

“Sec. 4.06-Speed Restrictions”

ORDINANCE# 6-10-13

An Ordinance Amended Section 4.06(11) of the Municipal Code Dealing with Speed Restrictions on the Waterways.

THE TOWN BOARD of the Township of Waterford at its regular monthly and duly noticed meeting does hereby amend Section 4.06(11) of the Municipal Code to read as follows:

Sec. 4.06 - Speed Restrictions is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraphs:

(11) **HIGH WATER PERIODS AND EMERGENCY CONDITIONS**

- (A) In the event the water level on the Fox River exceeds an elevation of 773.94 feet, above sea level, which is the same as 1.80 feet on the ruler bolted to the right upstream wall of the dam at the southwesterly end of the Fox River in the Village of Waterford, or in the event of a catastrophe, disaster, riot or civil commotion upon the waters of either Tichigan Lake or the Fox River, which impair transportation, medical services, fire, health or police protection on the waters, either the Town Chairperson of the Town of Waterford or the Town Board of the Town of Waterford can declare an emergency and impose upon the entire body or bodies of waters of either Tichigan Lake or the Fox River a “slow-no-wake” speed restriction on watercraft operating on the waters of the lake or river, to last until the waters recede below 1.80 feet on the ruler, or until the particular emergency situation is resolved.
- (B) On top of this dam there is a benchmark, set at 778.20 feet, above sea level. The top of the ruler bolted to the right upstream wall of the dam is 2.72 feet below the benchmark. 1.80 feet on the ruler is 1.54 feet below the top of the ruler.
- (C) “Slow-no-wake” is the speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- (D) The slow-no-wake restriction will be posted at all public watercraft access locations on the Fox River and Tichigan Lake when in effect.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption by the Town Board of Waterford and after its posting or publication thereof as provided by the Statues of the State of Wisconsin.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been duly executed by the following parties on the 13th Day of June, 2013, in the Town of Waterford:

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Thomas W. Hincz, Chairman

ATTEST:

_____ on-file _____

Tina Mayer, Clerk