

TOWN OF ALDEN
POLK COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

SLOW NO WAKE ORDINANCE

A sole Ordinance to Regulate Boating upon the waters of Church Pine, Round and Big Lake lying within the Town of Alden and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Therof.

The Town of Alden Board of Polk County does ordain as follows:

Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Church Pine, Round and Big Lake. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of Polk County and the Town of Alden Board.

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.

State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71., Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Alden Board 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 no be affected.

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

Slow No Wake Area: No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Church Pine and Round within 300 feet of the center point of the canals connecting said lakes. Likewise, no person shall operate a boat faster than slow- no-wake in the waters of Round and Big Lake within 300 feet of the center point of the canal connecting said lakes. In both cases, slow-no- wake buoys may be placed no greater than 300 feet from the center point of each canal. The Church Pine, Round and Big Lake Rehabilitation District will maintain ownership of the slow-no-wake buoys and be responsible for the seasonal installation, maintenance and removal.

Posting Requirements: The Town of Alden shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Alden pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code

Effective Date: This section will become effective upon its passage.

Passed this 11 day of August, 2022

By: Keith Karpenski
Keith Karpenski, Chairman

Attest: Chris Genung
Chris Genung, Town Clerk

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Thursday, August 11, 2022
Held at the Alden Town Hall, Star Prairie, WI

Chairman Keith Karpenski called the board meeting to order at 7:00PM

PRESENT: Keith Karpenski – Chairman, Gerald Anderson, Barry Ausen, Ted Johnson and Bruce Otto
Town Board Supervisors, Margo Dahl, Treasurer

Absent: Christine Genung, Clerk

AGENDA: The agenda was presented to the Town Board. Motion made by Supervisor Ausen, second by Supervisor Johnson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVE BILLS: The monthly bills were presented to Town Board. Motion made by Supervisor Johnson, second by Supervisor Anderson to approve payment of the bills as listed. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer's report was presented to the Town Board. Motion made by Supervisor Anderson, second by Supervisor Otto to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried

MINUTES: Motion made by Supervisor Ausen, second by Supervisor Johnson to approve the minutes of Thursday July 14, 2022 Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Public Comment –

Dog owners bringing their dogs to run the cemetery
Supervisor Otto discussed Polk County Meeting and Town Advocate Council Meeting he attended

OLD BUSINESS –

a)

b).

NEW BUSINESS –

a) WE Energy Gas Distribution System Resolution Request - Motion made by Supervisor Johnson and second by Supervisor Anderson to allow WE Energy to continue conducting business within the Town of Alden . Motion passed

Roll Call: Supervisor Anderson – yes, Supervisor Johnson – yes, Supervisor Ausen – Yes, Supervisor Otto – yes, Chairman Karpenski – yes. 5 – 0 Motion carried.

b) Discussion on updating Town Hall Parking Lot - Motion made by Supervisor Anderson and second by Supervisor Otto to repair and paint the Town of Alden parking lot

c) Land Division Ordinance - Motion made by Supervisor Johnson and second by Supervisor Anderson to approve the amendment to the Land Division Ordinance

Roll Call: Supervisor Anderson – yes, Supervisor Johnson – yes, Supervisor Ausen – Yes, Supervisor Otto – yes, Chairman Karpenski – yes. 5 – 0 Motion carried.

d) No Wake Signage Ordinance - Motion made by Supervisor Otto and second by Supervisor Ausen to approve the ordinance for No Wake Signage

Roll Call: Supervisor Anderson – yes, Supervisor Johnson – yes, Supervisor Ausen – Yes, Supervisor Otto – yes, Chairman Karpenski – yes. 5 – 0 Motion carried.

STATUTORY PLAN COMMISSION

a) Charles & Betty Hansen Family, 123 130th Street Deer Park, WI – Subdividing
Motion made by Supervisor Johnson and second by Supervisor Anderson to accept the Hansen Family Subdivision

ROAD WORK UPDATE

Road Workers have been busy graveling, hauling, grinding and chip sealing.
Electric Pole has been installed at Cedar Lake
Camera's will be installed at Cedar Lake and Town Hall on or around September 6, 2022

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING: September 8, 2022

- a)
- b)
- c)

ADJOURNMENT: **Motion made by Supervisor Otto, second by Supervisor Anderson to adjourn at 7:47PM**
Motion carried

TO BE APPROVED AT THE September 8, 2022 BOARD MEETING

Submitted by

Margo Dahl, Deputy Clerk

Notice: Collection of this information is authorized under s. NR 5.09, Wis Admin. Code. Failure to provide this information may result in removal of waterway markers. Personal information collected will be used to administer the Waterway Marker Permit program and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Instructions: Refer to instructions and requirements on the back of this form. Complete this form and send to your local conservation county warden.

