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ORDINANCE

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SLOW-NO-WAKE DURING EXCESSIVE HIGH WATER PERIODS

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF LONG LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Rockland do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Long Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Rockland.

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. Definitions

- (a) "Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.
- (b) "Slow-no-wake" would be in effect 24 hours a day only during periods of excessive high water.
- (c) The benchmark of 100.00 is defined as the top of the Southwest corner cement bridge abutment on Boot Lake Road.

Section V. Controlled Area

- (a) No person shall operate a boat faster than "slow-no-wake" in the waters of Long Lake when the water level exceeds the elevation of 92.60 as based on the benchmark of 100.00 located at the top of the Southwest corner cement bridge abutment on Boot Lake Road. This slow-no-wake restriction will be posted at all public access points when in effect.

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Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of Rockland shall place and maintain a synopsis of the ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references o fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

Section VIII. 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 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 other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX. Effective Date

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

Passed the 11th day of June, 2012.

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