

BOAT MOORING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE APPROVED ON AUGUST 21, 2023 –EFFECTIVE DATE 8-25-23

§ 90.05 PROHIBITED ACTS.

No such motor boat shall be operated on any of said waters in a reckless manner or at an excessive rate of speed so as to endanger the life or property of any person in or on said waters, having due regard to the presence of other boats, bathers, persons engaged in fishing, or objects in or on such waters and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall operate such motor boat on said waters at a rate of speed greater than will permit him or her to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

(Prior Code, § 71.005) (Ord. 12, passed 7-24-1978) Penalty, see § 90.99

Added:

No person, firm, or corporation shall moor or anchor a boat, vessel, or other watercraft for more than a twelve (12)-hour period in Spring Lake on the riparian bottomland or to any structure owned by the Village except in an emergency or by written permission of the Village. By Michigan law, the owner of riparian land owns the bottomland to the center of an inland lake or thread of a river.

(No Prior Code) (Ord. passed 8-21-2023) Penalty, see § 90.99