ID No. _____ Region _____ Placement Discontinue Change

Jurisdiction
 City Town Village of Alden County of Polk, Wisconsin.

Section 1: Applicant				Section 2: Property Owner			
Applicant Name <u>Church Pine Round Big lake protection</u>				Property Owner Name			
Street Address <u>PO Box 494</u>				Street Address			
City <u>Osceola</u>		State <u>WI</u>		ZIP Code <u>54020</u>		City	
Telephone Number (include area code) <u>715-808-5239</u>				Telephone Number (include area code)			
Name of lake or body of water on which buoys are to be placed <u>Church Pine, Round, Big Lakes</u>				I consent to the placement of water marker(s) adjacent to the waters of my private property.			
Location of Marker(s) $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$		Section		Township		Range E / W	
<u>See attached</u>						Signature of Authorized Representative	
						Date Signed	

Type of Marker(s)	Qty.	Type of Marker(s)	Qty.	Message on Marker	Remarks
Aid to Nav. Center		Boat Excluded		<u>Slow no wake</u>	
Aid to Nav. Red		Swim Area		<u>SWIM AREA</u>	Name of Beach:
Aid to Nav. Green		Controlled Area			
Mooring		Hazard Warning			
Non-standard or signs		Informational			

Describe:
See attached Platt

Attach diagrams and maps showing the proposed location of the marker(s). Identify the exact location of the water marker(s) in distance from one or more fixed objects, whose location is known or provide the GPS coordinates of the marker(s) placement.

The above information provided in support of the application for placement of water marker(s) is true and correct.

Applicant (Printed Name) Jerry K. Tack Signature of Applicant (Authorizing Representative) Jerry Tack Date Signed 10/16/23

Section 3: Local Government Authorization

Approved -- The above named applicant may place and maintain, subject to DNR approval, the above described marker(s).
 Disapproved -- The placement of the described marker(s) may not take place.

Name of Local Government or State Agency _____ Restrictions None Yes - List restrictions:

Approved By (Printed Name) _____ Title _____ Approved By (Signature) _____ Date Signed _____

DNR Use Only

Warden's Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Warden's (Printed) Name	Recreation Safety Warden <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
Ordinance on File <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	Warden's Signature	Signature
	Date Signed	Date Signed
		Bureau of Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved
		Signature
		Date Signed

Application for seasonal installation and removal of 4 NO WAKE buoys.

The three lakes consisting of Church Pine, Round (Wind) and Big Lake are connected with two channels (see attached aerial photo). These channels are very narrow and any type of wake has a significant impact on the shoreline and is also a safety issue as three of the four approaches provide poor visibility of oncoming boat traffic.

The Church Pine, Round & Big Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District (CPRBL) board members are aware that the requested buoys may be within the existing “no wake” zone already established by the Wisconsin DNR, however boat and jet ski operators alike pass through these areas at speeds greater than no “no wake”. Either boaters are unaware of the no wake DNR regulations or they choose to ignore them. It is likely a combination of both scenarios.

One of board members of the CPRBL board owns property adjacent to the Church Pine to Round channel and has placed a “no wake” sign near the channel but vegetation blocks the view of this for most of the boating season.

The NO WAKE buoys will serve as a visual reminder to reduce speed to a no wake speed. The buoys are to be regulation in size and lettering (white with red reflective lettering, 5 feet long and 8.5in diameter with 37in above waterline). They would be placed at the attached GPS coordinates and anchored with chain and a small concrete pail.

The CPRBL District will be responsible for the seasonal installation and removal and maintenance of the buoys.

The Board of Directors of CBRBL are aware that this permit request may require a variance as the locations of the buoys may already be governed by existing DNR regulations. All four of the buoys would be located within the Town of Alden, Polk County. Please see the attached “Slow No Wake” Ordinance as approved by the Town of Alden Board dated August 11, 2022.

Respectively submitted,
Board of Directors CPRBL
Jerry Tack
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715 808 5239

GPS COORDINATES FOR PROPOSED "SLOW NO WAKE" BUOYS IN CHURCH PINE, WIND (ROUND) AND BIG LAKE LOCATED IN ALDEN TOWNSHIP, POLK COUNTY, WI.

SEE SATELLITE PICTURE INDICATING PROPOSED LOCATION OF BUOYS.

