

TOWN OF FIFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 99
REVISION 8-10-2023

BOATING ORDINANCE FOR THE PIKE LAKE CHAIN OF LAKES

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF THE PIKE LAKE CHAIN OF LAKES AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Fifield does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Pike Lake Chain of Lakes that include Amik Lake, Pike Lake, Round Lake, Turner Lake, Rice Creek and Squaw Creek.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers that have the proper authority to enforce Chapters 30.50 to 30.71 of the WI Statutes.

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 water resources.

SECTION III. Definition

"Slow-no-wake" means speed that at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control as defined in s. 30.50(12), Wis. Stats.

SECTION IV. Controlled Area

No person shall operate a boat faster than "slow-no-wake" in the waters of the Pike Lake Chain of Lakes in the following areas:

- (1) A narrow channel which exists at the Thorofare Bridge between Pike Lake and Round Lake, in the NW¹/₄ of SE h, Section 26, T40N, R3E, beginning with GPS coordinates N45.54.913 W90.04.122 and ending with N45.54.837 W90.04.004.
- (2) A narrow channel which exists between Pike Lake Club and Turner Lake, in the N¹/₄ of SE ¹/₄, Section 251, T40N, R3E, beginning the GPS coordinates N45.54.868 W90.03.541 and ending with N45.54.701 W90.03.157. A buoy will be placed at GPS coordinates N45.54.856 W90.03.275 for sight purposes.
- (3) A narrow channel which exists in Rice Creek, in the N¹/₄ of SE, Section 25, T40N, R3E, beginning with GPS coordinates N45.54.903 W90.03.214 and ending with N45.55.031 W90.03.176. A buoy will be placed at GPS coordinates N45.54.964 W90.03.196 for sight purposes.

(4) A narrow channel which exists at the entrance of Squaw Creek beginning at GPS coordinates N45.54.202 W90.03.580 and ending with N45.53.782 W90.03.064.

SECTION V. Boats Prohibited

No person shall operate a boat, as defined in s.30.50(2), Wis. Stats. , which means every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water past the USFS Dam buoy which is at a position near the USFS Dam at coordinates N45.55.5669 W90.04.7024.

Buoys will mark GPS coordinates mentioned above.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting.

SECTION VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of Fifield 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.

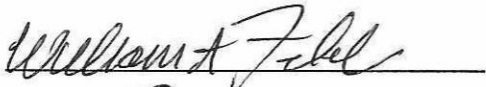
SECTION VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in WI Statutes 30.80, and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the WI 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 circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

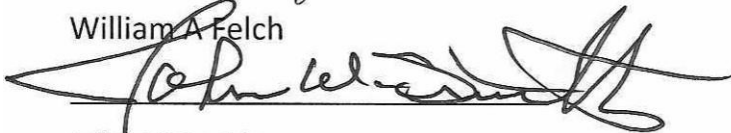
Adopted this 15th day of August, 2023.



William A Felch



Ann M Sloane



John W Smith

Adopted this

ATTEST: I, Kelly E. Kleinschmidt, do hereby attest that the above Ordinance #99 was adopted by the Town Board of Fifield, Price County on August 15, 2023 and posted as required by law.

Kelly E. Kleinschmidt, Town Clerk