

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
MARQUETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
Consolidation and Clarification of Ordinance No. 4

The following clarification is does not affect the substance or application of any Town Ordinance. Rather, said clarification consolidates portions of said Ordinances pertaining to the same subject matter from different parts of the Town's Ordinances and locates them in one area. For the primary purpose of **consolidating and clarifying** the Town's Ordinance regarding reducing lakefront erosion; hours of operation and areas restricted, sections 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance 4 are **consolidated and clarified** to read:

"7. Speed and Time Restrictions:

- a. No person shall, at any time, operate a motor boat or other boat or watercraft (hereinafter collectively referred to as "motorized watercraft"), propelled in whole or in part by steam, gasoline or petroleum, naphtha fluid, electricity or by other motorized means upon the waters of the Town of Springfield, Marquette County in excess of a speed at which there is no wake (hereinafter "no wake speed") from the motorized watercraft.

(1) No person shall operate a motorized watercraft upon the waters of the Town of Springfield between the hours of 11pm and 7am Wisconsin Time.

- b. Special Speed and Time Restrictions Only for Wood Lake: Wood Lake in the Town of Springfield, Marquette County Wisconsin shall be subject to the following special speed and time restrictions:

(1) Motorized watercraft on Wood Lake may exceed no wake speed only between the hours of 10a.m. and 3p.m. Wisconsin time.

(2) The provisions of 7a shall apply to Wood Lake any time when the visibility on Wood Lake is less than ½ mile for any reason.

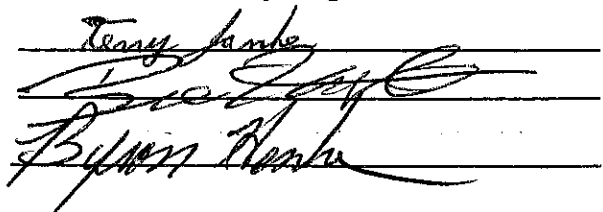
(3) All other provisions of 7a not specifically modified in 7b shall remain in full force and effect on Wood Lake at all times.

8. Section 8 Purposely Left Blank for Future Use  
9. Section 9 Purposely Left Blank for Future Use."

(that way you don't have to renumber everything)

Dated: March 14, 2012

Town Board of Springfield



Marquette County Tribune  
Montello, WI 53949

Please print the following Ordinance Amendment in the June 15, 1989 paper.

Township of Springfield  
Marquette County

Amendment to Ordinance No. 4

For the primary purpose of reducing lakefront beach erosion, section 7 of ordinance 4 is amended to read: "no person shall operate a motor boat or other boats or water craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, gasoline or petroleum, naphtha fluid or electricity upon the waters of Town of Springfield, Marquette County in excess of a speed at which there shall be no wake from the motor boat".

This Amendment to Ordinance No. 4 was passed by the Town Board of Springfield, at their regular monthly meeting June 6, 1989 and takes effect upon posting thereof.

Dated: June 6, 1989

Verla I. Henke, Clerk

Town Board of Springfield

Robert A. Goldsmith, Sr., Chairman  
Norbert Hockerman  
Larry McLaughlin

## ORDINANCE #4

The Town Board of the Township of Springfield, Marquette County duly assembled, do ordain as follows:

MOTOR BOATS: Safety Regulations for Boats.

1. Bow and Stern Lights. Every Boat, launch or vessel or other water craft propelled in whole or in part by steam, gas, gasoline, petroleum, naphtha fluid, electricity or other engine power, and operated upon any waters under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin lying within the Township of Springfield, Marquette County, Wisconsin shall, from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, carry and keep continuously lighted the following lights; On the bow or fore part of such boat a red and green light, so placed and screened that they will both be visible from a head-on view and so that neither can be seen across the bow or from the rear; and on the rear or stern of such boat, a white light.

2. Turn to the Right. Each such vessel shall pass to the right of every other vessel whenever they are approaching; and in immediate danger of collision. Vessels leaving or departing from a dock, pier, or wharf shall have the right of way over all other vessels approaching such dock, pier or wharf.

3. Life Preservers. All such boats carrying passengers for hire, shall be equipped with one life preserver for each such passenger, and also provided with good and sufficient fire extinguishers.

4. Lights Prohibited. Negligence. No light not authorized by this section, except cabin lights, shall be carried on any such boat. Nothing in this section shall excuse or exonerate any owner or pilot of any such boat from the consequences of any neglect or failure to give the proper signals, or to keep a proper lookout.

5. Motor Boat Mufflers. Every Boat propelled by gasoline or other similar motive power shall be equipped and operated with a muffler, at all time in good working order sufficient to prevent excessive or unusual noise except when engaged in a race conducted or sanctioned by a boat club in this state, providing a permit is secured from the county or in the alternative from each of the municipalities in which the lake or river is situated upon which the race is to be held. It shall be unlawful to operate any such boat, so propelled by gasoline, or other similar motive power, with the muffler off or cut-out open on inland waters of the State lying within the Township of Springfield, Marquette County, Wisconsin.

6. Reckless Motor Boating. Any person who shall drive, operate or use a motor boat on the waters of the State lying within the Township of Springfield, Marquette County in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger the life, safety and property of others, shall forfeit the amount as set forth in Section 11 (b).

7. No person shall operate a motor boat or other boats or water craft, propelled in whole or in part by steam, gas, gasoline, petroleum, naphtha fluid or electricity upon the waters of ~~Marquette County~~ Township of Springfield, Marquette County in excess of ten mph.

8. No person shall operate a motor boat as defined in Section seven towing water skis, surf boards, or other planing devices upon the waters of Township of Springfield except between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and three o'clock P.M., or when from any cause visibility is less than one-half mile.

9. All use of motor boats as defined in Section seven is hereby prohibited between the hours of eleven P.M. and seven A.M., Wisconsin time.

10. No boat shall be loaded with passengers, cargo or motor beyond its safe carrying capacity taking into consideration weather conditions and any other conditions peculiar to the waters of the Township upon which said boat is being operated.

11. PENALTIES.

(a) any of the persons who shall violate the provisions of Sections One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Seven, Eight and Nine shall forfeit the sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00 and the costs of prosecution and upon failure to pay such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be confined to the County Jail of Marquette County for not more than five(5) days, or until such forfeiture and costs are paid.

(b) Any person who shall violate the provisions of Section Six (6) of this Ordinance shall forfeit not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 and costs of prosecution, and on failure to pay such forfeiture and costs shall be confined to the County Jail of Marquette County not exceeding thirty(30) days.

It is the intention of the Town Board of Springfield, Marquette County Wisconsin that this Ordinance #\_\_\_ and every provision thereof shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section, clause, provision or part of any section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance.

THIS ORDINANCE #\_\_\_ SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSES AND POSTING.

DATED: *Aug 4 1958*  
*Jalvin King Clerk*

TOWN BOARD OF SPRINGFIELD

BY:

*Leo Janko*  
*Otto Buchholtz*  
*Kenneth Horwood*