

- Dodge County -

TOWN OF WESTFORD

ORDINANCE 2606-1

FOR
SLOW-NO-WAKE DURING
HIGH WATER PERIODS



A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF BEAVER DAM LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Governing Board/Council of the MUNICIPALITY does ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Beaver Dam Lake.
- b) This chapter shall be enforced by the law enforcement authority designated by the municipality.

Section II: Intent

The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation 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 and 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.
- b) OTHER DEFINITIONS

Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in ANY WATERS OF BEAVER DAM LAKE when the water level exceeds an elevation of 89.3' as based on, and measured at, the bench mark elevation located at the dam in the City of Beaver Dam.

This slow-no-wake restriction will be posted at all public access points when in effect.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The MUNICIPALITY shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the MUNICIPALITY pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

The affected MUNICIPALITIES shall coordinate a Public Announcement and/or News Release, delivered through local media outlets.

Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in Wis. Stat. 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all reference to imprisonment deleted.

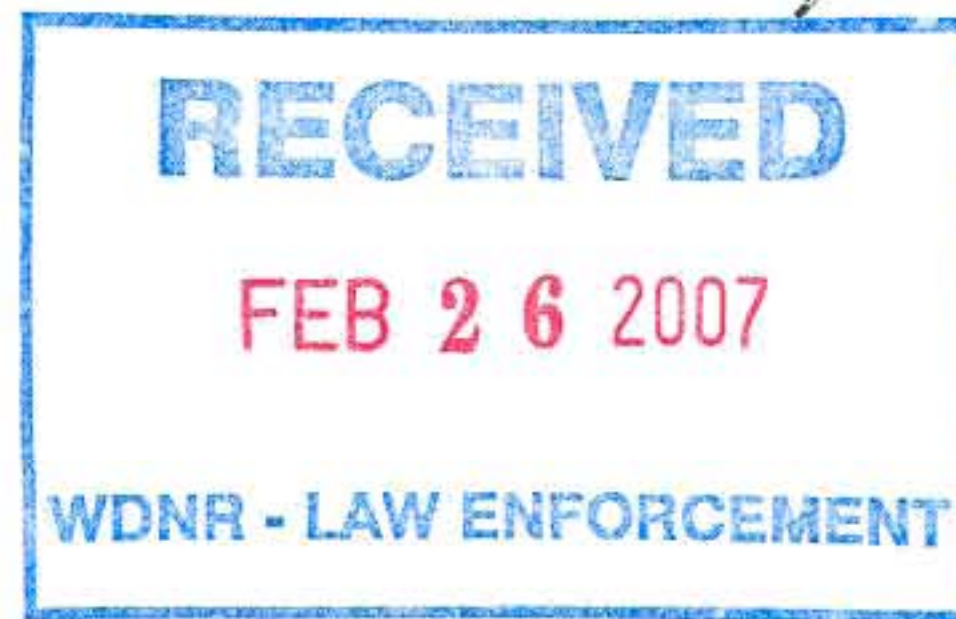
Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the MUNICIPAL 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 circumstances 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 6th day of February, 2006.



Walter Minnig, Jr.
Walter Minnig, Jr., Chairman

Dennis Hupf
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Attest: *Lolagene Cuff-Minnig*
Lolagene Cuff, Minnig, Clerk