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**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
Lake .46 acres	Richard Bong <del>Paradise</del> Pond
Other Names or Spellings in Use: WBIC 741950 Mormon Lake or Pond T2N-R20E-S15	By Whom: (Name and Address)

Reason for this Proposal – Identify Problem and Need (Attach supplementary sheet if necessary)

Improve efficiency of record keeping & DNR services

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

Feature Location	DNR Use Only	
County Kenosha	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ ", Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	
Stream Heads: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Ends: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ ", Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	
Lake, Village, etc. Secs. 15, T 02 N, R 20 (E) W Secs. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W (or locate by landmarks and attach map)	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ ", Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	
	USGS Quad. Name	Index Number

**Applicant Information**

Name Luke Roffler	Agency WDNR	Telephone Number (include area code) (262) 822-8164	
Address 26313 Burlington Rd.	City Kansasville	State WI	ZIP Code 53139
Signature of Applicant 	Date Signed 1/26/17		

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

## Richard Bong Pond: New Name (Local Name)

**Recommended Name of Feature:** Richard Bong Pond (0.46 acres)

**Current Name of Feature:** Unnamed (WBIC 741950)

Bong Children's Pond	Local Name (DNR Fishing Regulation Pamphlet)
Unnamed	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Unnamed	Kenosha County GIS
Children Pond	DNR Surface Water Data Viewer

**Location & Description:** T2N R20E Sec. 15; Town of Brighton, Kenosha County

[DNR Lake Map](#)

The feature is a 0.46 acre lake in Kenosha County, in the Town of Brighton. The feature is not connected to other water features in DNR hydro data. There are no other waterbodies in Wisconsin with the name of “Richard Bong”, according to the USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS). There are two recreation areas and an Air Force base in Kenosha County that share the name, as well as an airport in Douglas County. According to the DNR Surface Water Data Viewer, the waterbody is already named Children Pond, though this could not be verified through another source. The waterbody is within the Richard Bong State Recreational Area. All of these features are named after a Wisconsin native who was the leading ace pilot for the United States in WWII.

**Proponent:** Luke Roffler (WDNR; Kansasville, WI)

**Summary:** The proponent wishes to have this waterbody officially recognized as Richard Bong Pond for the sake of improved efficiency and recordkeeping for WDNR services. The name is already accepted locally and unofficially by the DNR as “Bong Children’s Pond”, according to the DNR Fishing Regulation Pamphlet.

**Local Opinion:** The Town of Brighton provided a counterproposal to the proposed name on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. After discussion in a town hall meeting, the name “Brighton Settlers Pond” was suggested and approved 27-0. No historical or anecdotal evidence was provided to support reasoning for the name besides a mention of a list of names of the property owners on the land around the waterbody before it became state park land.

No recommendation has been received from Kenosha County as of 11/28/2017.

**Decision:** The proposal was denied by the WGNC on 1/16/2018. The decision was made based on the factor of no local support. If the Town of Brighton would like their counterproposal to be considered they will have to submit it separately.





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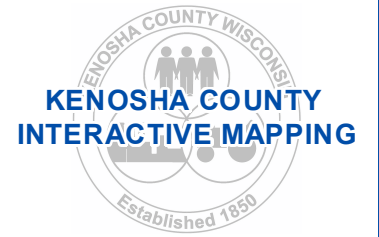
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# Richard Bong Pond\_County GIS



## Legend

- Sec-Qtr Lines -5k
- Water Features



1 inch = 54 feet

**DISCLAIMER** This map is neither a legally recorded map nor a survey and is not intended to be used as one. This drawing is a compilation of records, data and information located in various state, county and municipal offices and other sources affecting the area shown and is to be used for reference purposes only. Kenosha County is not responsible for any inaccuracies herein contained. If discrepancies are found, please contact Kenosha County.

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State of Wisconsin  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Geographic Names Council  
101 S. Webster Street  
PO Box 7921  
Madison WI 53707-7921



## Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

### GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name Brighton Settlers Pond

This is to notify the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council that:

Town of Brighton, Kenosha County  
(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

**Approve the Proposed Name**

**Reject the Proposed Name**

**Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation**

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

Linda Perona  
(Name)

Clerk-Treasurer  
(Title)

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11-29-2017  
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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, called by the Town Board pursuant to sec. 60.12(2) and (3), *WI. Stats.* will be held at Brighton Town Hall on Monday, November 13, 2017 immediately following the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2018 Budget, Notice is posted at Brighton Town Hall, Brighton Elementary School, Jeddy's Bar, and on Town web site [www.brightonwi.org](http://www.brightonwi.org).

