

BOATING ORDINANCE
Town of Lakeland
Barron County

A sole ordinance to regulate boating upon the waters of Little Granite Lake and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Lakeland, of the County of Barron, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Little Granite Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Lakeland, Barron County.

Section II. Intent.

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests, and the capability of the water resources.

Section III. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted.

State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IV. Motor Boat Prohibited Area

No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in 30.50(6), Wis. Stats., that is propelled by internal combustion engine or engines on the waters of Little Granite Lake. Electric motors only are permitted on said waters.

Section V. Posting Requirements

The Town of Lakeland shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town.

Section VI. Penalties.

Wisconsin state boating penalties, as found in ss. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VII. Severability.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town 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 provisions 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 other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

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CONDITION REPORT

Little Granite Lake, Town of Lakeland, Barron County, is only 22 acres in size and cannot handle the impact of large outboard motors. This Ordinance would prevent motorboats from travelling at a high rate of speed and would protect public rights, interests, and the capability of the water resource.

If this ordinance is not adopted, the impact on public health, safety or welfare could be great, creating a condition where the prospect of a boating accident is great.