

Ordinance No. 573

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTONVILLE DO ORDAIN That Chapter 25, CONDUCT PROHIBITED, is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:

Section 25.371, REGULATION OF WATER TRAFFIC UPON THE WATERS OF THE PIGEON POND.

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 the Pigeon Pond which are within the jurisdiction of the City of Clintonville. Provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the City of Clintonville, together with any and all State and county officers authorized by law to enforce the same.

SECTION 3. Definitions

(a) "Slow-no-wake" means the slowest possible speed so as to maintain steerage.

SECTION 4. Speed to be Reasonable and Prudent

No person shall operate a motor boat at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions, and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. Speed of a motor boat shall be so controlled as to avoid colliding with any object lawfully in or on the water, or with any person, boat or other conveyance in or on the water in compliance with legal requirements, and exercising due care.

SECTION 5. Provisions to Pigeon Lake Notwithstanding Section 4 above, no person shall operate a motor boat on the above-named waters at a speed greater than the "slow-no-wake" speed as defined above.

SECTION 6. Marker Buoys

(a) All "slow-no-wake" areas shall be designated by buoys which meet the standards set forth in Section N.R.5.09, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

(b) The officer(s) designated by the City Council shall be responsible for the maintenance and placement of said buoys.

SECTION 7. Posting and Filing of Ordinance The City Clerk shall:

(a) Submit a copy of this ordinance to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at least sixty (60) days prior to final action of the Council.

(b) Upon final adoption of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall post a copy of said ordinance at all public accesses on the water affected.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 8. Penalty

Any person violating Section 25.371 of this Code shall forfeit not more than \$50.00 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100.00 upon conviction of the second offense, a second or subsequent time within one year.

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