

Ordinance 10-03

An Ordinance amending the Eureka Municipal Code
Title 8 – “Health and Safety” – With the amendment of
Chapter 8.16– Lake Eureka – 8.16.070 Boats—Motor Restrictions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and City Council of the City of Eureka, Woodford County, Illinois:

SECTION I. This Ordinance shall amend the Eureka Municipal Code
Title 8 – “Health and Safety” – With the amendment of Chapter 8.16– Lake Eureka – 8.16.070 Boats—
Motor Restrictions to read as follows:

8.16.070 – Boats - - Motor restrictions. A special permit will be allowed to permit watercrafts to launch onto Lake Eureka with a gasoline motor attached to the transom.

1. At NO TIME will gasoline motors be allowed to be started or used for any reason on Lake Eureka.
2. Electric Motors will remain the only authorized motor for use on any type of watercraft.
3. Gasoline motor powered watercraft. The Administrative offices for the City of Eureka will provide for sale, special permits for the purpose of allowing watercrafts that have a gasoline motor attached to be launched on Lake Eureka. These permits will be offered for sale to individuals that cannot or choose not to remove the gasoline motor from their watercraft.
4. Non-gasoline powered watercraft. Watercraft without a gasoline motor attached will not be required to purchase a Permit and may continue to launch on Eureka Lake at no cost.
5. Permits will be issued through the Administration office during regular office hours Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
6. Fee for the two part annual permit will be forty (\$40.00) dollars and once paid is non-refundable.
7. Replacement permits may be issued at the discretion of the Administrative office for a fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars and must contain the same information as the original permit issued.
8. This shall be a two part permit created by the Administrative Office and will contain the following information:
 - a. Hull identification number issued from the IDNR,
 - b. Permit requesters name and address,
 - c. Valid Permit Dates,
 - d. Authorized City Signature,
 - e. Valid for one year from March 1st to February 28th
9. Display – One permit is to be displayed in visual manner on the dash of the tow vehicle. The second permit must be kept on the permitted watercraft.
10. Permits must be shown to any authorized City personnel or Police Officer upon request.
11. A copy of all permits issued will be kept on file at the Administrative Offices.
12. Eureka High School Bass Fishing Team. The Eureka High School bass fishing team will be allowed to launch watercraft with gasoline motors for the purpose of practicing and for the purpose of competition at no cost.
13. A special permit will be issued to identify these watercrafts. The Eureka High School Bass Fishing team will apply to the City for a special permit for practice and competition fishing on Eureka Lake.

14. During competition matches, only team watercrafts that have been invited by and are competing against the Eureka High School team will be allowed to launch a watercraft with a gasoline motor attached with a special permit issued by the City. A special permit will be provided for competition matches to all teams participating. The special permit cannot be used at any other time by the competing team for use on Eureka Lake.
15. Any watercraft owner/operator that have launched on Eureka Lake and do not have the required permit will be fined one-hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Each offence shall constitute a separate offence and shall be fined.
16. Any watercraft owner/operator that starts and/or operates a gasoline motor on Eureka Lake shall be fined one-hundred and fifty (\$150.00). Each offence shall constitute a separate offence and shall be fined.(Ord. 10-3)
17. Any watercraft Gasoline Engine Permit issued by the City can be revoked at any time for any violation of the watercraft code.

SECTION II. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Eureka, Illinois on this 1st day of March, 2010

Ayes: 7

Nays: 8

Hinnen Yes Waters Yes Prather Yes

Zeltwanger Yes Sancken Yes Meares Yes Hinthorne NO Kupfer Yes

Attest:

Scott Punke, Mayor

Marilyn Walter, City Clerk