

WATERCRAFT CONTROL; McCULLY LAKE
Ordinance No. 676
Adopted November 20, 2006

An ordinance to regulate and control waters in the Township of Fenton, County of Genesee, State of Michigan.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the public health, safety and welfare, and to protect the public by regulating and controlling certain waters in the Township of Fenton, County of Genesee, State of Michigan, namely McCully Lake.

SECTION 2. General regulations.

On the waters of McCully Lake, Section 13, Town 5 North, Range 6 East, Charter Township of Fenton, County of Genesee, State of Michigan, it is unlawful for the operator of a vessel to:

- (a) Operate a vessel powered by a motor except an electric motor.
- (b) Operate a vessel at a speed greater than slow – no wake speed.

The boundaries of the area described immediately above shall be marked with signs and buoys. All buoys must be placed as provided in a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources and be in conformance with the State Uniform Waterway Marking System. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a slow – no wake speed is a very slow speed whereby the wake or wash created from a motorized watercraft would be minimal.

SECTION 3. Violations.

Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall hereafter constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) together with the cost of prosecution and/or imprisonment in the Genesee County Jail or such other place of detention as the court may prescribe for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days.

SECTION 4. Enforcement.

This Ordinance shall be enforced as provided by the laws and the statutes of the State of Michigan and by any law enforcement agencies of the State of Michigan that may be so designated by said laws or statutes of the State of Michigan or laws of Genesee County, State of Michigan or the laws of the Charter Township of Fenton, County of Genesee, State of Michigan.

SECTION 5. Validity.

This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be published as required by law and shall take effect 30 days after adoption and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Board held on the 20th day of November 2006.

Bonnie K. Mathis, Supervisor

Robert E. Krug, Clerk