

ORDINANCE #144

MOTORBOAT PROHIBITION

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

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

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

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

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. Motor Boat Prohibited Area

No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in 30.50(6), Wisconsin Statutes, that is propelled by internal combustion engine or engines on the waters of Lake Oneonta. Electric motors are permitted on said waters.

Section V. Posting Requirement

The Town of Goodman shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Goodman.

Section VI. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VII. 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 shall not be affected.

Section VIII. Effective Date

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

Passed this 12th day of November, 1997.