TOWN OF ELLINGTON SLOW-NO-WAKE AREA ORDINANCE 2008-01

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF THE WOLF RIVER AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

The Town Board of the Town of Ellington do ordain as follows:

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of The Wolf River.
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the County of Outagamie.

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. 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, at any time, shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Wolf River beginning 50 yds. North of Peterson Road Boat Landing and ending ¼ mile south of Peterson Road.

Section VI. Posting Requirements

The Town of Ellington shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Ellington pursuant to the requirements of NR5.15 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 the Town Board of Ellington 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 person or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section IX. Effective Date

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

Town of Ellington Chairman

Town of Ellington, 1st Supervisor

Town of Ellington, 2nd Supervisor

Bonnie Fischer, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Ellington on the 2310 day of 2008.

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