Town of Townsend Resolution Townsend Flowage Slow No Wake

A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATERS OF TOWNSEND FLOWAGE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

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

Section I. Applicability and Enforcement

- (a) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Townsend Flowage
- (b) This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Townsend.

Section II. <u>Intent</u>

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**

"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 shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of the McCaslin Bay and Townsend Flowage in Sec. 27T.33 R15E at any time. Specific Coordinates are attached.

Section VI. **Posting Requirements**

The Town of Townsend shall furnish a synopsis of this ordinance in laminated form that will be posted by the Townsend Flowage Association at access points in their jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.e

Section VII. Penalties

Wisconsin state boating penalties 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 that the Town 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.

Section IX. Effective Date

Passed this 8th day of June, 2010

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

Susan C. Rapp, Chairperson
Town of Townsend

Attest:

William Dutton, Supervisor
Town of Townsend

Attest:

Pamela Bursek, Clerk
Town of Townsend

Joseph LeMay Jr., Supervisor Town of Townsend