

THREE LAKES TOWN CODE

§ 54-38

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(a) Fees for use of public boat launch.

- (1) No person shall use or otherwise launch a watercraft at or on the following public boat launches owned by the town without the pre-payment of a fee: Townline Lake boat launch.
- (2) Types of fees:
 - (a) \$5.00 per day launch fee entitling the holder to launch watercraft for one day;
 - (b) \$20.00 per season fee entitling unlimited launches from January 1 to December 31.
- (3) The amount of the fees established and/or the list of public boat launches covered under this section may be amended from time to time by the town board.

(b) Payment of fees and display of permit.

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- (2) Fees may be paid as follows:
 - a. At the launch ramp using the lock box provided; or
 - b. At the town office, either in person or by mail by sending a check or money order made to "Town of Three Lakes" and mailed to the town clerk at P.O. Box 565, Three Lakes WI 54562.
- (3) Every person or vehicle using the launch ramp shall display on the vehicle dashboard the permit form that they received when paying the fee.
- (c) *No overnight tie up.* No person, firm or association shall tie a watercraft to a launch ramp owned by the town at any time from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. the following day. This prohibition shall not apply to watercraft owned or operated by the town, the town volunteer fire department, or any other official watercraft.
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- (e) *Enforcement.* This section may be enforced by the town police department by issuing citations. Violations shall be punishable by forfeiture in the amount of a minimum of \$200.00 up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 plus repair cost. Each day that a violation takes place shall be a separate violation. Failure to pay the forfeiture shall result in prosecution to the full extent of the law. (Ord. of 7-20-2010; Ord. of 6-18-2013)

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Town Board of the Town of Three Lakes voted on April 15, 2025 to amend Section 54-38(e) Use of public boat launches, specifically Enforcement.

The ordinance is available for inspection at the Town Office and will be posted on the Town website at www.townofthreelakeswi.gov

SUSAN HARRIS, Clerk
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Roger B. Brisk
Town Chairman

Attest:



Susan L. Harris
Town Clerk

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