

ORDINANCE FOR "SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA"

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF THE MILL POND AREA OF BALSAM LAKE, WISCONSIN AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The VILLAGE Board of the VILLAGE of BALSAM LAKE, WISCONSIN do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to waters of The Mill Pond Area of Balsam Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the Balsam Lake Village Water Safety Patrol and the DNR Law Enforcement Agencies.

Section II. Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic re-creation 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. Definitions

- (a) "Slow-No-Wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of The Mill Pond Area of Balsam Lake at any time.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Village or Village Designee shall place and maintain a copy of this Section at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Village of Balsam Lake.

Section VII. Penalties

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

Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Village 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 circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX. Effective Date

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

Passed this 7 day of June 1993.