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Subject: Village of Salem Lakes  
Boating Ordinance Regulating Activities on the waters of Silver Lake

Dear Mr. Murdock:

Thank you for submitting the final ordinance regulating activities on the waters of Silver Lake. Upon review of the attached ordinance, we find it to be consistent with ss. 30.50 to 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes and the Department rules adopted to implement those sections.

Per the requirements of s. 30.77(4), Wis. Stats, all ordinances shall be prominently posted by the local authority at all public access points within the local authority's jurisdiction. The posting requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code are below:

Posting requirements. The posting requirements for local authorities under s. 30.77 (4), Stats., shall be a sign with a minimum of 3 inch lettering stating "Local Ordinance" posted at each public landing. The sign shall list, in letters with a minimum height of one inch, a summary, synopsis, or outline of those regulations more restrictive than state law, or shall contain a map made of a durable material showing those areas with local restrictions, or both, including but not limited to speed limits, water ski hours and personal watercraft restrictions, if any.

Please contact me at 262-903-9399 should you have questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

*Jason Roberts*

Jason Roberts, Recreation Warden  
Bureau of Law Enforcement

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020.08-17**

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 330 OF MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALEM LAKES RELATING TO THE WATERS OF SILVER LAKE.**

The Village Board of the Village of Salem Lakes, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to repeal and amend certain provisions of the Municipal Code applicable solely to the waters of Silver Lake in order to make more uniform the regulation of boating and other activities on the waters of lakes within the Village.

**SECTION 2. Sections Repealed.** The following sections of the Chapter 330 of the Salem Lakes Municipal Code are repealed:

- §330-20 Intent.
- §330-21 Applicability.
- §330-22 State laws regulating boating adopted.
- §330-23 Definitions.
- §330-24 Speed restrictions.
- §330-25 Water skiing.
- §330-26 Races, regattas and special events.
- §330-27 Swimming.
- §330-29 Littering.
- §330-30 Buoys, piers and rafts.
- §330-32 Motor vehicles on the ice.
- §330-33 Violations and penalties.

**SECTION 5. Section 330-4 Amended.** The definition of “slow-no-wake benchmark” set forth in section 330-4 is amended to provide as follows:

**SLOW-NO-WAKE BENCHMARK**

The elevation of the surface of inland waters within the Village of Salem Lakes at which operation of motorboats on such waters at a speed in excess of slow-no-wake speed tends to create or cause property damage or abnormal shore erosion due to excessive wake or wash. The slow-no-wake benchmark shall be the surface elevation of such inland waters as indicated by markers established for that purpose, the locations of which are depicted on the attached Marker Maps A and B. The slow-no-wake benchmarks for inland waters within the Village shall be as follows:


<b>Body of Water</b>	<b>Marker Location</b>	<b>Marker Level</b>
Cross Lake	N42° 29' 53.0", W88° 05' 39.3" Cross Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is located on the west side of Cross Lake approximately 160 feet north of the intersection of S.T.H. "83" and 127th Place. The datum elevation for Cross Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is 810.00. Cross Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is scaled from 3.33 to 6.67 feet.	4.00
Camp Lake	N42° 30' 32.8", W88° 08' 51.9" Camp Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is located on the south side of Camp Lake north of C.T.H. "C" approximately 800 feet southwest of 277th Avenue. The gauging station is located approximately 40 feet north of the center line of C.T.H. "C" and approximately 30 feet west of the dam. The datum elevation for Camp Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is 730.00. Camp Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is scaled from 10.00 to 16.67 feet.	11.50
Center Lake	N42° 31' 56.7", W88° 08' 18.7" Center Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is located on the south side of Center Lake adjacent to Camp Lake Road (C.T.H. "SA") in the waterway that connects Center Lake and Camp Lake. The gauging station is located north of C.T.H. "SA" approximately 400 feet northwest of 271st Avenue. The gauging station is located approximately 60 feet north of the center line of C.T.H. "SA" and approximately 10 feet northwest of a small dam in the waterway. The datum elevation for Center Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is 730.00. Center Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is scaled from 10.00 to 16.67 feet.	12.00
Lake Shangri-La	N42° 30' 31.7", W88° 04' 16.6" Lake Shangrila Gauging Station No. 1 is located on the north side of Lake Shangrila adjacent of 118th Street. The gauging station is located southeast of 118th Street approximately 800 feet southwest of 117th Street. The gauging station is located approximately 30 feet southeast of the center line of 118th Street and approximately 10 feet northeast of the culvert under 118th Street. The datum elevation for Lake Shangrila Gauging Station No. 1 is 790.00. Lake Shangrila Gauging Station No. 1 is scaled from 3.33 to 6.67 feet.	5.85
Hooker Lake	N42° 33' 21.9", W88° 06' 26.9" Hooker Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is located on the southwest side of Hooker Lake approximately 300 feet east of the intersection of 83rd Street and 249th Avenue. The gauging station is located approximately 30 feet east of the east end of 83rd Street. The datum elevation for Hooker Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is 745.00. Hooker Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is scaled from 8.50 to 13.33 feet.	9.80
Voltz Lake	N42° 30' 32.9", W88° 05' 17.1" Voltz Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is located on the northwest side of Voltz Lake adjacent to 231st Court. The gauging station is located east of 231st Court approximately 250 feet south of 117th Street. The gauging station is located approximately 25 feet east of the center line of 231st Court and approximately 30 feet south of Trevor Creek. The datum elevation for Voltz Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is 805.00. Voltz Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is scaled from 6.67 to 10.00 feet.	8.25

Body of Water	Marker Location	Marker Level
Silver Lake	N42°32'35.2", W88°09'36.7" The datum elevation for Silver Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is 739.77. Silver Lake Gauging Station No. 1 is scaled from 6.00 to 10.00 feet.	8.23


SECTION 4. Severability. Each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase and provision of the foregoing ordinance is and the same is hereby declared to be severable and if any portion or provision thereof is duly determined to be invalid for any reason, such determination shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after publication and posting as required by law.

**Adopted** by the Village Board of the Village of Salem Lakes, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

  
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 Diann Tesar, President

Attest:

  
 Shannon Hahn, Clerk

Voted Aye	<u>6</u>
Voted Nay	<u>0</u>
Abstain	<u>0</u>
Absent	<u>1</u>