

ORDINANCE NO.3 of 1979

An Ordinance Adopting State of Wisconsin Statutes Regulating the Operation of Boats and Water Skiing and Establishing Local Rules and Regulations for the Lakes and Waterways of the Town of Lyndon.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LYNDON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Prohibited Operation Adopted

Section 30.68 of the Wisconsin Statutes relating to prohibited operation is hereby adopted by reference with the same force and effect as though set forth in full herein.

SECTION 2: Water Skiing

Section 30.69 of the Wisconsin Statutes regulating water skiing is hereby adopted by reference with the same force and effect as though set forth in full herein:

SECTION 3: Prohibited Water Vehicles

The following water vehicles are prohibited from using the water of Lake Ellen in the Town of Lyndon:

- a) Snowmobiles converted for water use
- b) Air-propelled boats and vehicles
- c) Kites capable of supporting a person towed behind boats

SECTION 4: Habitation of Boat.

In the interest of public health and sanitation, no person shall occupy, or cause, or allow to be occupied, any houseboat, raft or other vessel upon the waters of Lake Ellen as a habitation.

"Habitation" herein means using such vessel for housing overnight.

SECTION 5: Hours of Operation

No person shall operate a motor boat upon the lakes and waterways of the Town of Lyndon between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. at a speed of more than ten (10) miles per hour.

SECTION 6: Mufflers Required

No person shall operate a power boat of any kind unless the same shall be equipped and operated with a muffler in good working order sufficient to prevent excessive and unusual noise. This prohibition shall not apply to boats engaged in a race for which a permit has been obtained from the Town Board of Lyndon.

SECTION 7: Distance from Boats and Swimmers

No person shall operate a motor boat closer than fifty (50) feet from any other boat or canoe, nor closer than one hundred (100) feet to any bathers in said waters, or between the shoreline and the buoys at a speed no greater than slow-no wake. An exception is allowed for the takeoff and landing for water skiing.

SECTION 8 Speed at Time of High Water

During periods of high water no boat shall be operated at speed greater than "slow-no wake". Notice of high water condition shall be given by the order of the Town Board at all such times as the water level shall reach or exceed 849.50 feet above mean sea level. Such notice shall be posted at points of public access and shall be given in such other manner as the Town Board shall determine.

SECTION 9: Water Skiing--Fast Boating

All motor boats operating on said lakes and waterways pulling water skis or towing any other device on which person or persons are riding shall have at least two (2) persons in the motor boat doing said pulling or aid towing. The traffic pattern for fast boating (over 10 mph). and water skiing shall be counter-clockwise and shall be conducted in the center of the lake, within the confines of the buoys.

SECTION 10: Penalties

Any person violating this ordinance shall pay a forfeiture of not to exceed \$200.00, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SECTION 11: Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and posting according to law. Copies hereof shall further be posted at all points of public access to Lake Ellen and at all resorts on said lake.