

Title: Boat Launch Ordinance

Effective Date: 4/9/2007

Category: Lakes

STATE OF WISCONSIN

TOWN OF LAGRANGE

WALWORTH COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-003

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE USE OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES

The Town Board hereby enacts this Ordinance as follows:

SECTION 1. FEES FOR USE OF PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH.

A. No person shall use or otherwise launch a watercraft at or on the public boat launches owned by the Town of LaGrange without prepayment of the following fees: Per day watercraft launch fee (entitling the holder to launch watercraft for one day); Per season fee (entitling unlimited launches from January 1 to December 31);

B. The amount of fees shall be established by the Town Board from time to time by motion.

SECTION 2. PAYMENT OF FEES AND DISPLAY OF PERMIT.

A. Fees shall be paid in advance. Upon payment the person shall receive a permit.

B. Fees may be paid as follows:

At the launch ramp; or

At the Town Hall either in person or by mail by sending a check or money order to the Town Clerk at P.O. Box 359, Whitewater WI 53190.

C. Every person or vehicle using the launch ramp shall either carry with them or display on the vehicle dashboard the permit that they receive when paying the fee.

SECTION 3. NO OVERNIGHT TIE UP. No person, firm or association shall tie a watercraft to a launch ramp owned by the Town of LaGrange at any time from 11 PM to 5AM the following day. This prohibition shall not apply to watercraft owned or operated by the Town of LaGrange, the Fire Department or the Lauderdale Lakes Lake Association.

SECTION 4. ITEMS ALLOWED ON RAMP. No person, firm or association shall place any thing on the launch ramp except watercrafts, motor vehicles and trailers.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT. This ordinance may be enforced by the Walworth County Sheriff's Department and the Lake Patrol by issuing citations. Violations shall be punishable by a forfeiture in the amount of a minimum of \$25 up to a maximum of \$100. Each day of a violation takes place shall be a separate violation. Failure to pay the forfeiture may result in a jail term.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL.

A. 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 as to whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid and any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions, other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

B. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance heretofore enacted by the Town of LaGrange are hereby repealed.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Bromley, seconded by Supervisor Schramm on the 9th day of April, 2007.

Approved:

Frank Taylor, Chairman

Mark Bromley, Supervisor

Don Sukala, Supervisor

Rick Callaway, Supervisor

Jeff Schramm, Supervisor

Attest:

Crystal Hoffmann, Clerk