

MAY 18 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 20.06(2B)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §20.06(2B) OF THE GENERAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF MERTON RELATING TO ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE SPEED LIMIT AT TIMES OF HIGH WATER ON LAKE KEESUS AND MOOSE LAKE

---

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Merton, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20.06(2B) is amended to read:

20.06 OKAUCHEE LAKE, UPPER OCONOMOWOC LAKE, LAKE KEESUS, AND MOOSE LAKE.

(2B) EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE SPEED AT TIMES OF HIGH WATER ON LAKE KEESUS AND MOOSE LAKE

(a) Definitions.

1. "High water" means when the waters of Lake Keesus exceed an elevation of 958.21 msl as based upon the USGS benchmark and when the waters of Moose Lake exceed an elevation of 882.42 msl as based upon the USGS benchmark. "Msl" means near sea level or the average height for the surface of the water.

2. "Slow no wake" has the meaning specified in §30.50(12), Wis. Stats.

3. "Motorboat" has the meaning specified in §30.50(6), Wis. Stats.

(b) Slow No Wake Speed Required. No person shall operate a motorboat at a speed in excess of slow no wake on Lake Keesus and Moose Lake for a period commencing two hours after a high water condition has been declared until the declaration of the high water condition is repealed.

(c) Notice. Notice of a high water condition shall be posted at the Moose Lake Department of Natural Resources public launch site on CTH "C", at the Lake Keesus Town of Merton public launch site at Woodrest Road, by publication of a notice in the *Lake Country Reporter*, and by public service announcements on radio and television. The posted notice shall state the time of the declaration of a high water condition.

(d) Posting Requirements. This ordinance shall be posted at the Moose Lake Department of Natural Resources public boat launch on CTH "C" and at the Lake Keesus Town of Merton public launch site at Woodrest Road.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, posting and publication as required by law.

DATED: May 12, 2009

TOWN OF MERTON  
By: [Signature]  
Richard Morris Chairman

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Susan J. Oman, Clerk

Date Adopted: 5-12-09  
Date Published: 5-21-09  
Effective Date: 5-21-09

MAY 18 2009



May 15, 2009

State of Wisconsin, DNR  
Attn: Mr. Wayne Rundquist  
PO Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

MAY 18 2009

DNR ID # 0859  
DNR ID # 0876  
DNR ID # 0878

RE: Approved Ordinances

Dear Mr. Rundquist,

I have enclosed signed copies of the approved ordinances for 20.08(2)©, before and after copies for Lake Keesus; 20.06(2b) for Lake Keesus and Moose Lake and 20.04(2)(3) for North Lake and Beaver Lake for your records.

All of the ordinances were approved on May 12, 2009 by our Town Board and are being published on May 21, 2009 and posted at the launch sites.

I would like to thank you for your help in this matter. Also a special thank you to Wardens Plenke and Drake for meeting with the Town of Merton to resolve these matters.

If you any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan J. Oman".

Susan J. Oman,  
Town Clerk

PO Box 128  
North Lake, WI 53064  
262-966-2651, Fax: 262-966-2801