

**State of Minnesota
County of Hubbard**

Ordinance No. 10

An ordinance regulating the surface use of the waters of First Crow Wing Lake (29-86), Second Crow Wing Lake (29-85), Third Crow Wing Lake (29-77), LaSalle Lake (29-309), and Lester Lake (29-49) and imposing penalties for violations thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Hubbard, State of Minnesota, that these amendments following, by this act, hereby replace and nullify those like numbered clauses now existing and a part of County Ordinance No. 10, or are newly enacted sections which, upon their enactment, become a part of County Ordinance No. 10.

Section 1 Purpose, Intent, and Application:

As authorized by Minnesota Statutes 86B.201, 86B.205, and 459.20, AND Minnesota Rules 6110.3000-6110.3800 as now in effect and as hereafter amended, this Ordinance is enacted for the purpose and with the intent to control and regulate the use of the waters of First Crow Wing Lake (29-86), Second Crow Wing Lake (29-85), Third Crow Wing Lake (29-77), LaSalle Lake (29-309), and Lester Lake (29-49) in Hubbard County, Minnesota, said bodies of water being located entirely within the boundaries of Hubbard County, to promote its fullest use and enjoyment by the public in general and the citizens of Hubbard County in particular, to insure safety for persons and property in connection with the use of said waters; to harmonize and integrate the varying uses of said waters; and to promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Hubbard County, Minnesota.

Section 2 Definitions:

Terms used in this ordinance related to boating are defined in M.S. 86B.005.

Section 3 Surface zoning of First, Second, and Third Crow Wing Lakes, LaSalle Lake, and Lester Lake by restricting speeds:

First, Second, and Third Crow Wing Lakes:

- (a) Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the following day, on each and every day of the week, no watercraft shall be operated in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour.

LaSalle Lake:

- (a) During all 24 hours of the day, on each and every day of the week, no watercraft shall be operated in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.

Lester Lake:

- (a) During all 24 hours of the day, on each and every day of the week, watercraft shall be

operated with electric motors only, or no motor.

Section 4 Enforcement:

The primary responsibility for enforcement of this Ordinance shall rest with the Hubbard County Sheriff's Department. This; however, shall not preclude enforcement by other licensed peace officers.

Section 5 Exemptions:

All authorized resource management, emergency and enforcement personnel, while acting in the performance of their assigned duties, are exempt from the foregoing restrictions.

Section 6 Notification:

It shall be the responsibility of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to provide for adequate notification of the public, which shall include placement of a sign at each public watercraft access outlining essential elements of the ordinance.

Section 7 Penalties:

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, or both.

Section 8 Amendment of Hubbard County Ordinance No. 10:

Hubbard County Ordinance No. 10 as adopted August 1, 1978 and amended May 20, 1981 and September 16, 1981 is hereby amended and replaced by this Ordinance.

Section 9 Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from January 7, 2014 after its passage and publication according to law.

Approved and adopted this 7th day of January, 2014.

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Attest: /s/ Debbie Thompson
Debbie Thompson,
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/s/ Kathy Grell
Kathy Grell, Chairperson
Hubbard County Board of Commissioners