

TOWN OF ANDERSON
UPSON, WISCONSIN 54565

ORDINANCE NO. 16

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE MOTORBOAT TRAFFIC UPON THE WATERS OF WEBER LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, Weber Lake, in its entirety, falls within the jurisdiction of the Town of Anderson exclusively, in accord with Wisconsin Statute 30.77,

Wisconsin Statute 30.77 provides clear statutory authority for any township to enact such ordinances, "in the interest of public health, safety or welfare".

Due to the size and shape of Weber Lake, high-speed motor boating presents a clear and present danger to people using the lake for recreation,

And a clear and present danger to wildlife inhabiting the lake such as loons, ospreys, beaver, geese, ducks and otter.

The Town Board of the Town of Anderson, Iron County Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Intent.

The intent of this ordinance is to provide protection for people engaged in recreational use of Weber Lake, and wildlife from the danger created by high-speed motorboats on Weber Lake.

The intent of this ordinance is also to provide protection for loon nesting grounds on the shores of Weber Lake, from damage by motor-boat wakes, consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resource.

Section 2. Applicability and Enforcement.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Weber Lake within the jurisdiction of the Town of Anderson, Iron County. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the Iron County Sheriff's Dept.

Section 3. Definitions.

"Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section 4. Speed Restriction.

Motorboats may not be operated in excess of slow-no-wake speed on Weber Lake within the jurisdiction of the Town of Anderson, Iron County, Wisconsin.

Section 5. Penalties as found in s.30.80 are adopted by reference.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective upon the passage, posting and publication thereof as provided by law.

Adopted and approved by the Town Board of the Town of Anderson at a meeting held March 21, 1990.

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Anderson on the 21st day of March, 1990 and was posted and published by me on the 29th day of March, 1990.