

**ORDINANCE # 201.01**

***Town of Goffstown***

**ORDINANCE OF THE Board of Selectmen**

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Goffstown and the School Board of the Goffstown School District (to the extent that the within regulation concerns property within its jurisdiction) ordain as follows:

- I. **TITLE:** This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Glen Lake Boat Launch/Waterfront Area Ordinance.
- II. **AUTHORITY:** The Selectmen are authorized to regulate the subject matter contained in this ordinance and to adopt this ordinance by virtue of the authority given to them in the following several enabling statutes: RSA 41:11, but only to the extent that it incorporates RSA 47:17 (XVIII); Also, RSA 35-B:1, RSA 35-B:3, & RSA 35-B:6 and RSA 31:39 (I)(a), which the Selectmen are authorized to adopt pursuant to RSA 41:14-b. The school board is authorized to adopt this regulation by virtue of RSA 35-B.
- III. **DECLARATION OF PURPOSE:** This ordinance is to promote a more orderly use of the Glen Lake Boat Launch/Waterfront area of Elm Street to include the parking lot and paved areas of the Glen Lake School. It is also intended to prevent over-parking at the Glen Lake School by non-residents using the waterfront area so as not to negatively impact Goffstown's residents' use of the school's outdoor recreational facilities. In furtherance of these purposes designated vehicle parking areas along Elm Street and within the property of the Glen Lake School are hereby designated for use by "Goffstown Residents Only" from the dates of May 15<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup> of every year, between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm. Designated trailer parking areas will remain open to anyone without restriction year round. It is intended to eliminate alcohol use within the waterfront area, restrict usage times, littering and glass containers. This ordinance supersedes all other ordinances concerning the Waterfront at Glen Lake.
- IV. **RESIDENT STICKER REQUIRED:** Any vehicle being parked along Elm Street (excluding the Boat Trailer Only parking area) or within the property of the Glen Lake School during the period between May 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm must have a valid Town of Goffstown Resident Transfer Station sticker affixed to the windshield of same to be considered legally parked in the above-described parking areas.
- V. **NO TRESSPASSING:** There shall be No Trespassing between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am on town land presently known as "The Waterfront at Glen Lake".
- VI. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED:** No person shall possess, consume or offer for sale any alcoholic beverage on any land owned by the Town of Goffstown at the area known as "The Waterfront at Glen Lake".
- VII. **NO GLASS:** The use of glass is prohibited on town land presently known as "The Waterfront at Glen Lake".
- VIII. **NO LITTERING:** "The Waterfront at Glen Lake" has trash receptacles available for trash disposal. All trash shall be deposited in an appropriate receptacle or removed from the site if none is available or those available are full.
- IX. **NO LIFE GUARD ON DUTY:** All swimming at "The Waterfront at Glen Lake" is "AT YOUR OWN RISK".

- X. **PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY:** Parking shall be permitted to residents only in those areas so designated, as to maintain the safe, effective and efficient flow of traffic. At no time shall any vehicle be parked in a manner, which would impede access, by any emergency vehicle. The designated trailer parking only will be open to both resident and non-resident vehicles towing a trailer.
- XI. **ENFORCING AUTHORITY:** The Goffstown Police Department
- XII. **PENALTIES:** Violations of any section of this ordinance shall be punishable by a suitable civil penalty as determined by the Justice of the Goffstown District Court, which civil penalty, pursuant to RSA 31:39 III, shall not exceed \$1,000 for each offense to ensure to such uses as the town may direct. In the event that the penalty for the particular conduct charged is governed by some other state statute, then that penalty shall apply. The enforcement authority may issue and serve upon the defendant, in addition to a summons to appear in the district court, a local ordinance citation as set forth in RSA 31:39-d authorizing the plea by mail procedure set forth therein.
- XIII. **EXCLUSIONS:** These requirements shall not apply where such matters are governed by State Law, or when public emergency response or public works entities are engaged in emergency response or operations in the area, including snow removal or other emergent activities.

XIV. **PROCEDURE:**

Public Hearing Dates: May 9, 2011 and May 23, 2011

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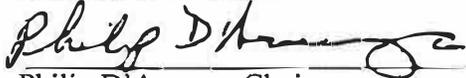
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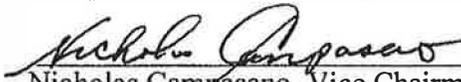
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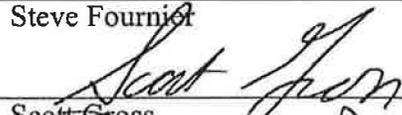
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**GOFFSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN:**

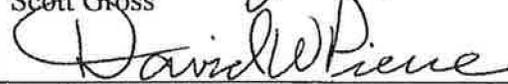
  
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