

ORDINANCE OF THE LAPORTE COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
NO. 82.9

WHEREAS, an emergency continues to exist because of the high water on Pine Lake, Center Township, LaPorte County; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential for the safety and welfare of people owning property adjacent to the lake, that a temporary ten (10) mile per hour speed limit be imposed on all watercraft operating on the lake; and,

WHEREAS, that due to the emergency situation created by the high water level, no watercraft shall be operated in such a manner so as to create a hazardous wake or wash; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Indiana has, by administrative action, imposed a speed limit on Pine Lake;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED:

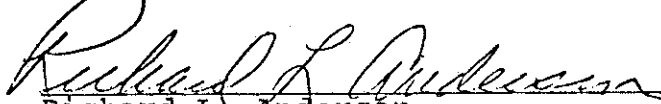
1. That pursuant to Indiana Code 36-10-2-3 and I.C. 36-1-3-1 thru 36-1-3-9, it shall be unlawful for any watercraft to exceed ten (10) miles per hour or to create a hazardous wake or wash on Pine Lake;
2. that the LaPorte County Highway Department has posted said lake with signs indicating it is unlawful to exceed ten (10) miles per hour or to create a wake or wash, and post said signs at marinas and other public facilities in the Pine Lake area;
3. that since the lake has been posted in accordance with Paragraph two (2) herein, it shall be a Class B misdemeanor under Indiana Code 34-4-32-4(b) for any person to violate this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

1. that this ordinance shall remain in effect until such time as the emergency no longer exists or the lakes recede to their legal level of 796.20 MSL, or the Indiana Department of Natural Resources rescinds its administrative action.

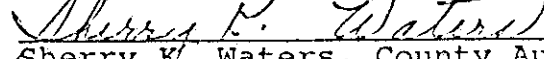
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

  
Kenneth W. Swanson, President

  
Richard L. Anderson

  
Richard O. Knoll

Passed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1982.

Attested to:   
Sherry K. Waters, County Auditor

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