

AN ORDINANCE CREATING §20.05(3)(c) OF THE TOWN OF MERTON CODE OF GENERAL ORDINANCES REGULATING WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS ON THE WATERS OF MOOSE LAKE

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Merton, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The Town Board find that the operation of motor boats and personal watercraft in repeated circles at high rates of speed constitutes reckless behavior which presents a danger to the health and safety of the operators of such boats and of the other users of Moose Lake and the owners of property surrounding said lake, in that such operation greatly increases the risk of collision and capsizing and could result in personal injury, property damage and increased shoreline erosion; and the Town Board finds it in the interest of public health, safety and welfare to prohibit such operation of motor boats on Moose Lake.

SECTION 2. The Town Board of Supervisors of the the Town of Merton does hereby ordain that §20.05(3)(c) of the General Code of Ordinances be created to read:

20.05(3)(c) No person may operate or use a motor boat or personal watercraft repeatedly in a circuitous course with a diameter of less than 200 feet at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake speed on the waters of Moose Lake.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, posting and publication as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Town of Merton this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

TOWN OF MERTON

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

ATTEST:

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June 7, 1996