

KEELER TOWNSHIP
VAN BUREN COUNTY
STATE OF MICHIGAN

KEELER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCESS PARKING ORDINANCE NO. 05-10-2010

An ordinance to provide for the regulation of the parking of vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF KEELER, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1: Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Keeler Township Public Access Parking Ordinance.

Section 2: Definitions

The word "park" where ever used in this ordinance is defined to mean allowing a vehicle to remain standing.

The term "public access site" shall mean any road end, public street, easement, park, beach, or any other area in Keeler Township where the public can gain access to Keeler Township lakes.

The term "vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle or trailer including but not limited to: automobiles, trucks, trailers, motor homes, mobile homes, boat trailers, tractors, and campers.

Section 3: Regulations

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association or any other entity to park any vehicle upon a public access site except for the sole purpose of utilizing the access site for obtaining access to the lake; and
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association or any other entity to park any vehicle upon a public access site from the hours of 10:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. unless the vehicle is parked at the public access site for sole purpose of fishing or fishing related activities at the time that the vehicle is parked at the public access site.

Section 4: Violation Penalties

- A. Any vehicle found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be towed and impounded at the discretion of the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department and/or any other authorized Keeler Township Enforcement Officer. Towing and impoundment shall be at the sole cost of the violator.
- B. Any person, firm, corporation or any other association or entity who violated, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not to exceed 90 days, or by both such fine

and imprisonment in the discretion of the court for each offense. Violators will be responsible for any and all enforcement costs including but not limited to attorney fees, towing expenses, and impoundment expenses.

Section 5: Validity

Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6: Conflicting Provisions Repealed

Any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on the 11th day of June, 2010.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, as the duly acting clerk of the Keeler Township Board, hereby certifies that this ordinance was duly adopted by the Keeler Township Board at a special meeting of the board, at which a quorum was present, held on May 10, 2010, and that copies of the ordinance were transmitted and published as directed.

Carl F. Davis, Clerk

Motion by Davis 2nd by Millhouse to make the changes to ordinance #05-06-2010, Keeler Township Public Access Parking Ordinance and that the new ordinance number will be #05-10-2010. Roll call vote showed Davis, Millhouse, and Kays in favor of the motion. Daly and Blackmond absent. Motion Passed.