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CHAPTER 19 ORDINANCE 2015-2

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE A REVERSE MOTOR ACTION BY BOAT OPERATORS WHEN THEY ENTER THE MOUTH OF LULU LAKE

WHEREAS, Lulu Lake is classified as an Exceptional Water Resource in Wisconsin by the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, appropriate signage for voluntary compliance to "reverse your motor" has been in place for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, considerable education has been conducted at the Eagle Spring Lake public boat launch, and the Lake Management District's spring newsletters for voluntary compliance; and

WHEREAS, aquatic plant material is potentially entrapped around the prop area of motors; and

WHEREAS, some of that aquatic plant material may include invasive species such as Eurasian Water Milfoil; and

WHEREAS, a forward stop and reverse of the motor is known to remove at least a portion of the plant materials; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Troy enacts this ordinance that requires a boat operator to reverse their motor at the posted sign entering the channel going to Lulu Lake for four seconds before proceeding further.

This ordinance will be published as required, and posted at the Eagle Spring Lake public boat launch.

The penalty for noncompliance will result in a citation of \$50.00 plus court costs (first offense), \$100.00 plus court costs (second offense), and \$175.00 plus court costs for any additional noncompliance.

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

Adopted this 8TH day of JUNE, 2015

TOWN OF TROY

John Kendall
John Kendall, Town Chairman

Attest:

Pam Healey
Pam Healey, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Posted: 7.9.15



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