

ORDINANCE #89

An ordinance to establish these Slow-no-wake areas pursuant to section 30.77 of the Wisconsin statutes by the Village and Townships as described do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability. The Village of Balsam Lake and Townships of Balsam Lake, Milltown, Georgetown, and Apple River all being riparian to this body of water known as Balsam Lake located in Polk County, in the State of Wisconsin.

Section 2. Intent. The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest and the capability of the water resource.

Section 3. Enforcement. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Balsam Lake Village Water Safety Patrol and the Polk County Sheriffs department.

Section 4. Definitions. (SS 30.50)

(a) "Slow-no-wake" means the speed at which a boat moves as slow as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

Section 5. Penalties. (SS 30.80) Any person violating this ordinance shall forfeit those amounts as outlined in section 30.80 of the Wisconsin statutes.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.

"ORDINANCE"

No person shall operate a boat at a speed greater than Slow-no-wake within the marked area of the channels between:

(a) Balsam Lake and East Balsam Lake (b) Balsam Lake and Little Balsam Lake. (c) Channel south of 1st Island approaching the Balsam Lake Public boat landing and swimming beach.

This ordinance enacted by the municipalities having jurisdiction: April 25, 1987