

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 14

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 955.18 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES
RELATIVE TO SWIMMING AT THE RESERVOIR PARK, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON
COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 955.18 of the Codified Ordinances be, and hereby it is, amended
to read as follows:

955.18 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

(a) No person or persons on Reservoir property or adjacent Village owned lands
shall:

(1) Bath, or swim at any time than as determined and posted by the Village
Administrator.

(2) ~~No swimming will be allowed without lifeguards on duty~~ **FAIL TO
DIRECTLY SUPERVISE THE SWIMMING OF ANY MINOR UNDER THE
AGE OF 18 WHO ENTERS THE RESERVOIR PROPERTY UNDER
THAT PERSON'S CARE; AND NO SUCH MINOR SHALL BE PERMITTED
TO ENGAGE IN SWIMMING WITHOUT THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF
AN ADULT WITH WHOM THE CHILD ENTERED THE RESERVOIR
PROPERTY.**

(3) All bathers and swimmers will be under supervision of the Village
Administrator or his designated attendants and will abide by the rules and regulations
set forth in this chapter.

(4) Leave a boat upon Reservoir property or adjacent Village owned land during
the off-season as establish by the Village Administrator. Failure to remove the boat
between these dates will result in their impoundment and the same shall be
considered abandoned by the owner.

(5) Operate any boat other than pontoon, sailcraft, canoes, and rowboats. The
use of any other type of boat shall be unlawful.

(6) Operate any boat other than those powered by sail, paddle, oars, or any
electric motor, other than gasoline outboard motors used on Village authorized
emergency boats.

(7) No person shall operate any craft more than twenty-five (25) feet in length.

(8) Operate any unseaworthy boat or any boat, which fails to meet U.S. Coast
Guard Standards of the conditions. All boats will be subject to inspection by the
Village Administrator and shall be removed from the water should he find them
unsafe under said standards. The Village Administrator shall determine
seaworthiness of watercraft based on boat design, capacity, condition of the
watercraft, condition of facilities, weather conditions and compliance with safety
regulations. He may deny entry of any boat to reservoir waters if he finds it unfit,
and his decision is final.

(9) Use moorings and marker buoys unless authorized to do so.

(10) Use a motor on a craft not specifically designed to be motor propelled or
specifically adapted to the use of a motor.

(11) Operate any boat, which exceeds the recommendations of the manufacturer or designer's as to maximum capacity for the boat. If a manufacturer or designer's recommendations as to maximum capacity. If manufacturer or designer's recommendations as to maximum capacity is not obtainable, it shall be determined from the formula:

$L \times B \times D = \text{number of persons}$

25

(Adult and children) to the nearest multiple of 25.

L-length of boat overall in feet and decimals thereof.

B-maximum beam in feet and decimals thereof.

D-minimum depth or depth in feet in decimals thereof measured vertically from the inside surface of the hull material at the center of the boat to a straight edge resting on the gunwales.

(12) Operate, launch, dock, moor or use any watercraft which contains a sink, toilet, or sanitary system, which is capable of discharging urine, fecal matter, contents of chemical commode, kitchen waste, laundry soap, any waste material whatsoever into the water of said Reservoir. No person shall dispose of any of these or other waste material by any means into said water, whether deemed contaminative or not. Any such facility aboard shall be sealed off or removed.

(13) Bring into or operate any boat, raft, or other watercraft, whether motor powered or not, upon any waters, except at places designated for boating by the Village Administrator. Such activity shall be in accordance with applicable regulations as are now or may hereafter be adopted.

(14) Navigate, direct, or handle any boat in such manner as to unjustifiably or unnecessarily annoy or frighten or endanger the occupants of any other, or swimming area

(b) THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON DOES NOT PROVIDE LIFEGUARDS AT THE RESERVOIR PROPERTY. ALL PERSONS WHO ENGAGE IN SWIMMING DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

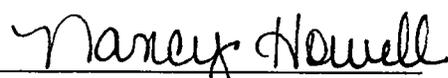
Section 2. The Village Administrator shall cause suitable signs to be posted at the Reservoir property to advise users of the changes instituted by this Ordinance.

Section 2. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village, and for the further reason that it is necessary to that this measure become effective immediately in order to provide suitable notice and warning to Reservoir users, and that, provided it receives the majority vote of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Ordinance shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: July 22, 2019


MAYOR

ATTEST:


FISCAL OFFICER