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TOWN OF PLUM LAKE  
ORDINANCE NO. 95-  
AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE USE OF  
STATE HOUSE POINT BOAT LANDING ON PLUM LAKE  
FOR USE AS A PICK-UP AND DROP OFF AREA FOR WATER SKIERS

WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Plum Lake recognizes the value of Plum Lake to the citizens, residents and visitors to the Town of Plum Lake as a recreational facility including its use, along with other activities, for water skiing; that the Town Board further recognizes the value to the Town of staged water ski shows for the entertainment of residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS the Town Board recognizes that various restrictions apply to water skiing on inland waters in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to Wisconsin statutes including restrictions as to water skiing near public boat landings and other water craft and water skiers; and

WHEREAS a public landing exists on Plum Lake known as "State House Point Boat Landing" which, along with the public and private land adjacent thereto, is a suitable site for public water ski shows and the Town Board deems it would be advantageous to permit water skiing at and near the State House Point Boat Landing and to permit the use of said landing for a pick-up and drop off area for water skiing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Plum Lake, Vilas County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

~~Section 1 - Purpose:~~ The purpose of this ordinance is to permit the use of State House Point Boat Landing, on Plum Lake, for the purpose of water skiing and, particularly, for water skiers use as a pick-up and drop off area and, further, to permit the staging of a recreational water skiing show for the public at said site.

Section 2 - Location: The landing referred to in this ordinance is commonly known as State House Point Boat Landing which is located in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 29, Township 41 North, Range 8 East, Town of Plum Lake, Vilas County, Wisconsin and which area services Plum Lake as a public boat landing.

Section 3 - Use: 1. The State House Point Boat Landing may be utilized for water skiing and as a pick-up and drop off area for water skiers during the hours prescribed by Wisconsin Statutes.

2. Any club or organization desiring to use the landing for water skiing purposes including practice or for the staging of water ski shows shall first notify the Town Board and, prior to any such use, shall deposit with the Town Board a certificate of liability insurance issued by reputable insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Wisconsin with limits of no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for all persons and property injured in any one accident which said policy of liability insurance shall name the

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Town of Plum Lake, its Town Board, its officers and employees as additional insureds. Said certificate of insurance shall remain on deposit, and current, with the Town Clerk at all times during said organization's utilization of the landing for water ski purposes.

3. Prior to the commencement of its operations a utilization of each such club or organization shall meet with the Town Board, or its designated representative, to discuss the club or organization's activities, starting dates and operations.

4. Each such club or organization using the landing will assure that the landing, and the adjacent site, is maintained in a neat and orderly condition, free and clear of debris at all times during said organization's use.

5. If such club or organization utilizes a water ski jump, or any other equipment, as part of its show it shall remove the jump from the lake and all of its equipment from the site following its conclusion of its use of the landing at the end of the season.

6. Any person, club or organization utilizing the landing for water skiing purposes, whether as part of a show, practice, individual use, or otherwise, shall water ski in a careful and prudent manner and shall utilize the landing in a careful and prudent manner; each such person, club or organization shall comply at all times with the provisions of all applicable Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 4: This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30.69 and 30.77, Wis. Stats.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

TOWN OF PLUM LAKE:

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Vernon DeWitt, Jr., Chairman

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Frederick Dreyfus, Supervisor I

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Wallace Akey, Supervisor II

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