1. To consider the adoption Resolution 2017-05:Electors to Adopt the Town Tax Levy of 2017 in the amount of \$321,322.00 to be paid in 2018 pursuant to sec. 60.10(1)(a) of the *WI. Stats.*
2. To consider the conducting of a re-valuation for the assessments of the Town in 2019
3. To consider number of events allowed and fee requirements of town Temporary Use Permit Application
4. To consider naming of a pond on Richard Bong State Park.
5. To consider any other business pertaining to the Town of Brighton
6. Adjourn

Dated this 27th day of October, 2017

Linda L. Perona, Clerk-Treasurer

## 2018 BUDGET HEARING/TOWN ELECTORS MEETING MINUTES

At 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2017 the Public Hearing for the 2018 Town of Brighton budget convened. Twenty town residents, in addition to the Board, signed in (3 did not sign in) and were in attendance. All proposed expenditures and revenues for the 2018 budget were reviewed. A summary of the adopted budget follows at the end of this report.

Budget reflects only the allowable levy increase as determined by the State of Wisconsin based on increased value of town.

Budget also reflects maintaining the mil rate of \$1.95 the same as the previous year.

### Citizen Comments:

- Marty Vanderwerff 3715: the small shed at town drop off site is not located in a good place for the attendant to use as a shelter. Shed was meant for multi-purpose, Mike prefers his truck.

### Convene Special Town Electors Meeting 7:10 p.m.

1. Don Spease moved to adopt Resolution 2017-05: Electors to Adopt the Town Tax Levy (in the amount of \$321,322.00) Larry Derler-second, approved (27-0) abstain, none.
2. Marty Vanderwerff moved to recommend the Town conducting a re-valuation of properties in 2019, Bill Stone-second. Discussion: Deb Larson asked if there is a fee. A reval is included in the contract, no additional fee. Bill Stone asked how the Town ends up below market value? Market recovery not reflected in current assessed value. Approved 27-0
3. Discussion regarding number of Temporary Use Permits for events involving motorized vehicles or amplified sound to allow in a calendar year. Suggestion by electors present is 6 events. Plan Commission will revisit. Detailed discussion available upon request.
4. Bill Stone moved to name the currently unnamed pond on Richard Bong State Park "Brighton Settlers Pond" as suggested by Susan Crane. MaryAnn Decatur has names of property owners who owned land where the park now is. Stephen Decatur-second, approved (27-0)
5. Other items pertaining to Town of Brighton discussed. Don Spease questioned recent Union Grove High School referendum election perceived "lack" of notice. Mr. Spease directed to contact the U.G.H.S. Board. Lynn Schroeder asked about procedure when finding debris along a town roadway. Contact Town Board member who will then remove item or send work order to highway department to remove.
6. Bob Crane moved to Adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Lynn Schroeder-second, approved (27-0)

### 2018 BUDGET SUMMARY

#### EXPENDITURES

Legislative	\$15,700.00
Legal	\$1,000.00
General Administration	\$52,088.00
Financial Administration	\$26,572.00
Public Works	\$41,945.00
Public Safety & Health	\$123,024.00
Highway Maintenance	\$177,836.00
Town Hall Grounds & Park	<u>\$3,200.00</u>

#### REVENUES

Town Levy	\$321,322.00
Mobile Home Fees	\$8,500.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$61,331.00
Licenses & Permits	\$18,305.00
Public Service Charges	\$350.00
Other Revenues	<u>\$31,557.00</u>
TOTAL	\$441,365.00

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2017 Assessed Value \$164,512,900.00  
Mill Rate: \$1.95 / thousand

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Perona, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin



## **Rough Fish**

Suckers, redhorse, carp, and other rough fish (unless listed as threatened or endangered, p. 14) may be taken by hand or hook and line. However, it is illegal to fish by hook and line in a trout stream during the closed trout season. (See separate *2016–2017 Spear-ing, Netting, and Bait Harvest Regulations*). Note: Unless posted otherwise, fish may be taken by hook and line and rough fish may be taken by hand year-round or by hand-held spear June 1 to August 31 where spearing is allowed within 200 feet of a fishway, lock or dam. You may return rough fish taken by hand or hook and line to the water. Rough fish taken by spear or bow and arrow may not be returned to the water. Dispose of them properly; do not leave them on shore or on the ice. Asian carp (e.g. bighead carp, black carp, silver carp, and grass carp) can survive long periods out of the water, especially if placed on ice. Transportation restrictions on rough fish include:

- It is illegal to transport a live Asian carp unless in possession of a state permit from the WI DNR and a federal permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- A fish, even one held out of water that can be revived is considered a live fish (if put back into water, it will return to life) for the purposes of the rough and invasive fish transportation restrictions.
- To ensure that rough fish, including Asian carp and other invasive fish are dead and no longer capable of being revived, the fish must be eviscerated (entrails removed), the gills cut, or some other similar action be taken to assure fish are dead before transporting them.

