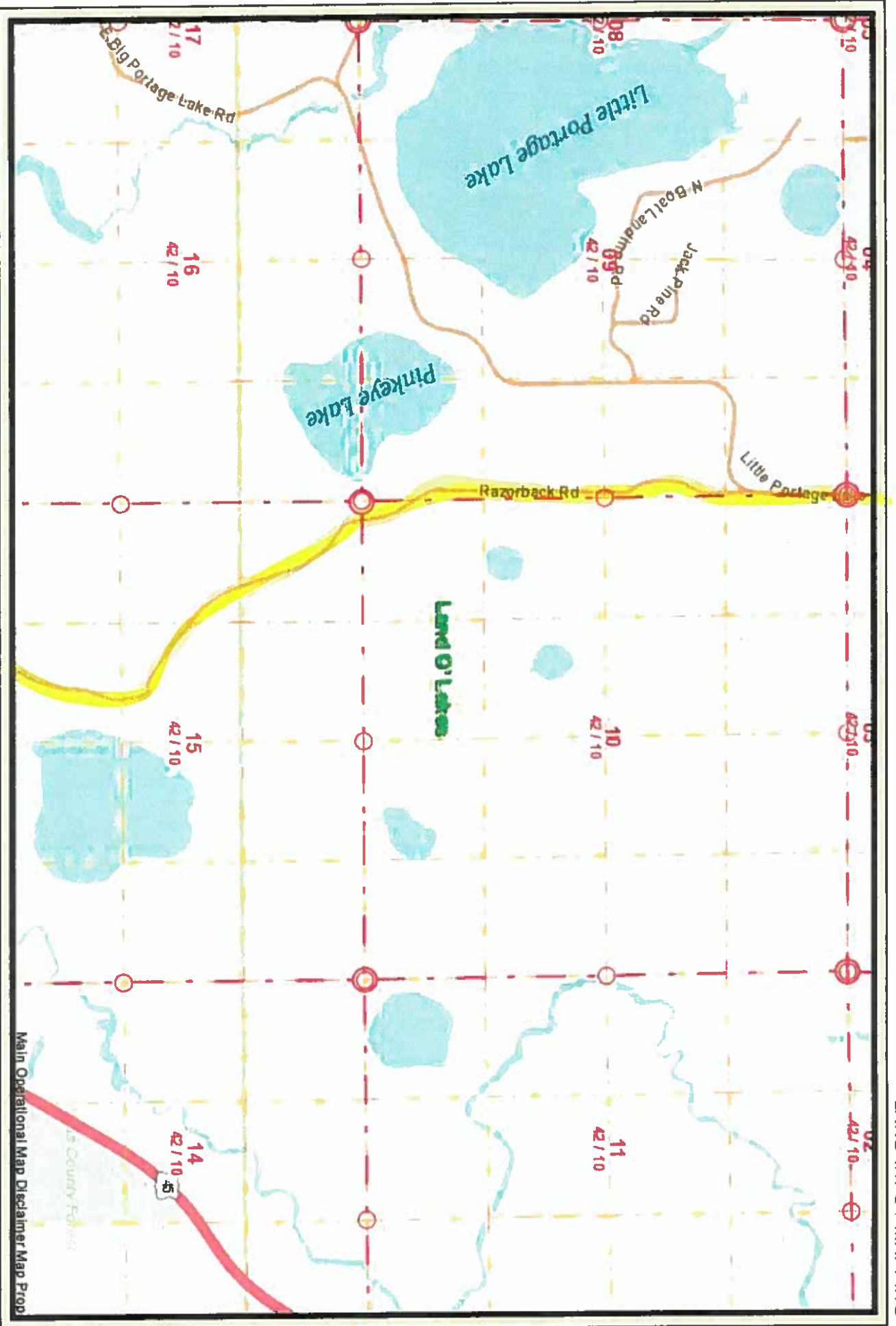
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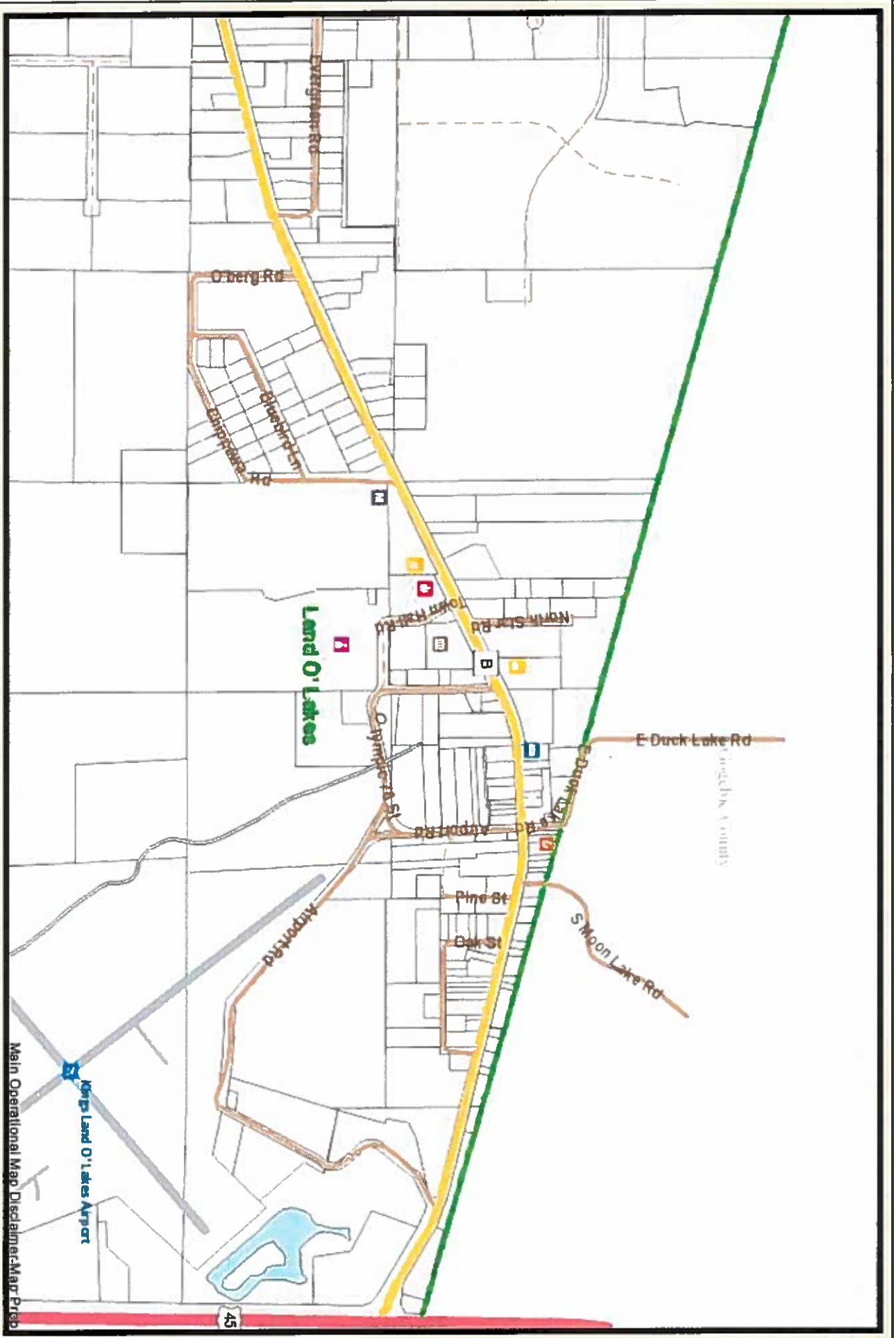
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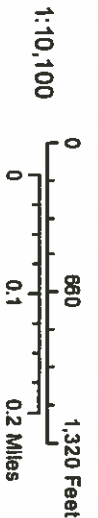


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