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TOWN OF LENROOT 03-01
Sawyer County
BOATING ORDINANCE

000742

The Town Board of Lenroot does ordain as follows

Section I Intent

(a) 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 II Applicability and Enforcement

(a) The provision of this ordinance shall apply to the water of Nelson Lake, within the jurisdiction of the Town of Lenroot, to include Sections 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, & 36, T42NR 9W

(b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the water safety patrol of the town of Lenroot and Sawyer County Sheriff's Department

Section III State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted

The State boating laws as found in Wisconsin Statutes 30.51 to 30.71, describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water regulations and safety and any provision therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted.

Section IV Placement of Regulatory Markers

The placement of "Slow-No-Wake" regulatory markers is hereby expressly authorized as set forth and described on the attached map, and following descriptions of the locations. No person shall operate a boat in the following areas at a speed faster than "Slow-No-Wake" as defined in 30.51(12) Wisconsin Statutes 2001 as "that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control." Said "No-Wake" areas are:

- (1) Beaver Bay, commencing at the navigational Aid Buoy located NE, SE, Section 34 T42 R9W, authorized by Town Lenroot Boating Ordinance of June 13, 1977 and Waterway Marker Placement authorization 1545 of July 18, 1977.
- (2) Bog Bay, commencing at the Navigational Aid Marker located NE, SW, Section 35, T42N, R9W, authorized by Town of Lenroot Boating Ordinance 23 of June 13, 1977 and Waterway Marker Placement authorization 1545 of July 18, 1977.
- (3) South Bay, commencing at the Navigational Aid Marker located NW, NE, Section 33, T42N-R9W, authorized by the Town of Lenroot Boating Ordinance 104 of September 18, 1990 and Waterway Marker Placement authorization 1545 of July 18, 1977.

Section V Hazard Buoys

- (1) Hazard Buoy located at the following description: From an iron pipe located at the ordinary highwater mark in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, T42N-R9W, thence at a compass reading of 41 degrees for a distance of approximately 460 feet in an area known as Bass Bay.
- (2) Hazard Buoy located at the following description: From an iron pipe located at the ordinary highwater mark in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 23-T42N-R 9W, thence at a compass reading of 161 degrees for a distance of approximately 290 feet in the area known as Crappie Bay.
- (3) Hazard Buoy, located at the following description: From an iron pipe located at the ordinary highwater mark in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26-T42N-R9W, thence at a compass reading of 327 degrees for a distance of approximately 175 feet in an area known as Tanning's Point.

- (4) Hazard Buoy located at the following description: From an iron pipe locate at the ordinary highwater mark in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 36- T 42N-R9W , thence at a compass reading of 294 degress for a distance of approximately 262 feet in an area south of what is known as Tanning's Point.

Section VI Posting Ordinance

Duty, the Town of Lenroot shall place and maintain suitable signs as shall be ropriate to advise the public of the provisions of this chapter and post and maintain a copy of this section at all public access points pertaining to this lake within the jurisdiction of the Township.

Section VII Penalties

(1) Any person violating any provision of ss 30.50 to 30.80 for which a penalty is not provided by sub (2) shall forfeit not more than \$ 50.00 for the 1st offense and shall forfeit not more than \$ 100.00 upon conviction of the same offense, a 2nd or subsequent time within one year.

(2) Any person violating sec. 30.67(1) or 30.68(1) or (2) shall be fined not more than \$200.00 or imprisoned not more than 6 months or both. Any person violating s. 30.68 shall be required to obtain a certificate of satisfactory completion of a safety course under s. 30.74(1). Any person violating s. 30.67(2) shall forfeit not more than \$200.00.

Section VIII Severability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board whoud have passed the other provision of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invlaid. 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 provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and the day after publication as provided by law and shall repeal and replace all boating ordinaces heretofore enacted by the Town of Lenroot affecting Nelson Lake as described above (specifically Lenroot Ordinance No. 23 & No. 104). This Ordinance will repeal Sections 2 & 3 of Ordinance No. 104.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted this the 13 day of January 2003.

Ronald E. Poppe
 Ronald Poppe, Chairman

Roger Hoff
 Roger Hoff, Supervisor

Jack Sjostrom
 Jack Sjostrom, Supervisor

Attested to by Lois L. Miller Town Clerk of Town of Lenroot
 Lois L. Miller