

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND §20.06(2B) OF THE GENERAL CODE
OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF MERTON RELATING TO
ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE SPEED LIMIT
AT TIMES OF HIGH WATER ON LAKE KEESUS AND MOOSE LAKE

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Merton, Waukesha County,
Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20.06(2B) is amended to read:

20.06 OKAUCHEE LAKE, UPPER OCONOMOWOC LAKE, LAKE KEESUS,
AND MOOSE LAKE.

(2B) EMERGENCY SLOW NO WAKE SPEED AT TIMES OF HIGH WATER
ON LAKE KEESUS AND MOOSE LAKE

(a) Definitions.

1. "High water" means when the waters of Lake Keesus exceed an elevation of 958.21 msl as based upon the USGS benchmark and when the waters of Moose Lake exceed an elevation of 882.42 msl as based upon the USGS benchmark. "Msl" means near sea level or the average height for the surface of the water.

2. "Slow no wake" has the meaning specified in §30.50(12), Wis. Stats.

3. "Motorboat" has the meaning specified in §30.50(6), Wis. Stats.

(b) Slow No Wake Speed Required. No person shall operate a motorboat at a speed in excess of slow no wake on Lake Keesus and Moose Lake for a period commencing two hours after a high water condition has been declared until the declaration of the high water condition is repealed.

(c) Notice. Notice of a high water condition shall be posted at the Moose Lake Department of Natural Resources public launch site on CTH "C", at the Lake Keesus Town of Merton public launch site at Woodrest Road, by publication of a notice in the *Lake Country Reporter*, and by public service announcements on radio and television. The posted notice shall state the time of the declaration of a high water condition.

(d) Posting Requirements. This ordinance shall be posted at the Moose Lake Department of Natural Resources public boat launch on CTH "C" and at the Lake Keesus Town of Merton public launch site at Woodrest Road.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, posting and publication as required by law.

DATED: May 12, 2009

TOWN OF MERTON
By: Richard Morris
Richard Morris Chairman

ATTEST:

Susan J. Oman
Susan J. Oman, Clerk

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