

ORDINANCE 2018-01-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 270. PARKS AND RECREATION TO LIMIT NUMBER OF TOW ROPES SERVICED BY BOATS ON BARK LAKE TO ONE

WHEREAS, the Bark Lake Association is looking to preemptively address the potential for unavoidable tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Bark Lake experiences higher traffic volume due to the Bark Lake Boat Launch; and

WHEREAS, the Bark Lake Association wishes to limit the number of allowable tow ropes serviced by boats; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2010, the Village Board adopted an ordinance that allowed for a boat to tow up to two ropes to be used for up to two persons on all Village lakes; and

WHEREAS, the Bark Lake Association requests the ordinance be amended to allow for only one tow rope to service up to two persons on Bark Lake;

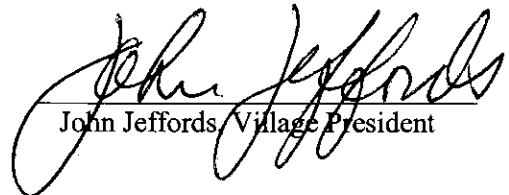
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village of Richfield Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, do ordain the following addition to Chapter 270 of the Village of Richfield municipal code entitled "Parks and Recreation" and related renumbering as follows:

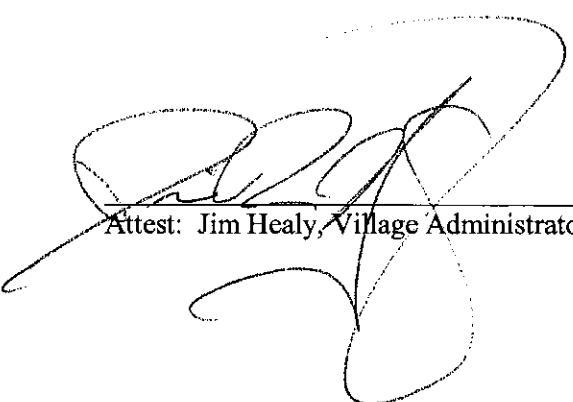
**§270-16. Waterskiing.**

(C) On Bark Lake, no person shall operate nor shall any boat owner allow a boat to be operated to tow more than one rope servicing no more than two persons for the purposes of water skis, aquaplanes or other similar devices at any one time.

(C)(D) Persons waterskiing or using other similar devices shall also conform to all provisions of this article and shall not engage in any activity contrary to the provisions of this article.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018

  
John Jeffords Village President

  
Attest: Jim Healy, Village Administrator/Clerk