

# THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

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## **Information for Owners of Docks on Public Land along the Gull River in Minden**

Please review the complete Policy 45 of the Township of Minden Hills.

### **Important notes:**

Section 5 of Policy 45 of the Township states:

*Existing docks within the Village of Minden shall be allowed to remain at the discretion of the Township of Minden Hills with respect to the Riverwalk Project, and maintained to a minimum standard of safety.*

Minimum Standards have been established by resolution of Council as follows:

1. The dock platform and any supporting members shall be structurally sound.
2. The dock shall be securely anchored to the shoreline (the use of rope is not an acceptable method).
3. The shoreline access to the dock should be achieved by appropriate “ramping” with no hazardous gaps in the approach.
4. There shall be no sharp metal protrusions from any part of the deck or its anchoring mechanism. Metal components shall be appropriately protected.

Section 7 of Policy 45 of the Township states:

*Privately owned docks will not be permitted on municipal lands designated as public park or boat launches and no additional privately owned dock shall be permitted along the shore of the Gull River within the Village of Minden where the road lies between the private land and the water or where the shoreline road allowance is still owned by the Municipality.*

Section 8 of Policy 45 of the Township states:

*Written proof shall be provided naming the Township of Minden Hills as an additional insured on the liability insurance policy, an amount not less than \$5,000,000.00.*

Section 10 of Policy 45 of the Township states:

*Improvements to legally existing docks are limited to the same size/square footage as the original dock, but not necessarily the same configuration, subject to applicable regulations, i.e. comprehensive zoning by-laws and Ministry of Natural Resources if required.*

For clarification of this policy or other information regarding how this may apply in your circumstance, please contact the Chief Building Official or the Director of Community Services.

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