

ORDINANCE NUMBER 74

CITY OF TOWER, MINNESOTA

An ordinance regulating the leasing of City lakeside property for the construction of boathouses thereon.

The City of Tower ordains as follows:

Section 1. That any person firm or corporation who leases lakeshore lands from the City and who desires to construct a boathouse thereon shall make application to the City and shall comply with the following before a permit allowing such construction shall be granted. Such application shall be made on forms provide by the City Clerk and shall be accompanied by a drawing showing the size, type of construction, and location of said boathouse.

Section 2. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS. That any boathouse facility constructed shall meet with the following requirements:

- A) That one end of said be anchored to or placed on the shoreline of any lake, river, or other body of water bordering on lands owned by the City and leased to the applicant.
- B) That the boathouse structure extend not more than 35 thirty five feet from the shoreline of said lake, river, or other body of water.
- C) That the boathouse shall be placed upon cribbing or upon pilings.
- D) That corrugated metal sheeting shall be used to cover the boathouse structure.

Section 3. That all applicants shall comply with all of the rules regulations and requirements of the Water Pollution Control Commission of the State of Minnesota and any other Federal, State, and local authorities having jurisdiction over the construction of such boathouse facilities and any use to which they may be applied.

Section 4. Any person having been granted an application and having pursuant thereto, constructed a boathouse on City property shall keep and maintain said boathouse in good and reasonable appearance and condition.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate the provisions of Section 4 shall be given sixty days notice of such violation in writing by the City and upon his failure to correct the said violation shall forfeit his permit to keep and maintain said boathouse.

Section 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Further that if any construction of a boathouse has been commenced in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance the said person shall have thirty days written notice from the City in order to remove said structure or to comply with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Introduced by Alderman Thomas.

Given first reading May 11, 1965.

Given second reading June 16, 1965.

Moved by Alderman Holm, supported by Alderman Thomas that the ordinance be adopted.

Ayes: Alderman Helstrom, Holm, Pell, Thomas, and Mayor Morin.

Nays: None

Adopted June 16, 1965.

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John Morin, Sr. Mayor

Rose Stefanich, City Clerk