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Milltown

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LAKE WAKE ORDINANCE #16-01

The following is an ordinance passed by the Milltown Town Board of Supervisors on July 11, 2016.

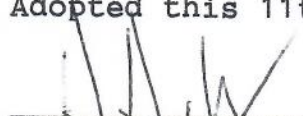
Organized lake districts may adopt any or all of the following three (3) ordinances.

Current Wisconsin law requires boats to operate at a "no wake" speed when closer than 100 feet from shore or a dock. Although the Township's ordinance references 400 feet, lake districts shall have the authority to set this safety zone as long as it meets minimum Wisconsin DNR rules and as long as it does not exceed 400 feet. This ordinance shall not be in effect unless adopted by an organized lake district and is in effect for only lake waters within the lake district boundary.


- 1) Wakeboard boats or any boat that uses water as a ballast to create waves shall remain at least 400 feet from shore and/or 400 feet from a dock unless operating at a no wake speed.
- 2) No boat shall pull a water skier(s) closer than 400 feet from shore or a dock unless operating at a no wake speed.
- 3) No jet ski shall operate closer than 400 feet from shore or a dock unless operating at a no wake speed.

If passed by a lake district, the district shall notify the Township in writing as to what ordinance was passed and what the safety zone was set at. Lake Districts may modify and may terminate only by written notice. Nothing in these ordinances prohibits the Township from modifying or terminating any of the three ordinances.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2016.



Harlen Hegdal,
Milltown Town Chairman



Virgil Hansen
Town Clerk