## **Tagged Fish and Tagging Fish**

DNR fisheries biologists attach tags to fish for research purposes. If you catch a tagged fish, please notify the nearest DNR office with the tag number, when and where the fish was caught, its length, and its weight. If you keep the fish, send in the tag; if you release it, leave the tag on the fish but be sure to record the tag number. By including your contact information, the biologist will be able to send back to you information about the tagged fish. It is illegal for anyone to catch, tag, mark, or attach any object and release a fish without first obtaining a scientific collector's permit.

## **Tournament Permits**

A permit is required from the WDNR to hold a fishing tournament where the waters to be fished are identified by name, where participants compete for prizes, and where any of the following apply: the tournament either involves 20 or more boats or 100 or more participants; the tournament includes any trout species on classified trout streams; the tournament is a catch-hold-release tournament with an off-site weigh-in; or, the total prize value is \$10,000 or greater. Application fees must accompany applications and vary depending on the type of tournament and the amount of prizes being awarded. Details regarding application fees and other information on rules governing fishing tournaments can be found online at: [dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/fishingtournaments/](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/fishingtournaments/). Applications for holding a fishing tournament can also be submitted online. Results of the tournament must be reported on forms provided with the permit and returned to: WDNR Fishing Tournaments, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

## **Urban and Community Fishing**

Urban fishing waters are small lakes and ponds under 25 acres that are intensively and cooperatively managed with a municipality. They are posted with signs, have special regulations and their shoreline is accessible to the public.

- The following urban waters have a year-round season, no length limits, and a special season (March 12 thru April 29, 2016) for juveniles 15 years of age and younger and certain disabled anglers. They also have a daily bag limit of three (3) trout, one (1) gamefish (largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike), and ten (10) panfish (bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, and bullhead).

Posted waters: **Kenosha County:** Anderson Park, Bong Children's Pond, **Milwaukee County:** Brown Deer Park, Dineen Park, Estabrook Park, Franklin High School, Greenfield Park, Holler Park, Humboldt Park, Jackson Park, Juneau Park, Kosciuszko Park, McCarty Park, McGovern Park, Miller Park, Mitchell Park, Oak Creek Parkway, Saveland Park, Schoetz Park, Scout Lake, Sheridan Park, Washington Park, Wilson Park; **Outagamie County:** Appleton Memorial Pond; **Ozaukee County:** Harrington Beach Quarry, Mequon Rotary Park East and West, Pucketts Pond, Schowalter Park, Willow Brooke Park; **Racine County:** Gorney Park, Johnson Park, Lockwood Park, Pritchard Park, Quarry Lake, Reservoir Park; **Rock County:** Lions Park Pond **Sheboygan County:** Kohler-Andrae State Park Pond, Sheboygan Quarry, Memorial Park, River Park Lagoon ; **Walworth County:** Ceylon Lagoon, Congdon Park, Millpond Park Pond; **Washington County:** Boot Lake, Hartford Millpond, Homestead Hollow Park, Kewaskum Millpond, Regner Pond, Sandy Knoll Park, Wells Lake, Wiedenbach Park Pond; **Waukesha County:** Calhoun Park, Delafield Rearing Pond, Foxbrook Pond, Heyer Park North and South, Lapham Peak Pond, Lepper Dam Millpond, Lions Park-Overland, Menomonee Park, Minooka Park, Muskego Park, Nixon Park, Regal Park, and Woodfield North and South.

Current fish stocking and regulation information for southeastern waters is available from February 15th through November 15th on the 24-hour Urban Waters Fishing Hotline at 414/263-8494 in the Milwaukee Metro Area or toll free at 1-888-FISH-LNE (1-888-347-4563).

- The following urban waters have a year-round season and no length limits. *Note: Only juveniles 15 years of age and younger and certain disabled anglers may fish these waters.* These waters have a daily bag limit of three (3) trout, one (1) gamefish (largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike), and ten (10) panfish (bluegill, crappie, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, and bullhead).

Posted waters: **Brown County:** Manger Lagoon - city of Green Bay; **Dane County:** Token Creek ponds, Syene ponds; **Langlade County:** Remington Lake; **Lincoln County:** Mirror Lake.

### **Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia**

Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, or VHS, is a serious fish disease that was found in Wisconsin in 2007. VHS is not a threat to human health, but it can affect a variety of Wisconsin fishes and cause large fish kills. To find out more about VHS and the current rules to minimize the spread of this deadly fish disease, visit the DNR website at [dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/vhs](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/vhs).

### **Warden Authority**

Conservation wardens performing their duties may enter private land at any time. Wardens may also seize as evidence all fish taken or possessed in violation of the law, and any equipment used in connection with a violation. Wardens do not have the authority to enforce trespass laws.