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ORDINANCE NO. _____ - 97-04-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CHAIRMAN
TO DECLARE A HIGH LAKE WATER EMERGENCY AND
IMPOSE A SLOW-NO-WAKE SPEED LIMIT**

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RICHFIELD, WASHINGTON
COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.121 of the Town Code of Ordinances is repealed and recreated as follows:

13.121 EMERGENCY SLOW-NO-WAKE ORDERS. (1) DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY. During periods of abnormally high lake levels as determined by the bench marks designated in sub.(2) below, the Town Chairperson is hereby authorized and directed to declare a high lake water emergency for any and all lakes located in the Town.

(2) HIGH WATER BENCH MARKS DESIGNATED.

(a) Bark Lake. The bench mark is the marine gage on Bark River.
The markings are 7.80 - Declare High Water
7:30 - Emergency Ends

(b) Friess Lake - Determined at a later date

(3) EMERGENCY SLOW-NO-WAKE ORDERS. During high lake water emergencies the Town Chairperson is hereby authorized and directed to issue slow-no-wake orders for any and all lakes located in the Town. Copies of such orders shall be posted at all public landings and published in the official Town Newspaper. When lake levels have returned to normal levels the Town Chairperson shall declare a cessation of the high lake level emergency and rescind the slow-no-wake order and publish such rescision in the same manner as provided above.

(4) SLOW-NO-WAKE SPEED LIMIT. During the period that the slow-no-wake order is in effect as provided in sub.(2) above, no person shall operate a boat at a speed greater than slow-no-wake.

(5) PENALTY. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for second and subsequent offenses.

Section 2 This ordinance shall become effective after passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 10 day of April, 1997.

Ralph F. Schulteis
Ralph F. Schulteis, Chairman

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ATTEST:

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