

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1-2015

ORDINANCE FOR SLOW-NO-WAKE AT SUNSET LAKE, TOWN OF NEW HOPE, PORTAGE COUNTY

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF SUNSET LAKE, TOWN OF NEW HOPE, PORTAGE COUNTY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of New Hope do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Sunset Lake.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of New Hope.

Section II. 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 waters resources.

Section III. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted

State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IV. Definitions

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

Section V. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Sunset Lake at any time.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of New Hope shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

Section VII. Penalties

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

Section VIII. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town 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 circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX. Effective Date

This section will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

Passed this 21st day of October, 2015.

Approved: -s- Daniel Zaborowski, Chairman

Attest: -s- Kari Yenter, Clerk

Dated: October 21, 2015

Adopted: October 21, 2015

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