

TOWN OF THREE LAKES  
ORDINANCE NO: 050217  
ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DOCKING OF VESSELS AND PIER PLACEMENT  
LONE STONE LAKE

**ARTICLE II BOATING**

**Sec. 54-39 Use of Public Piers**

The Three Lakes Town Board of Supervisors does hereby ordain as follows:

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Town of Three Lakes by Chapters 60, 66 and 30 of Wisconsin Statutes, and consistent with the provisions of Rules NR 1.90 and NR 326 and following the Wisconsin Administrative Code, the following provisions are hereby created to read as follows:

**Article I. Docking at or along launch piers and pier placement on public property**

**a. Definitions.**

1. *Piers/Boat Slip*-refers to the pier/boat slip located at the Lone Stone municipal beach or waterfront property in the Town of Three Lakes.
2. *Launch pier* refers to the piers located at the Lone Stone municipal boat launch in the Town of Three Lakes.
3. *Fishing Pier* refers to the piers located at the Lone Stone municipal boat launch in the Town of Three Lakes.
4. *Boat or Vessel* includes every description of watercraft used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.
5. *Docking* refers to a Boat or Vessel that is alongside and physically attached to any portion of a launch pier by any means including, without limitation, ropes, lines, wires, straps, bumpers, or manually being held to the pier by one or more persons.

**b. Regulation.**

1. Docking of a Boat or Vessel for a period longer than specified herein is prohibited.
  - a. Launch side of Launch Pier, adjacent to ramp; Maximum of 15 minutes in any one-hour period.
  - b. Opposite side of Launch Pier: Maximum of 2 hours.
  - c. Designated Public Pier: Maximum of 2 hours.
  - d. Established Fishing Piers-No tie-ups allowed.
  - e. No overnight tie-ups of boats on shore, and no overnight water mooring will be allowed on public land
  - f. No private piers on public land on Lone Stone Lake.
  - g. The town in its discretion may lease pier space.

**c. Penalties and Enforcement.**

1. Citation and Forfeiture. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance may be issued a Town citation, with a forfeiture of \$25.00 for the first offense and \$100.00 for each subsequent offense.
2. Removal of illegally-placed piers, docked boats; Removal, Towing and Storage Charges.
  - a. Hazard to public safety. Any boat docked in violation of this Ordinance is declared to be a hazard to marine traffic and public safety.
  - b. Removal. The Town of Three Lakes Police Officer, or such other designee as the Town Board may designate from time to time, may order a marine service that performs pier removal, boat towing and storage services to remove and store a pier illegally placed or boat docked in violation of this Ordinance in any facility of that marine service located within Oneida County.
  - c. Removal, Towing and Storage Charges. In addition to other penalties provided by this section, the owner or operator of any such property so removed shall pay the actual cost of moving, towing and storage.

**d. Fees for Town Pier/Watercraft Slip**

1. Town Pier/Watercraft Slip Fee is on a seasonal basis:
  - a. \$600.00 per season per pier/slip space fee entitling the holder to utilize the slip space.
2. The amount of the fee established covered under this section may be amended from time to time by the Town Board.
3. Fees shall be paid in advance by certified check or money order and paid at the Town Office, either in person or by mail by sending a certified check or money order made to "Town of Three Lakes" and mailed to Town Clerk at PO Box 565, Three Lakes, WI 54562.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE POSTED AT ALL LOCATIONS  
This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication thereof.