

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter XVII of the Municipal Code of the Town of West Bend and Ordinance No. , as amended, of the Town of Polk regulating use of that portion of Big Cedar Lake known as "The Channel".

THE TOWN BOARDS OF THE TOWN OF WEST BEND AND THE TOWN OF POLK,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A legislative determination is hereby made that-. "The Channel" on Big Cedar Lake is a narrow body of water approximately 750 feet wide by 1380 feet long and more particularly defined as the waters of Big Cedar Lake lying east of the peninsula which extends from Government Lots 2 and 3 in the SE 1/4 of the ME 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30 which channel is situated in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the S63 1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 19 East, Town of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin. The channel is further bounded on the south by a line running due east from the southernmost tip of said peninsula and on the north by a line running due east from the northernmost tip of said peninsula.

The channel carries a great diversity of traffic ranging from high speed boating and water skiing to anchored fishermen. The channel is also used by sailing craft, canoes, kayaks and other slow moving water craft simultaneously moving in both a northerly and southerly direction.

The movement of water craft combined with the narrowness of the channel causes a condition known as "confused seas" which is wave action which has several planes of motion and which can cause distress to smaller vehicles.

The physical characteristics of the channel together with the diversity of its public usage render the regulation of the speed and operation of boats and related water craft in the channel to be in the interest of public health, safety and the general welfare of lake users.

Section 2. Section 17.11 (g) is created to read as follows:

(g) Reduced Speed in "The Channel" on Big Cedar Lake.

(1) When moving in waters known as "The Channel" on Big Cedar Lake, the operating speed shall be slow-no-wake speed.

(2) The channel of Big Cedar Lake is that portion of the Lake lying east of the peninsula which extends from Government Lots 2 and 3 in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30 and is situated in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 1: East, Town of West Bend, Washington County, State of Wisconsin. Said waters are further bounded on the south by a line running due east from the southernmost tip of said peninsula and on the north by a line running due east from the northernmost tip of said peninsula.

Section 3. Filing Copy.

A. The Town Clerk shall file a copy of this Ordinance with the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Wisconsin.

B. The Town Clerk shall post the entirety of Chapter XVII pertaining to the use of lakes at all public access points to the lakes within the jurisdiction of the Town of West Bend and the Town of Polk.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective the day after proof of posting the same is filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of West Bend, Washington County, Wisconsin, this 14 day of September, 1978. TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WEST BEND

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Polk, Washington County, Wisconsin, this 15 day of August, 1978.