

## **(NEW) BOAT DOCKS**



## **LAKE QUINSIGAMOND COMMISSION**

Worcester~Shrewsbury~Grafton

Shrewsbury Town Hall,  
100 Maple Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

**ALL NEW BOAT DOCKS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE LAKE QUINSIGAMOND COMMISSION. THERE ARE SPECIFIC CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS.**

- 1) Fill out a new dock registration form.
- 2) Provide a diagram of the dock Location.
- 3) Apply for a Determination of Need (if land will be disturbed)
  - Shrewsbury side-Engineering Department 508-841-8502
  - Worcester side - Code Enforcement 508-792-7650
- 4) Fees:
  - Application Fee: \$35.00
  - Plate Fee: \$45.00
  - Sticker Fee: \$35.00
- 5) Once the dock is built and the paperwork is complete, enclose a check for the fees and mail to:

Lake Quinsigamond Commission  
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A member of the lake Quinsigamond Commission will inspect your dock and you will be notified if it has been approved. Once approved, please make arrangements to obtain your dock plate and current sticker.

**Please note that your dock must be re-registered every Spring.**

## Dock Application Information



To all dock owners of Lake Quinsigamond:

<b>Fees:</b>	Application Fee:	\$35.00
	Residential Docks	\$35.00 sticker / \$45.00 plate
	Commercial Docks	\$95.00 sticker / \$45.00 plate

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**Residential Dock:** A dock used, owned, and maintained by a land owning abutter of Lake Quinsigamond for the docking of a boat or personal watercraft that is owned by the land owning abutter.

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**Commercial Dock:** A dock that is rented, leased or used in any manner, whether a fee is charged or not by a non-land owning abutter of Lake Quinsigamond for the docking, mooring or storage (in any manner) of a boat or personal watercraft of any type or description.

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**RENEWAL Applications:** All renewal dock applications must provide the following:

1. Renewal application form
2. Appropriate dock fee

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**NEW Applications:** All new dock applications must provide the following:

1. New dock registration form
2. