

CHIPPEWA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 74-78

CHIPPEWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO ORDAIN THE FOLLOWING:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WATER TRAFFIC, BOATING AND WATER SPORTS UPON THE WATERS OF OTTER LAKE, LAKE HOLCOMBE, AND LONG LAKE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The County Board of Chippewa County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. 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 2. Applicability and Enforcement.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of Lakes Holcombe, Long, and Otter, within the jurisdiction of the County of Chippewa. The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Chippewa County Water Safety Patrol.

Section 3. State Boating and Water Safety Laws Adopted

The statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to water traffic, boats, boating and related water activities and safety in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to the penalties to be imposed or the punishment for violation of said statutes, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this ordinance.

30.50 Definitions

30.51 Operation of unnumbered motorboats prohibited

30.52 Certificates of number

30.53 Identification number to be displayed on boat; certificate to be carried

30.54 Transfer of ownership or numbered boat

30.55 Notice of abandonment or destruction; boat or change of address

30.60 Classification of motorboats

30.61 Lighting equipment

30.62 Other equipment

30.635 Motorboat prohibition

30.64 Patrol Boats exempt from certain traffic regulations

30.65 Traffic rules

30.66 Speed restrictions

30.67 Accidents and accident reports

30.675 Distress signal flag

30.68 Prohibited operation

30.69 Water skiing

30.70 Skin diving

30.71 Boats equipped with toilets

Section 4. Definitions

in this ordinance: a) "Swimming zone" means an authorized area marked by regulatory markers to designate a swimming area.

Section 5. Swimming Zone.

Swimming zones will be established and an anchored system of swimming area buoys will be placed and maintained in the following described locations.

a. Pine Point Park on Lake Holcombe - Section 19, Township 32 N, Range 6 West, Town of Birch Creek. (See attached Map #1)

b. Otter Lake Park - Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 5 West, Town

of Colburn. (See attached Map #2)

c. Morris-Erickson Park - Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 8 West, Town of Sampson. (See attached Map #3)

All located in Chippewa County, Wisconsin, in waters adjacent to County Park Property used and maintained as public swimming beaches.

Section 6. Interference Prohibited.

No unauthorized person shall remove, damage, destroy, moor, or attach any water craft to any buoy or marker installed pursuant to this ordinance identifying swimming beach areas.

Section 7. Penalty

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$50.00 for the first offense and no more than \$100.00 for conviction of the same offense a second or subsequent time within one year.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1978.