

ORDINANCE NO. 393

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 9.07 3) OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF DELAVAN
PROHIBITING THE DEPOSIT OF LEAVES, LAWN
CLIPPINGS AND SIMILAR MATERIALS ON OR IN THE
ANY NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN THE TOWN.

The Town Board of the Town of Delavan, Walworth County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Finding and Purpose. The Delavan Town Board finds that small increases in phosphorus can fuel substantial increases in aquatic plant and algae growth, which in turn can reduce recreational use, property values, and public health. The Delavan Town Board further finds that one source of phosphorus in surface waters is decaying vegetation such as leaves, grass clippings and similar yard waste. The purpose of this ordinance is to create Section 9.07 3) of the Municipal Code of the Town of Delavan prohibiting the deposit of yard waste and similar materials on or in navigable waters within the Town.

SECTION 2. Section 9.07 3) Created. 9.07 3) of the Municipal Code of the Town of Delavan is hereby created to provide as follows:

3) No person shall place or deposit, nor shall any person authorize the placement or deposit of leaves, grass clippings or similar yard waste in or on any navigable body of water within the Town or within 20 feet of the ordinary high water mark of Delavan Lake

SECTION 3. Severability. Each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and provision of the foregoing Ordinance is and the same is hereby declared to be severable and if any portion or provision thereof is duly determined to be invalid for any reason, such determination shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and posting as required by law.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Delavan, Walworth County, Wisconsin this 17th day of March, 2020.

TOWN OF DELAVAN
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By: 
Larry Malsch, Town Chairman

Attest: 
Dixie Bernstein, Town Clerk