CHANNEL CONNECTING CHURCH PINE AND ROUND (CHN 1)

A. CHURCH PINE APPROACH TO CHANNEL

N45* 17.165'

W092* 32.309'

B. ROUND LAKE APPROACH TO TO CHANNEL

N45* 17.077'

W092* 39.309'

CHANNEL CONNECTING ROUND TO BIG LAKE (CHN2)

C. ROUND LAKE APPROACH TO CHANNEL

N45* 17.377'

W092* 32.303'

D. BIG LAKE APPROACH TO CHANNEL

N45* 17.459'

W092* 32.243'

Big/Round/Church Pine Buoy Placement Proposal

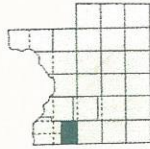


Big Lane

BRIDGE

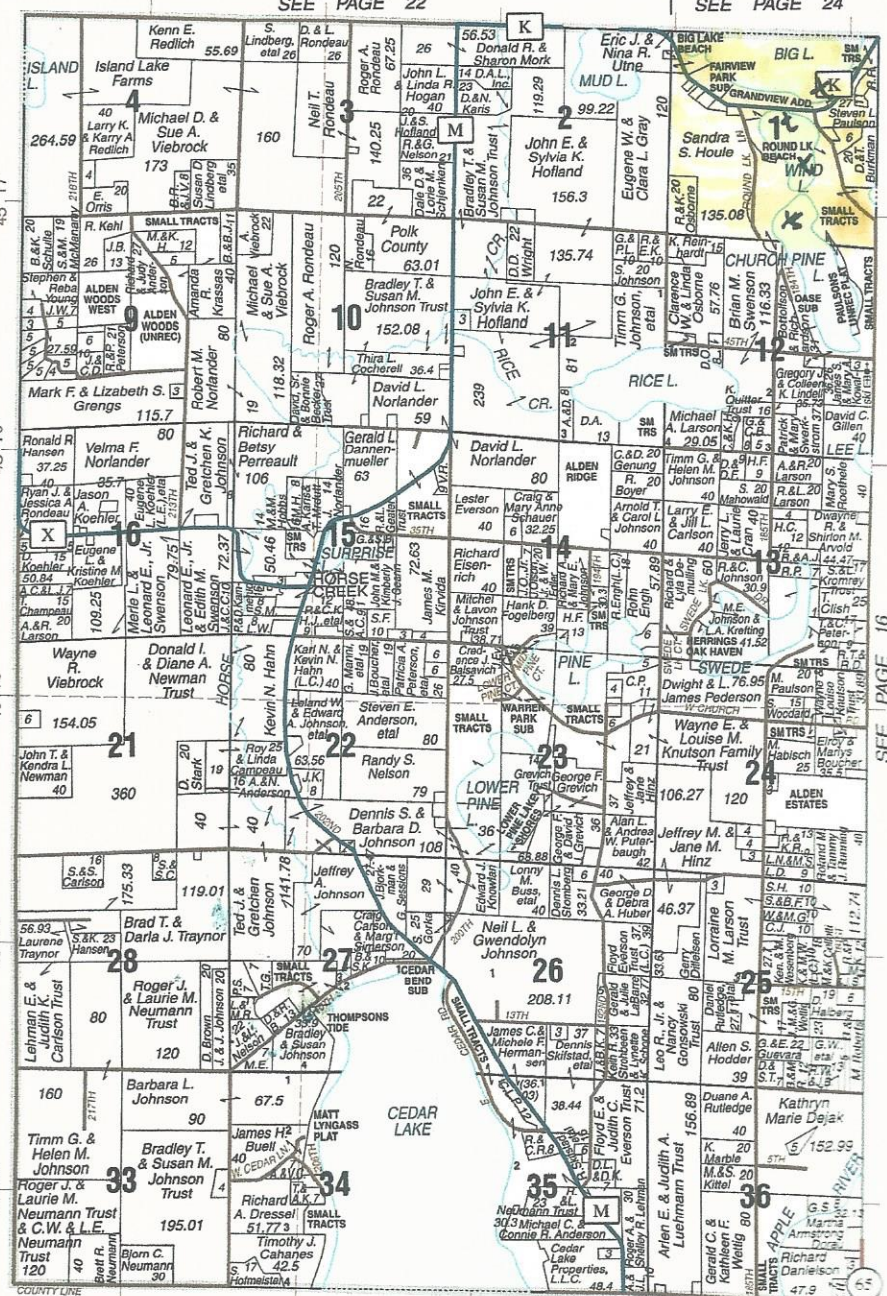
CHANNEL

4 Buoys total would be positioned 300' from each side of bridge and channel center



60TH
50TH
40TH
30TH
20TH
10TH
0 AVE.

45° 17'
45° 16'
45° 15'
45° 14'
45° 13'



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220TH ST. 210TH 200TH 190TH 180TH

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my Heart to greater loyalty,
my Hands to larger service,
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for my club, my community, my
country, and my world.

