

**TOWN OF MINONG  
SLOW-NO-WAKE  
ORDINANCE 2024-08**

Authority - The Town Board of the Town of Minong, Washburn County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ordinance under the provisions of Section 30.50 to 30.71, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Town Board of the Town of Minong does ordain as follows:

**SECTION I – APPLICABILITY AND ENFORCEMENT**

- 1) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of **Twin Lakes**.
  - a) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Twin Lakes between the hours of 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM.
  
- 2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of **Gilmore Lake**.
  - a) No person shall operate a boat faster than slow-no-wake in the waters of Gilmore Lake when the water levels exceeds elevation 1003.5 feet over sea level (2 feet over normal) as based on the bench mark located at Narrows Trail Culvert. This slow-no-wake restriction will be posted at the public access point when in effect.

This chapter shall be enforced by the Minong Police Department, Washburn County Sheriff's Department, DNR and the Town of Minong Constable.

**SECTION II – INTENT**

The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interest, and the capability of the water resources.

**SECTION III – DEFINITIONS**

"Slow-no-wake" means that speed at which a boat moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.

**SECTION V – POSTING REQUIREMENTS**

The Town of Minong shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all Public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the Requirements of NR 5.15 Wis. Admin. Code.

**SECTION VI – 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.

**SECTION VII – SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of the Ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Minong Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provision 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.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law, and shall repeal and replace all previous slow-no-wake ordinances heretofore enacted by the Town of Minong.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

By the Town Board of the Town of Minong.

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CHAIRMAN

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ATTESTED BY: TOWN CLERK

Please note that this ordinance shall take effect upon publication or posting as set forth in s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.