

ORDINANCE NO. 4-900

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF TEAL LAKE

THE CITY OF ISHPEMING ORDAINS:

Section 4-901. PURPOSE AND INTENT.

The waters of Teal Lake have been used as a water supply for the residents of the City of Negaunee for drinking and other human consumption. Although the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee are now supplied with water from underground sources through the Negaunee-Ishpeming Water Authority, it is the purpose and policy of the City of Ishpeming to protect the waters of Teal Lake for the residents of the Cities of Ishpeming and Negaunee in the event that the emergency use of these waters for human consumption becomes necessary. It is the intent of this Ordinance to ensure the continued purity of the waters of Teal Lake for these purposes, for the protection of those persons enjoying the lake for recreational purposes, and for the protection of fish, waterfowl, and other wildlife inhabiting the lake.

Section 4-902. REGULATION OF SHORELINE AND LANDS OWNED BY CITY OF ISHPEMING ABUTTING TEAL LAKE.

- a) No person shall launch into Teal Lake from any property owned by the City of Ishpeming and abutting Teal Lake any watercraft, water vehicle, water machine, jet ski, or jet powered craft, or any other type of boat or vessel having, containing, or powered by an internal combustion engine powered by gasoline or diesel fuel.
- b) No person shall transport across any property owned by the City of Ishpeming and abutting Teal Lake any watercraft, water vehicle, water machine, jet ski, or jet powered craft, or any other type of boat or vessel having, containing, or powered by an internal combustion engine powered by gasoline or diesel fuel.
- c) No person shall possess on or transport across any land owned by the City of Ishpeming and abutting Teal Lake any gasoline or diesel fuel, or any gasoline or diesel engine or motor.
- d) No garbage, debris, food, food scraps, paper, cardboard, metal, wood, glass, junk, or any other refuse shall be placed or left upon the waters of Teal Lake or upon any land owned by the City of Ishpeming which abuts Teal Lake.
- e) No dock, pier, structure, shack, or building of any kind shall be erected or placed on the shoreline of Teal Lake or in the waters of Teal Lake adjacent to land owned by the City of Ishpeming which abuts Teal Lake, except as owned or approved by the City of Ishpeming.

Section 4-903. REGULATION OF WATERS OF TEAL LAKE.

1. With respect to the land owned by the City of Ishpeming which abuts Teal Lake, the following are the only uses which shall be permitted from the shoreline or in the waters of Teal Lake:
 - a. fishing;

- b. swimming;
 - c. winter fishing through the ice;
 - d. fishing, swimming, or boating from a boat propelled by oars, paddles, sails, or electric motor, or from a canoe or kayak;
 - e. sailing, canoeing, or other recreational use in watercraft not propelled by any type of motor, other than an electric motor;
 - f. ice skating, sledding or tobogganing, and use of wind-powered craft that sail across the surface of the lake on snow or ice;
 - g. snowmobiling only during the winter months when the frozen surface of the lake will support the weight of a snowmobile;
2. Any use from the shoreline or in the waters of Teal Lake other than those uses specified in Section 4-903(1) are declared to be illegal and are prohibited.

Section 4-904. EXCEPTIONS.

The prohibitions, as set forth above, against the use of motor-powered boats or watercraft shall not apply to law enforcement personnel in the performance of emergency rescue operations upon the waters of Teal Lake.

Section 4-905. PENALTY.

A person violating any provision in this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the Marquette County Jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Adopted: June 25, 1997