

*The following Amendment Ordinance was adopted at the
Holland Charter Township Board Meeting held on March 7, 2019.*

HOLLAND CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 591

DUNTON PARK BOAT LAUNCH RAMP AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Holland, Michigan, by amending Chapter 37, “Dunton Park Boat Launch Ramp,” to provide reduced penalties for violations of this Ordinance and to provide for the effective date of this Ordinance.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN,
ORDAINS:

Section 1. Addition of Chapter. Section 37-7 of Chapter 37 of the Holland Charter Township Code of Ordinances, “Dunton Park Boat Launch Ramp,” is amended in its entirety to read as follows.

Sec. 37-7. - Penalties.

Any person who violates or participates with another in a violation of any provision of this chapter is responsible for a municipal civil infraction and subject to the provisions of section 1-13 as a municipal civil infraction, including any costs which may be imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction. However, under section 1-13(g)(1)a, the civil fine for an initial violation shall be \$10.00, rather than \$150.00. Under section 1-13(g)(1)b.3, the fine for a first repeat offense shall be \$ 10.00, rather than \$250.00. Under section 1-13(g)(1)b.4, the fine for a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be \$ 10.00, rather than \$500.00.

Each separate act in violation of this chapter (e.g., launching and retrieving are separate acts) shall be separate offenses. The service of citations or municipal civil infractions under this chapter may be served by personal delivery, by first class mail, or by affixing the citation to the motor vehicle, watercraft, or trailer in violation of this chapter. The township may also seek from a court of competent jurisdiction other remedies to prevent future violations and such other remedies as provided by section 1-13 of the code.

In addition to the sanctions provided in this section for the violation of this chapter, any person who is determined to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction because of any damage that the person has caused to the Dunton Park boat launch ramp area shall reimburse the township for the damage for which the person is responsible. If a person is responsible for an act of vandalism (including but not limited to graffiti), that person shall reimburse the township for up to three times the amount of damages, as determined by the court.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, on March 7, 2019, after introduction and a first reading on February 21, 2019, and publication after such first reading as required by Michigan Act 359 of 1947, as amended. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after the Ordinance is published following adoption.

Terry Nienhuis, Supervisor

Michael Dalman, Clerk