

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 042215

WHITEWATER-RICE LAKES BOAT LAUNCH ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Whitewater, Walworth County, Wisconsin, hereby approves amended Ordinance No. 042215, the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Boat Launch Ordinance, and Ordains, as follows:

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Whitewater,
Walworth County

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance is entitled the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Boat Launch Ordinance. The rules and regulations set forth in this ordinance shall apply in and are adopted for the management and control of the three public boat launch facilities in the Town of Whitewater.

SECTION II – DEFINITIONS

- a. Town means the Town of Whitewater.
- b. District means the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District.
- c. Public launch facilities mean the three town launch sites:
 1. Cruse Lane
 2. RW Townline Road and Chapel Drive
 3. RW Townline Road and Krahn Drive
- d. Watercraft means any device used and/or designed for navigation on the water.

SECTION III – FEES

- a. The daily fee shall be \$4.00 for residents of the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District and \$6.00 for non-residents. The annual fee shall be \$20.00 for residents of the Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District and \$30.00 for non-residents. (Pursuant with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Board Policy NR 1.91 (11) (g)).
- b. The user fees posted apply to the public launch sites under the jurisdiction of the Town of Whitewater.
- c. The daily fee, information on the annual pass, and reference to this ordinance shall be posted at all public launch sites.
- d. Fees collected shall be used for the purpose of operating and maintaining access sites.
- e. The town shall have an agreement with the district to address the collection of fees and the maintenance of the public launch sites.

SECTION IV – FORFEITURES

- a. The owner and / or operator of a watercraft involved in a violation of this ordinance shall be liable for the violation. It shall be of no defense to a violation of this ordinance that the owner was not operating the watercraft at the time of violation.

- b. The forfeiture associated with a citation for violating this ordinance will be \$50 for the first offense and \$100 for each offense thereafter.

SECTION V – LIABILITY

Users of the public launch facilities do so at their own risk and, by allowing use of the these sites, the town and district do not assume responsibility for damage to persons or property caused or contributed by use of the public launch facilities.

SECTION VII – EFFECTIVE DATE

This amended ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 8 day of July, 2015.



Lowell Hagen, Chair



Robert Strand, Supervisor



Norman Prusener, Supervisor

Attest:



Carrie Hintz, Town Clerk