

Ordinance #2-2023 No Anchor Use on Waterways Near Dry Hydrants

A Sole Ordinance to Regulate the Use of Boat Anchors Upon Navigable Waterways Near Dry Hydrants in the Town of Draper, Sawyer County, Wisconsin and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof.

The Town Board of the Town of Draper does ordain as follows:

Section 1 - Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the navigable waters in the Town of Draper where there are dry hydrants. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Draper.

Section 2 – Intent: The intent of this ordinance is to protect the Town of Draper’s dry hydrants from damage by anchoring, mooring or similar activities.

Section 3 - State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference here.

Section 4 – Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

Section 5 – Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 6 – Location and Placement of Marker Buoys: Under the authority granted in NR 5.09(7)(d), Wis. Adm. Code, the Town Board shall place one “Control Marker” style Buoy labeled “NO ANCHOR / BURIED PIPE” near the inlet strainer of each dry hydrant listed herein, and maintain them for as long as the hydrants are operational.

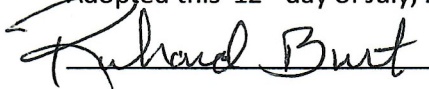
- **Hydrant #1** is located on the lower part of Lake Loretta on Dam Road in the Town of Draper, about 130 feet south of the dam on the east side of Dam Road. The buoy shall be placed just beyond the inlet strainer which is 35 feet NE (perpendicular) from the dry hydrant’s upright.
- **Hydrant #2** is located on the northern part of Lake Loretta on Blaisdell Lake Road in the Town of Draper, about 56 feet north of the bridge on the east side of the road. The buoy shall be placed just beyond the inlet strainer which is 45 feet east (perpendicular) from the dry hydrant’s upright.

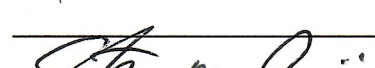
Section 7 – No Anchor: No person shall drop, lower or drag any anchor, or shallow water anchor (talon, power pole etc) or other mooring device, within 30 (thirty) feet of the NO ANCHOR buoy or between the buoy and the dry hydrant on the shore. The buoy shall not be moved or tampered with.

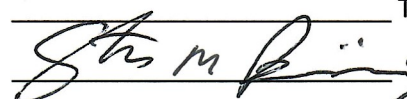
Section 8 - Posting Requirements: The Town Board shall place and maintain this ordinance at all public access points of the affected waterways within the jurisdiction of the Town pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

Section 9: - Effective Date: Effective upon adoption and posting in accordance with s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 12th day of July, 2023 by a quorum of the undersigned Board of the Town of Draper:

 Richard Burt, Chair

 Tim Kelley, 1st Supervisor

 Steve Beining, 2nd Supervisor

Attested  Elizabeth Klein, Clerk