

**ORDINANCE NO. 52**

**MUNICIPAL PIER ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, The Town Board of the Town of Geneva has installed two (2) piers in Lake Como for the sole purpose of assisting in navigation on said lake, and

**WHEREAS**, the piers and adjacent Town property are now congested with people using said piers and property as areas for picnicking, gathering, and loitering.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Geneva finds that, in order to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of the Town of Geneva, the Town Board does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1.        Definitions.

The term "piers" as used in this Ordinance shall mean the two (2) boat launching facilities placed in Lake Como, the first attached to the south end of Dandelion Road where it abuts Lake Como and the second attached to the north end of Schofield Road where it abuts Lake Como.

Section 2.        Prohibited Activity On Piers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use either of the piers referred to in Section 1 above for any other purpose other than the launching of boats and the picking up or dropping off of passengers. All other activities unrelated to the above, including, without enumeration, fishing, swimming, diving, boat parking, picnicking, or loitering, are hereby prohibited.

Section 3.        Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, together with the costs of prosecution for each violation, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until payment thereof, but not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 4.        Severability.

If any Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause, or Phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by reason of any decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of any other Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause, or Phrase hereof. The Town Board of the Town of Geneva hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each Section, Subsection, Sentence, Clause, Phrase, or Portion thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, Subsections, Sentences, Clauses, Phrases, or Portions thereof may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption by the Town Board and its posting a or publication thereof as provided by the Statutes of the State of Wisconsin.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1994.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA,  
WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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Richard Ploch, Chairman (Signature on File)

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Kenneth W. Piantino, Supervisor (Signature on File)

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Richard P. Behof, Supervisor (Signature on File)

ATTEST:

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Warren Schinke, Clerk (Signature on File)