

**A LOCAL LAW TO REGULATE SPEED ON
LAKE MORAINE DURING PERIOD OF HIGH WATER**

WHEREAS, the Town of Madison has the power to regulate speed on Lake Moraine pursuant to Town Law §130(17); and

WHEREAS, during periods of high water it has been determined that excessive erosion and damage to properties bordering Lake Moraine can occur by waves and wakes caused by speeding power boats; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that during periods of high water the speed of power craft on Lake Moraine should be regulated;

NOW, it is hereby enacted:

1. That during periods of high water on Lake Moraine the maximum speed on any power water craft shall be 5 mph. High water shall be determined when water has risen 6 inches above the water mark reading taken from the two markers that are located at the culvert on the causeway on the north end of Lake Moraine and at the dam on the south end of the lake, which water marks are set at 1211.0 feet above sea level.

2. Upon reaching the high water level, the Town of Madison Offices will be notified by a Board Member of the Lake Moraine Association. Signs and/or flags (4) will be temporarily posted at key locations along with posting of the speed restrictions on the lake website... www.lakemoraineassociation.org. Lake Moraine Association Board Members shall also announce the restricted speed limits to persons on the lake and surrounding the lake by means of a bull horn notifying boat owners with words to the effect: "By order of the Town of Madison, no water craft shall exceed 5 mph during the period of high water."

3. Violation of this local law shall be deemed an offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for the first violation, and a fine of not more than \$250.00 for each subsequent violation.

4. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.