

ORDINANCE 91-05  
ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF BOATS  
BEING PROPELLED BY MOTORS ON  
ROSE LAKE AND JEFFERSON MARSH

The Town Board of the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

For the purpose of promoting the public health and safety and to preserve the natural environment, fish life, birds, and other wildlife inhabiting the Rose Lake and Jefferson Marsh areas, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

(A) No person shall operate a motorboat on Rose Lake or on Jefferson Marsh, both being located in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin.

(1) It is the intention of this Ordinance to prohibit the use of any motorboat on Rose Lake and/or on Jefferson Marsh, except as stated below, and whether it has an inboard or outboard motor, an electric, gasoline, or other type motor and also to prohibit air boats or any other motor driven boats on Rose Lake and/or Jefferson Marsh, and regardless of whether or not the motor is actually in use at the time.

(2) It is the intention of this Ordinance that only boats propelled by persons paddling or rowing them shall be used on Rose Lake and/or Jefferson Marsh.

(3) The DNR and law enforcement may operate a motorboat on Rose Lake and/ or on Jefferson Marsh if it is used for DNR purposes or if it is used for an emergency purpose.

SECTION 2:

Each starting of the operation of a motorboat on Rose Lake or Jefferson Marsh, and each operation of a boat while being propelled by a motor shall be considered a separate offense under this Ordinance, and each separate period of time of five (5) minutes duration of continually operating a motorboat on Rose Lake or Jefferson Marsh shall be deemed a separate violation of this Ordinance.

The remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 3:

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

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Town Board of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of August, 2005.

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Harold Bockmann, Chairperson

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Richard Schmidt, Supervisor

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Eugene Haag, Supervisor

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ATTEST TO:

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Bonnie L. Ames, Clerk

Date adopted: August 1, 2005

Date published: \_\_\_\_\_

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