

Town of Edgewater Ordinance #2024-1 Little Sissabagama Lake Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE OPERATION OF WATER SKIING, AQUAPLANING BEHIND A MOTORBOAT AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES ON LITTLE SISSABAGAMA LAKE WITHIN THE TOWN OF EDGEWATER.

The Town Board of the Town of Edgewater in Sawyer County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION ONE: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motorboat towing a person on water skis, aqua plane, inner tube, or similar device from the hours of 6:00 P.M. to sunset and from sunset to sunrise and from sunrise to 10:00 A.M. on Little Sissabagama Lake within the boundaraies of said Town of Edgewater.

SECTION TWO: It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the act of water skiing, aquaplaning behind a motor boat, inner tubing behind a motorboat or riding a motorized water sled or motorized water ski, from the hour of 6:00 P.M. to sunset and from sunset to sunrise and from sunrise to 10:00 A.M. on Little Sissabagama Lake within the boundaraies of said Town of Edgewater.

SECTION THREE: Forfeiture: Any person who shall violate the provisions adopted by this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit not more that \$50.00 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more that \$100.00 upon conviction of the same offense at any subsequent time within one (1) year.

SECTION FOUR: Pursuant to Section 30.77 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, this ordinance shall be prominently posted by the Town, at all public access points within the Town's jurisdiction and said ordinance shall be filed with the Department of Natural Resources, upon its passage and publication pursuant to law.

SECTION FIVE: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of the Town of Edgewater would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance, irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof 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 thereby.

SECTION SIX: Pursuant to Section 66.119 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Town of Edgewater hereby adopts and authorizes the use of a citation to be issued for the violations of this ordinance, the form of the citation being such that all of the provisions of Section 66.119 (1) (b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, are included therein.

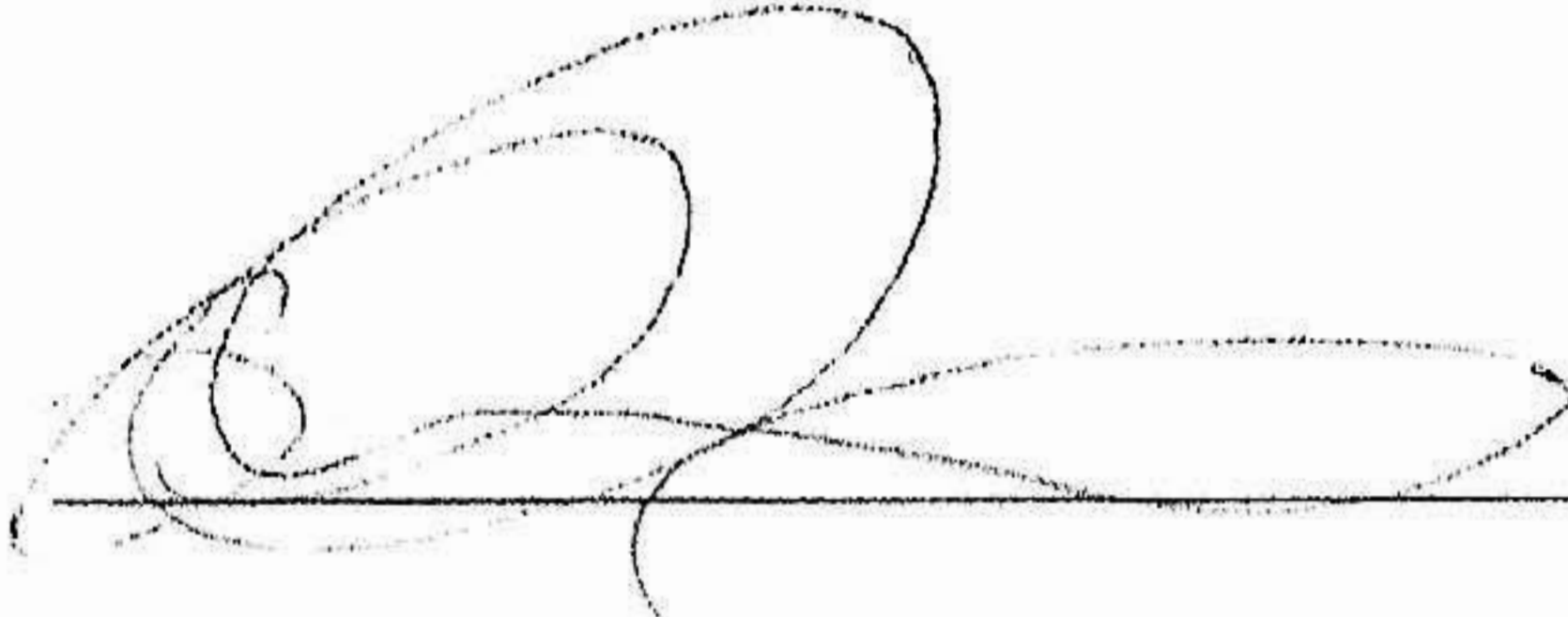
SECTION SEVEN: Citations authorized pursuant to this ordinance shall be under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for Sawyer County, Wisconsin and all cash deposits made pursuant to the violations of this ordinance shall be made to the Clerk of Court for Sawyer

County, Wisconsin. A schedule of cash deposits shall be those as used by said Court for the violations of Section 30.69 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as set by said Court from time to time.

SECTION EIGHT: This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Town Board of the Town of Edgewater and publication thereof as provided by law.

SECTION NINE: Invalidation of any part of this ordinance by a Court shall not invalidate the remaining portions of said ordinance in any manner.

Passed this 9th Day of July, 2024



Pete Baribeau, Town Chair



Jamie Skar, Supervisor

Scott Spaeth, Supervisor

Witnessed and attested to on this 9th day of July, 2024



Natalie Clemens, Town Clerk~Treasurer