

TOWN OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN ORDINANCE NO. 8.2(A)

TOWN OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONE ON GREMORE LAKE AND AMBRO SLOUGH
IN THE TOWN OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN,
CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN
AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Board of the Town of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, enacted an Ordinance establishing slow-no-wake zones on Gremore Lake and Ambro Slough in the Town of Prairie du Chien; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Town of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, has previously amended said Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance and its amendments have been in effect since the publication and posting of said Ordinance and amendments in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Town of Prairie du Chien has determined it is necessary to again amend the Ordinance and its amendments;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of the Town of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability and Enforcement. The provisions of the Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Gremore Lake and Ambro Slough in the Town of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, as described particularly under Section 7 herein below. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin, its designees, and/or by any authorized officer of the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Section 2. Intent. The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources.

Section 3. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted. State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., or as subsequently amended, in so far as they may be pertinent to this Ordinance, are hereby adopted by reference.

Section 4. Penalties. Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule generated by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference and all

references to fines are amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

Section 5. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of the Town of Prairie du Chien would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 6. Definitions. "Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steering control.

Section 7. Controlled Slow-No-Wake Area.

(a) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake within the boundaries of the controlled area in Gremore Lake, which is specifically defined as follows:

Starting point on the east shore of Gremore Lake, going directly west to the buoy located N43°06.147', W091°08.950', thence in a southerly direction to the buoy located N43°06.007', W091°09.013', thence in a southerly direction to the buoy located N43°05.893', W091°09.063', thence in a southerly direction to the buoy located N43°05.798', W091°09.107', thence in a southerly direction to the buoy located N43°05.690', W091°09.160', thence in an easterly direction to a point on the east shore of Lake Gremore and the south shore of the entrance of the Winneshiek Marina, thence in a northerly direction following the shore line to the point of beginning.

(b) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake within the boundaries of the controlled area in Ambro Slough, which is specifically defined as follows:

(1) Starting from a point on the east shore of Ambro Slough and the south boundary of the Fish and Wildlife boat landing going in a westerly direction to buoy # (1) N43°06.524' W91°09.181', thence in a westerly direction to buoy # (2) N43°06.524' W91°09.215', thence in a southerly direction to buoy # (3) N43°06.156' W91°09.628', thence in an easterly direction to buoy # (4) N43°06.156' W91°09.608', thence in an easterly direction to buoy # (5) N43°06.156' W91°09.588', thence directly east to the east shore of Ambro Slough.

(2) Starting from a point on the east shore of Ambro Slough and the south boundary of the Department of Natural Resources public boat landing going in a westerly direction to buoy # (6) N43°06.113' W91°09.629', thence in a westerly direction to buoy # (7) N43°06.113' W91°09.612', thence in a southerly direction to buoy # (8) N43°06.031' W91°09.674', thence in a southerly direction to buoy # (9) N43°05.918' W91°09.674', thence in a southerly direction to buoy # (10) N43°05.709' W91°09.674', thence in a southerly direction to buoy # (11) N43°05.816' W91°09.674', thence in a southerly direction to buoy # (12) N43°05.589' W91°09.730', thence in an easterly direction to buoy # (13) N43°05.598' W91°09.674', thence directly east to the east shore of Ambro Slough, thence north along to shore line to the starting point.

(3) From the north public boat landing located on North Ambro Road to the south public boat landing on the west side of South Ambro Road, from the west shore to the east shore.

(4) From the south public boat landing on the west side of South Ambro Road, running south to the southern boundary of Ambro Slough, the area east of buoys shall be slow-no-wake. The area west of the buoys in this section shall not be considered a slow-no-wake zone.

(c) The restrictions established under this Section 7 shall apply only at such times as the controlled area is appropriately marked by buoys, which shall be placed in the spring and removed in the fall of each year.

Section 8. Controlled Area Markers. The buoy locations, as set forth in Section 7, shall be marked by appropriate channel marker buoys indicating the location of the channel and stating "slow-no-wake". Said channel markers shall be placed each spring in the appropriate locations by personnel of the Gremore Lake District, who shall also be responsible for removing said channel markers each fall. The cost of the channel markers shall be born by the Gremore Lake District, Number 8020.


Section 9. Posting Requirements. The Town of Prairie du Chien shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Prairie du Chien pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.


Section 10. Repeal of Previous Ordinances. Those Ordinances previously adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Prairie du Chien on July 14, 2010, January 9, 2014, and March 17, 2017 regulating the slow-no-wake activity on Gremore Lake and Ambro Slough are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 14th day of April, 2018.

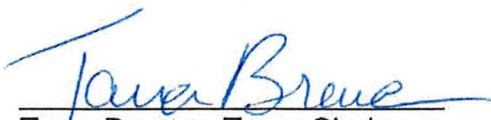

Larry Kapinus, Town Chairman


Phil Mezera, Supervisor


Pat Erdenberger, Supervisor

I, Tarra Brewer, Town Clerk of the Town of Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, Wisconsin do hereby certify and attest that the members of the Town Board of the Town of Prairie du Chien, whose signatures appear above, have this date approved and enacted the foregoing Ordinance.

Sworn to this 14th day of April, 2018


Tarra Brewer, Town Clerk

Published this 18th day of April, 2018.

Filed this 18th day of April, 2018, in the office of the Town Clerk.