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TOWN OF SCOTT
BURNETT COUNTY, WISCONSIN
SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA
BIRCH ISLAND LAKE
ORDINANCE 2005-06

#000816

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF BIRCH ISLAND LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

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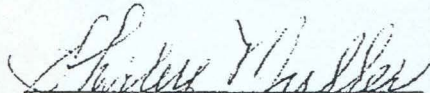
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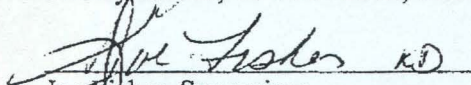
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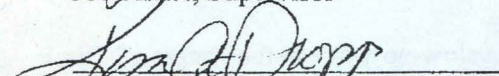
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This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 13th day of February, 2006.


Shirley Muller, Town of Scott, Chair


Joe Fisher, Supervisor


Attest-Kim Dropps, Clerk

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