

CHAPTER 17

Motorboat Regulation For Ennis (Fountain) Lake

Sec. 1 Motorboat Prohibition Regulation

- (a) **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to create Ordinance Title 17 of the Town of Buffalo Code pertaining to gas engines Prohibition for Ennis (Fountain) Lake. Location T14-N R-9E sec 14 Buffalo West.
- (b) **Applicability and Enforcement.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Ennis Lake. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Buffalo.
- (c) **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.
- (d) **State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted.** State boating laws as found in ss.30.50 to 30.71, Wis Stats., are adopted by reference.
- (e) **Motorboat Prohibited Area.** No person shall operate a motorboat, as defined in 30.50(6), Wisconsin Statutes, that is propelled by internal combustion engine or engines on the waters of Ennis Lake (Fountain Lake hist.). Electric motors only are permitted on said waters.
- (f) **Posting Requirements.** The Town of Buffalo shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all access points to the lake with the jurisdiction of the Town of Buffalo pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.
- (g) **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.
- (f) **Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Buffalo 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.
- (g) **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in force the day after the publication of adopted ordinance as provided by the Town Board.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 16th day of April, 2015.

Effective Date: April 17, 2015

Charles R. Corso, Chair

Jan Banicki, Supervisor

Mary-Anne Raab, Supervisor

Attest: _____
Donna Seddon, Town Clerk