

ORDINANCE NO. 3-97

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19

The Chippewa County Board of Supervisors does ordain:

I. That Section 19.21 of the General Code of Ordinances for Chippewa County, is repealed and recreated to read as follows:

19.21 BOATING AND WATER TRAFFIC. (1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest and the capability of the water resource.

(2) APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT. The provisions of this section shall apply to the waters of Lake Holcombe, Long Lake, Otter Lake, and Round Lake, all within the jurisdiction of the County, and shall be enforced by officers of the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department.

(3) STATE BOATING AND WATER SAFETY LAWS ADOPTED. The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water activities and safety in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of such statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this section as if fully set forth herein.

30.50	Definitions
30.51	Operation of unnumbered motorboats prohibited
30.52	Certificates of number
30.53	Identification number to be displayed on boat; certificate to be carried
30.54	Transfer of ownership or numbered boat
30.55	Notice of abandonment or destruction of boat or change of address
30.60	Classification of motorboats
30.61	Lighting equipment
30.62	Other equipment
30.635	Motorboat prohibition
30.64	Patrol Boats exempt from certain traffic regulations
30.65	Traffic rules
30.66	Speed restrictions
30.67	Accidents and accident reports
30.675	Distress signal flag
30.68	Prohibited operation
30.69	Water skiing
30.70	Skin diving
30.71	Boats equipped with toilets

(4) DEFINITIONS. Swimming Zone. An authorized area marked by regulatory markers to designate a swimming area.

(5) SWIMMING ZONE. Swimming zones will be established and an anchored system of swimming area buoys will be placed and maintained in the following described locations.

- (a) Pine Point Park on Lake Holcombe - Section 19, Township 32N, Range 6 West, Town of Birch Creek.
- (b) Otter Lake Park - Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, Town of Colburn
- (c) Morris-Erickson Park - Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, Town of Sampson.
- (d) Round Lake Park - Section 14, Township 32N, Range 9 West, Town of Sampson.

All located in Chippewa County, Wisconsin, in waters adjacent to County Park property used and maintained as public swimming beaches.

(6) CONTROLLED ZONE.

(a) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no wake in the waters of Round Lake beginning at the Boat Launch Ramp and ending at the Round Lake Swim Area at any time.

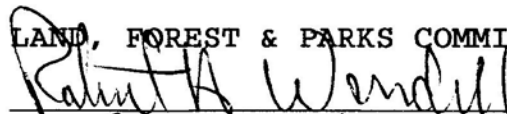
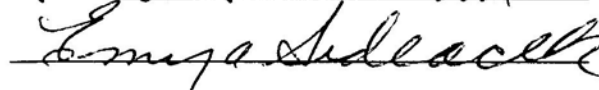
(7) INTERFERENCE PROHIBITED. No unauthorized person shall remove, damage, destroy, moor or attach any water craft to any buoy or marker installed pursuant to this section identifying swimming beach areas.

(8) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Chippewa County Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

II. That Section 19.31 of the General Code of Ordinances for Chippewa County, is repealed.

III. That this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1997.

LAND, FOREST & PARKS COMMITTEE



Public Staff
and staff
Robert [unclear]

Date Rec'd. _____

APPROVED

[Signature]

Corporate Counsel


County Auditor

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

State of Wisconsin)
County of Chippewa) ^{SS}

Office of County Clerk

I, Jerome L. Dachel, County Clerk of Chippewa County, Wisconsin,
do certify that the attached resolution/ordinance was adopted by
the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors on June 10, 1997.



Jerome L. Dachel
Chippewa County Clerk