

THETFORD TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

NO: 70 2015-06-70

An Ordinance to amend Thetford Township Ordinance No. 68, entitled "Pond Ordinance" adopted August 13, 1984 and effective September 22, 1984.

THE TOWNSHIP OF THETFORD, GENESEE COUNTY,
MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1

Thetford Township Ordinance No. 68, entitled "Pond Ordinance" adopted August 13, 1984 and effective September 22, 1984, is hereby amended by adding the following:

- A. All ponds designed and constructed on lands of less than ten (10) contiguous acres, shall be enclosed by a fence of not less than four (4) feet in height, with a self-closure gate with a latch on the inside located at least four feet above the ground.
- B. All fencing shall be of a type so as to not allow ready access or entrance into the pond area and shall be maintained at all times by the pond owner.
- C. Where the entire property on which the pond is located is enclosed by fencing, the fencing requirements of this ordinance may be waived by the Township Board of Appeals upon a proper petition and verification by the Township that the pond is located in an entirely enclosed area.
- D. Pond fencing shall not be required if the property upon which the pond is located is more than ten (10) contiguous acres in size.
- E. The set back requirements for ponds located on property of more than ten (10) contiguous acres in size shall be at least 100 feet from all property lines.
- F. All fencing provisions of this ordinance shall be completed within thirty (30) days of completion of the pond.


SECTION 2

Any person, firm or corporation who violates the Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 and the cost of prosecution or in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 3

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication.

We, the undersigned, Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Thetford, Genesee County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance No: 70 was adopted by the Township of Thetford on the 25th day of March, A.D., 1985.


HAROLD L. BRADY, Supervisor


MYRA J. HOBSON, Clerk

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