

Town of Gordon
Douglas County, Wisconsin

Ordinance 2024-02

9-3-13: Eau Claire River Bridge on East Mail Road

**A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING AND OTHER USES ON THE WATERS OF THE
EAU CLAIRE RIVER, THE TOWN OF GORDON, DOUGLAS COUNTY AND PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF:**

The Town of Gordon does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the water of the Eau Claire River at the East Mail Road Bridge area, located in the jurisdiction of the Town of Gordon. The chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the Town of Gordon, Douglas County and the Department of Natural Resources.

Section 2: Intent: The intent of this Ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources.

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 ss. 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 the Town of Gordon 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.

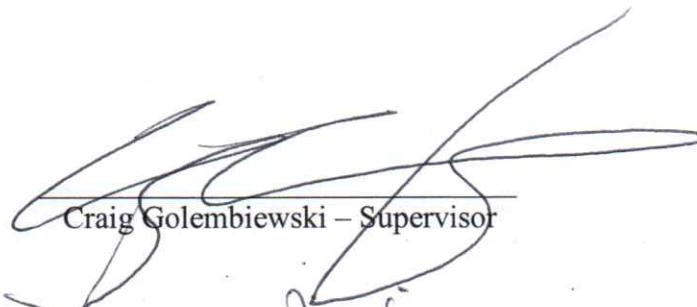
Section 6: Boat Restriction Area: No person shall operate a boat, as defined in s.30.50(6), Wis. Stats., on the waters of the Eau Claire River, at the East Mail Road Bridge area. The boat restriction area will be in place from July 20th, 2024, to the completion of the East Mail Road Bridge project, WisDOT Project #8386-00-73.

Section 7: Posting requirements: The Town of Gordon shall place and maintain a synopsis of this Ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the Town of Gordon pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

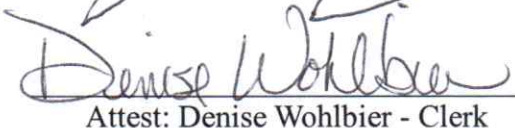
Section 8: Effective Date: This will become effective upon its publication.

Passed this 9th day of July, 2024


Jen Knutson – Chairman


Craig Golembiewski – Supervisor


Cody Eagle – Supervisor


Attest: Denise Wohlbeier - Clerk

Approved: Ordinance # 2024-02, July 9, 2024.