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CITY OF BARRE DIX RESERVOIR RECREATIONAL USE POLICY

Because the City of Barre believes it is important to make good use of the natural environment and to promote the proper use and enjoyment of nature, this policy hereby allows for the recreational use of Dix Reservoir by the citizens of Barre and by others according to the policies outlined below. These policies are meant to be strict in nature given the importance of the Reservoir as the water source for the City of Barre and the customers of its water system.

1. During the calendar year 2008, the City of Barre will allow fishing in the Dix Reservoir on a 1-year trial basis. This policy is temporary and will expire on November 30, 2008. At that time, this policy will be reviewed and further recommendations regarding the future use of the property will be brought before the Barre City Council.
2. All regulations of the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department must be adhered to. Officials from the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department will be provided with copies of this policy and will be asked to patrol the area, as they do any other authorized fishing locations in the state.

Regulations are available at: <http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/lawsdigest.cfm>.

1. Fishing will be allowed at the city-owned Dix Reservoir in Orange subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Absolutely NO watercraft or boats of any kind will be allowed in the reservoir;
 - b. Fishing will be allowed from the shoreline only and only in designated locations. Signs clearly marking the locations where fishing is allowed will be in place. In the event anglers do not see signs designating these locations, no fishing should take place;
 - c. No ice fishing will be allowed;
 - d. At no time will baitfish be allowed to be used.
2. This policy is meant to allow fishing only at Dix Reservoir. NO additional recreational or other use (hiking, biking, etc.) shall be allowed at the site or surrounding city-owned properties at this time. The City of Barre maintains all rights and permissions in regards to the use of this property.
3. Use of the property will be self-monitored; any and all items brought onto the property must be removed from the property. All waste is to be disposed of in the bins provided on-site.
4. All posted instructions (fishing locations, waste disposal, parking, etc) must be followed at all times. Failure to follow posted instructions may result in forfeiture of privileges.

Adopted by the Barre City Council on February 19, 2008

5. If, at the sole discretion of the Barre City Manager, any problems arise, such as the accumulation of refuse, abuse of the property, etc, permission to use the reservoir for fishing may be revoked.

Any additional questions regarding the use of this facility should be addressed to the Barre City Manager's office, 802-476-0240.

