

GERRISH TOWNSHIP
APPLICATION AND
SINGLE SEASON PUBLIC DOCK PERMIT

Name(s) of Responsible Party: _____
("Permit Holder") _____

Address (es): _____

Phone No. (s): _____

Subdivision: _____ Name of Public Road: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy No. _____

Proof that Gerrish Township is named as additional insured regarding use of the dock: Yes / No
(Circle one)

This Permit Expires: _____

Conditions of Permit:

- a) Permit Holder shall obtain liability insurance which shall be kept in force during the term of the permit which names Gerrish Township as an additional named insured. Proof of insurance shall be provided to the township.
- b) Permit Holder acknowledges responsibility for safe and proper installation of public dock, maintenance of dock free from defects which may cause injury to person or property, and removal of dock prior to expiration date or upon Order as provided herein.
- c) Dock is to be open for public use consistent with published decisions of Roscommon County Circuit Court and appellate courts in the State of Michigan interpreting use of public road ends terminating at an inland lake. Dock shall not be used from midnight to sunrise consistent with Public Act 56 of 2012, MCL 324.30111b and published decisions of Roscommon County Circuit Court and appellate courts in the State of Michigan interpreting use of road ends.
- d) Gerrish Township reserves the right to ensure location of dock does not obstruct ingress or egress from the lake. If a determination is made that a permitted dock obstructs ingress or egress from the lake, Permit Holder will be required to relocate the dock or permit will be revoked. Permit Holder agrees by the erection of a dock to hold Gerrish Township and its officials harmless from any liability for the dock

Notice: This permit may be revoked at any time upon Order of Police Chief or his/her designee sent to Permit Holder at the address indicated above, and the dock shall be removed by Permit Holder within five (5) days of notice of Order of Revocation/Removal. Failure to remove public dock prior to expiration date, or pursuant to Order of Revocation/Removal shall result in removal of dock by public officials and forfeiture of dock; in addition to penalties as proscribed by law.

Dated: _____

Issued: _____

Authority: Public Act 56 of 2012, MCL 324.30111b

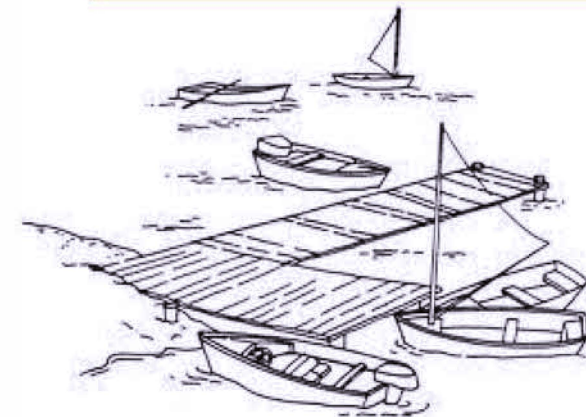
SINGLE SEASON
PUBLIC DOCK
PERMITS CAN
ONLY BE ISSUED
BY ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF OF THE
GERRISH TWP.
POLICE
DEPARTMENT.
PERMITS CAN BE
PICKED UP AT THE
GERRISH TWP.
POLICE DEPT.
LOCATED AT 3075
E. HIGGINS LAKE
DRIVE,
ROSCOMMON, MI.

For further
information
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CHIEF MUSZYNSKI
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Information also available on our
website at www.gerrishpolice.org

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)

Act 451 of 1994

324.30111b Public road end; prohibited use; violation as misdemeanor; fine; civil action; definitions.

Sec. 30111b. (1) A public road end shall not be used for any of the following unless a recorded deed, recorded easement, or other recorded dedication expressly provides otherwise:

- (a) Construction, installation, maintenance, or use of boat hoists or boat anchorage devices.
- (b) Mooring or docking of a vessel between 12 midnight and sunrise.
- (c) Any activity that obstructs ingress to or egress from the inland lake or stream.

(2) A public road end shall not be used for the construction, installation, maintenance, or use of a dock or wharf other than a single seasonal public dock or wharf that is authorized by the local unit of government, subject to any permit required under this part. This subsection does not prohibit any use that is expressly authorized by a recorded deed, recorded easement, or other recorded dedication. This subsection does not permit any use that exceeds the uses authorized by a recorded deed, recorded easement, other recorded dedication, or a court order.

(3) The local unit of government may prohibit a use of a public road end that violates this section.

(4) A person who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00. Each 24-hour period in which a violation exists constitutes a separate violation of this section.

A peace officer may issue an appearance ticket as authorized by sections 9c to 9g of chapter IV of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 764.9c to 764.9g, to a person who violates subsection (1) or (2).

(5) This section does not prohibit a person or agency from commencing a civil action for conduct that violates this section.

(6) As used in this section:

- (a) "Local unit of government" means the county, township, city, or village with jurisdiction over a public road.
- (b) "Public road" means a county road or a township, city, or village street that is open for use by the public.
- (c) "Public road end" means the terminus of a public road at an inland lake or stream.

History: Add. 2012, Act 56, Imd. Eff. Mar. 22, 2012.

Popular name: Act 451

Popular name: NREPA

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In compliance with P.A. 56 of 2012, the Gerrish Township Police have been delegated the responsibility of the local entity dock permitting process referred to P.A. 56 of 2012.

All permits will be handled by Chief Muszynski or Lt. LaBonte and at this time no permit fees will be charged to obtain a permit.

All permits issued will expire November 1st of the given year of the permit. The permit language is contained in the statute. Failure to secure the permit becomes a violation of the statute.

We are looking forward to making this process as seamless and convenient as possible in order to guarantee lake access for all who want to visit our lake.

