

# TOWN OF TOWNSEND

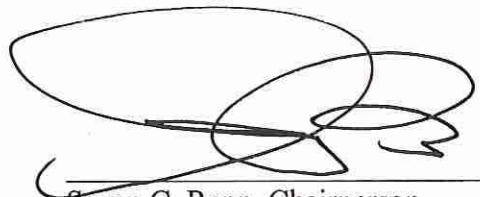
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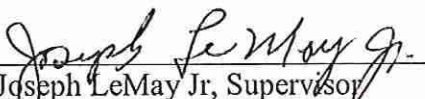
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## TOWN OF TOWNSEND ORDINANCE NO. 1-97

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON WATERS OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND, COUNTY OF OCONTO, WISCONSIN.

The Town Board of the Town of Townsend, County of Oconto, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows.

**SECTION 1.**

1. Applicability and Enforcement. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all waters within the jurisdiction of the Town of Townsend, County of Oconto, Wisconsin, which waters are as follows:

Surprise Lake, Pickerel Lake, Townsend Flowage, Big Horn Lake, Upper Wheeler Pond, Upper Reservoir Pond, and Lower Reservoir Pond.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the law enforcement officers of the Town of Townsend, along with any and all other state and county officers authorized by law to enforce the same. Copies of this ordinance will be posted at all public landings.

2. Intent. That the language of this ordinance is intended to protect the public interest and to insure protection and safety to the users of those bodies of water as contained herewith in order to police and protect the safety of the general water public, including the swimmers, the boaters and fishermen, as well as to maintain and protect the safety of others engaged in the use of the water and recreational sources referred to within the ordinance. The language is also necessary to maintain and protect the shoreline and to prevent shoreline damage and to maintain and protect and promote safety, particularly in those limited areas and spaces where multiple uses of the waterways impose risks to the public such that this enabling legislation is necessary in the public's interest.

3. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted. State boating laws and definitions as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

**SECTION 2.**

(1) Hours of Operation. No person shall operate a motor boat or personal water craft, (Jet Skis), in excess of slow-no-wake at any time before 10:00 in the forenoon and after 4:00 in the afternoon of each day central daylight time on all lakes named herein in Section 1.

(2) Waterskiing. This does not apply to duly authorized water ski tournaments, competitions, exhibitions or trials where the permission to stage such tournaments, competitions or exhibitions has been received from the Town Board of the Town of Townsend, Oconto, County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 8. Penalties. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in ss. 30.80, Wis., Stats., And deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference with all reference to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

SECTION 10. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective after Public Hearing Passage and publication as required by law. 120 0 8 1997

Passed at regular meeting of the Town Board of Townsend.

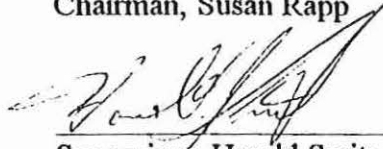
This Section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 12 day of Jan, 1997/1998

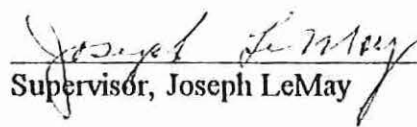
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