

TOWN OF MONTVILLE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Montville, at a special meeting held May 1, 2014, adopted the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE, CONNECTICUT PROVIDING
FOR A SLOW-NO-WAKE ZONE IN GARDNER LAKE**

WHEREAS, the body of water commonly known as Gardner Lake is located within the territorial limits of the Towns of Montville, Salem and Bozrah, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes § 15-136 provides that any town, by ordinance, may make local regulations respecting the operation of vessels on any body of water within the Town's territorial limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Montville desires to protect the health, safety and welfare of its boating citizens and guests by regulating the operation and speed of vessels within that portion of Gardner Lake within the Town of Montville.

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. No person shall operate a vessel in excess of "Slow-No-Wake" between Minnie Island and the eastern shore of Gardner Lake in the area north of a line running west to east from the southernmost point of the island to the shore, and south of a line running from west to east from the northernmost point of the island to the shore. The definition of "Slow-No-Wake" is as defined in § 15-121-A1 (j) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as amended from time to time.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine in an amount not to exceed One Hundred (\$100) Dollars pursuant to § 15-139(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Each violation shall be considered a separate, repeat offense and subject to a separate fine. A fine not to exceed \$100.00 shall be imposed for each repeat offense. The Montville Police Department shall enforce this Ordinance on behalf of the Town of Montville.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the latest to occur of all of the following events: (1) thirty (30) days after this Ordinance is adopted by the Montville Town Council; (2) publication of the Ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation within the Town of Montville and posting of the Ordinance in the affected area in accordance with § 15-138 of the Connecticut General Statutes; and (3) sixty (60) days after submission of this Ordinance to the Commissioner of Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, provided said Commissioner does not disapprove of this Ordinance within said sixty (60) day period.

Dated at Montville, Connecticut this 2nd day of May 2014

Lisa Terry, Montville Town Clerk