

**TOWN OF MINONG  
BOAT LANDING  
ORDINANCE 2024-11**

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 30.77, Wisconsin Statutes.

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

**SECTION I – PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect public health, safety and welfare for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation. This includes the public's interest in preserving our natural resources.

**SECTION II – APPLICABILITY**

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all boat landings owned and maintained by the Town of Minong to include, but not limited to, Bass Lake, Pokegama, Horseshoe, Gilmore, Scovil, No Mans, Big Sand and Nancy.

**SECTION III – INTENT**

The intent of this ordinance is to restrict Minong Boat Landings to watercraft launching/landing and vehicle parking only, thereby providing safe and healthy conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreating consistent with public rights and interests.

**SECTION IV – SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

1. **POWER BOARDING is prohibited at any Minong Boat Landing.**
2. To ensure public safety, swimming at public boat landings is prohibited.
3. Littering at public boat landings or into the waters of lakes within the jurisdiction of the Town of Minong is prohibited.
4. Camping and/or campfires are not allowed at public boat landings.

**SECTION V – WISCONSIN BOATING AND SAFETY LAWS**

State boating and safety laws under Wisconsin Statutes 30.50 to 30.71 are hereby incorporated by reference.

**SECTION VI – ENFORCEMENT**

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

**SECTION VI – PENALTIES**

Penalties under Wisconsin Statute 30.80 are hereby incorporated by reference.

**SECTION VII – POSTING REQUIREMENTS**

The Town of Minong shall post signs at all town-owned boat landings outlining provisions of this ordinance pursuant to Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 5.15.

**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 boat landing 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.