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Ordinance 07-13
SLOW/NO WAKE RESTRICTION
ON PETENWELL LAKE

WHEREAS, Petenwell Lake is bounded by a number of municipalities, each of which has jurisdiction over the lake; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of a multi-jurisdictional lake is subject to the provisions of section 30.77 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sec. 30.77 (3) Wis. Stats., municipalities have the authority to regulate the speed of watercraft on a body of water provided that the regulation is in the interest of public health, safety or welfare, including in the interest of preserving the state's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the wakes created by watercraft can threaten the integrity of shorelines; and

WHEREAS, watercraft creating wakes, especially in areas close to shore, can create a public safety hazard for swimmers, anglers, and users of non-motorized watercraft;

NOW, therefore, the undersigned municipalities have determined that it is necessary to regulate and restrict the speed of watercraft on Peterwell Lake as follows:

The speed of all watercraft shall be limited to slow/no wake in the following described area of Petenwell Lake:

The area of water between the island located in Government Lot 6 of Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 5 East, and the shoreline of the mainland in said Section 2. Said area shall be marked by buoys placed by the Town of Rome.

Public Hearing: The Town of Rome, as the sponsor of this ordinance, shall hold a public hearing on its adoption pursuant to sec. 30.77 (3) (av).


Penalty/Enforcement: Any person convicted of violating this section shall forfeit a fine of not less than \$30 nor more than \$50 plus costs for each such violation. The burden of enforcing this ordinance is delegated to the Town of Rome.

Notice: Pursuant to sec. 30.77 (4), a copy of this ordinance shall be posted by the undersigned municipalities at all public access points to Lake Petenwell within their jurisdiction.


Effective Dates: This ordinance shall be in effect upon its publication as a Class II Notice by the Town of Rome after it has been adopted by the requisite number of municipalities pursuant to sec. 30.77 (3) (ac) 2. This ordinance shall cease to be effective, unless re-adopted by the requisite number of municipalities, one (1) year after the date of publication.

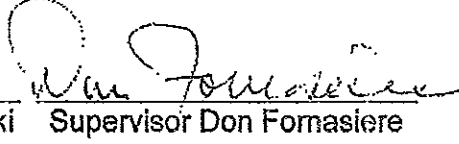
This ordinance shall be submitted for advisory review by the WI DNR pursuant to Sec. 30.77 (3) (d) Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 12th day of April, 2007:


Chairman Phil McLaughlin


Supervisor Bob Benkowski


Supervisor Dave Repinski


Supervisor Don Fomasiere


Supervisor Steve Seabury


Attesting: Terri Anderson,

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