

Engineering Division of the Public Works Department

To: Chairperson Davis and Committee Members

From: Andrew Beyer, P.E.

Date: May 7, 2025

Subject: Review and take possible action: Approve Ordinance to Repeal Regulation Boating Upon the Rock River

Background

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Background: The State has deemed the Main Street Cole Bridge “substantially complete” as of April 29, 2025. Considering that designation, the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department recommends the repeal of the above-mentioned ordinance. This ordinance was put in place as a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) requirement for the demolition and construction of the Main Street Cole Bridge. A draft ordinance is attached for your review and consideration.

Attachments:

- Draft Ordinance
- Site Map

Budget Goal

1. Proactively maintains and improves our parks and infrastructure in an effort to ensure quality, safety and compliance

Financial Impact

This item does not affect the budget.

Recommendation

As mentioned above, the Engineering Division recommends repealing ordinance Regulation Boating Upon the Rock River.

- Motion to repeal Ordinance to Regulate Boating Upon the Rock River and Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof of the City of Watertown General Ordinance.

