

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

ORDINANCE 686

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
WITH RESPECT TO THE OPERATION OF
BOSTWICK LAKE AND SURROUNDING LANDS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Upper Deerfield, the Township of Hopewell, and the Township of Alloway are the owners of Bostwick Lake and lands surrounding Bostwick Lake as tenants in common under a deed dated September 28, 1967, from the Frank Stewart Trust to the Townships; and

WHEREAS, the three Townships have operated Bostwick Lake as a park under a Commission known as the Bostwick Lake Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in consultation with the Bostwick Lake Commission, Alloway Township, and Hopewell Township, is desirous of setting forth hours during which Bostwick Lake and the surrounding lands will be open to the public, and desires to set penalties for entering upon the lake and lands during hours when the premises are intended to be closed to the public; and

WHEREAS, part of Bostwick Lake and surrounding lands lies within Upper Deerfield Township;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield as follows:

1. The lake known as Bostwick Lake and lands surrounding Bostwick Lake, sometimes known as or referred to as Bostwick Lake Park operated by the Bostwick Lake Commission shall be opened to the public every day from sunrise to sunset.
2. From sunset to sunrise Bostwick Lake and the surrounding lands shall be closed to the public and there shall be no use of the property or entry thereon by the public.
3. Any person who shall enter upon or be found upon the waters of Bostwick Lake or the surrounding lands after sunset and before sunrise shall be in violation of this ordinance.
4. Any person in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine for a first offense of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 and for each subsequent offense a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.
5. The Bostwick Lake Commission is directed and requested to post signage at Bostwick and the surrounding lands notifying the public of the hours during which the premises are open to the public and providing signage with respect to the penalties which may be imposed for a violation of this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective 30 days after the date of passage of an identical ordinance by the governing bodies of the Township of Alloway and Township of Hopewell.

THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect upon adoption and publication according to law.

James Crilley, Chairman

Finally February 2, 2012

Attested:

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk

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