

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-49

TOWN OF CABLE, BAYFIELD COUNTY

MOTORBOAT WAKE PROTECTION AREA ORDINANCE

An ordinance to regulate boating upon Lake Tahkodah, located in the towns of Cable and Drummond, Bayfield County, Wisconsin and prescribing penalties for violation thereof:

The Town Board of Cable, Bayfield County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to Lake Tahkodah, Bayfield County. This ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of Bayfield County, the Town of Cable and Tahkodah Lake District.

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 to minimize shoreline erosion.

Section 3. State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference here.

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 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.

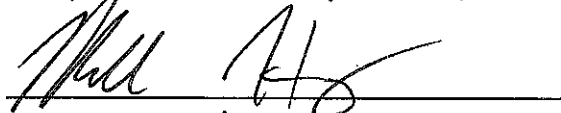
Section 5. Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Cable, Bayfield County would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision 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 6. Motorboat Wake Prohibition: No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in s. 30.50(6), Wis. Stats. on Lake Tahkodah, Bayfield County in a manner to enhance an elevated wake for over 50 feet in length within Lake Tahkodah. An elevated wake is a trail of disturbed water left by the passage of a watercraft in excess of 24 inches. Such prohibited operation shall apply to watercraft by the use of ballast, mechanical hydrofoil(s), or uneven loading.

Section 7. Posting Requirements: The Town of Cable, Bayfield County shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points on Lake Tahkodah, Bayfield County pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

Section 8. Effective Date: This section will become effective upon its passage and the passage of a Motorboat Wake Protection Area Ordinance by the Town of Drummond applying to boating on Lake Tahkodah.

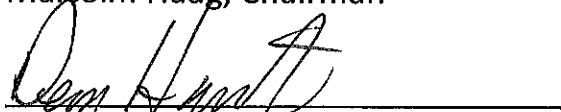
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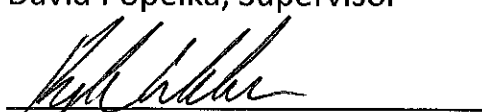
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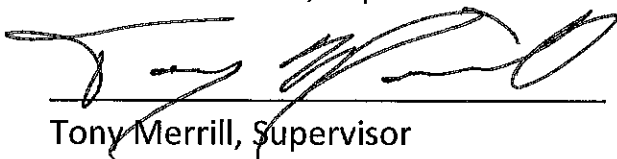
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Dean Hambrecht, Supervisor

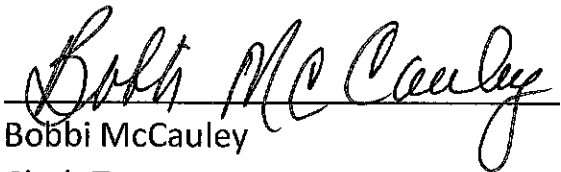


Kyle Weber, Supervisor



Tony Merrill, Supervisor

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