

**Town of Wascott
Douglas County, Wisconsin**

Ordinance 2021-04

Boating: Slow-No-Wake Zone on Minong Flowage

Section 1. Title and Purpose – The title of this ordinance is Boating: Slow-No-Wake Zone on Minong Flowage. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect public health, safety and welfare for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation, including the public’s interest in preserving the state’s natural resources.

Section 2. Authority – The Town Board of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin has the specific authority to adopt this ordinance under 30.77 (3) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 3. Applicability – The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the waters of the Minong Flowage located within the Town of Wascott, Douglas County, Wisconsin.

Section 4. Regulation of Boating –

- A. Boating regulations under 30.50 to 30.71 of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted by reference.
- B. No person shall operate a motorboat or vessel in excess of “slow-no-wake” speed in areas designated as “slow-no-wake.” “Slow-no-wake” means that a speed at which a vessel moves as slowly as possible while still maintaining steerage control.
- C. The waterway extending from County Road T (where the Cranberry Flowage enters the Minong Flowage) running south until the channels open into the Minong Flowage is designated a Slow-No-Wake area. This area shall be marked by buoys placed at each end of the restricted area.

Section 5. Markers and Navigational Aids –

- A. The placement of waterway markers shall be subject to a permit authorized and issued by the Department of Natural Resources. The Minong Flowage Association shall be responsible for placing, maintaining and removing authorized buoys in compliance with provisions set forth in said permit and DNR regulations
- B. Markers and signs advising the public of the provisions of this ordinance shall be placed and maintained at appropriate locations in the restricted area. A copy of this ordinance shall be posted at appropriate Minong Flowage public access points.

Section 6. Enforcement –

- A. This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or Douglas County, Wisconsin.

Section 7. Penalties - Penalties under 30.80 Wisconsin Statutes are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 8. Severability – If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or situation is held invalid, the invalidity of one part does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be enforced without the invalid provision or application. To this end, provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section 9. Effective Date – This ordinance is effective upon publication or posting. The town clerk shall publish this ordinance as required under 60.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2021.

By the Town Board:

Jan Jenson, Chairperson

Kim Sorensen, Supervisor

Chuck Youngquist, Supervisor

Attest: Jeannette Atkinson, Clerk/Treasurer