

ORDINANCE NO. PL01-2017

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. LB-2 ENTITLED
“LAKE ORDINANCE FOR PLEASANT LAKE”
TO PROHIBIT WATERJET PROPULSION DEVICES
AND TO PROHIBIT OPERATION UNAUTHORIZED BY THE OWNER,
AND TO REQUIRE PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES**

WHEREAS, the Town Board has received a request from owners abutting Pleasant Lake that the Town adopt an ordinance to prohibit the use of waterjet propulsion devices and to prohibit operation unauthorized by the owner and to require personal flotation devices on Pleasant Lake; and

WHEREAS, this issue is being considered pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 30.77(3)(ac)(1), as the entire frontage of Pleasant Lake is located within the Town of LaGrange; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 30.77(3)(d), the Town Clerk has submitted this ordinance to the Department of Natural Resources for review at least 60 days prior to the Town of LaGrange taking final action in the matter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin, hereby finds that the following regulations are necessary and appropriate in the interests of public health, safety or welfare, including the public’s interest in preserving the State’s natural resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange, Walworth County, Wisconsin, **DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS**:

SECTION I. Town of LaGrange Ordinance No. LB-2 entitled “Lake Ordinance for Pleasant Lake,” Section XI.5 is hereby created as follows, and inserted in the ordinance immediately after Section XI, as follows:

**SECTION XI.5
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- a) Waterjet Propulsion Devices Prohibited. No person shall operate any waterjet propulsion devices (including, but not limited to, jet blades, hover boards, jetpacks, flyboards, and jet boards) designed to lift such skier, aquaplaner, or person engaged in a similar activity, or such device above the surface of the water for a sustained period of time.
- b) No person shall take or operate any boat without the consent of the owner.
- c) U.S. Coast Guard approved (I, II or III) personal flotation devices are required to be worn by all persons on paddle boards, paddle boats, tubes or other devices considered to be a boat or “tethered towables” while being towed.

SECTION II: Severability.

The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict. Except for the addition to Ordinance No. LB-2 that is accomplished by this ordinance, all terms and conditions of Ordinance No. LB-2 remain unchanged and in effect.

SECTION III: Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting or publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of LaGrange on this 8th day of May, 2017.

Approved:

Frank Taylor, Town Chairman

F. Mark Bromley, Supervisor

Don Sukala, Supervisor

Marcia Sahag, Supervisor

John Anderson, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hoffmann, Town Clerk, LaGrange

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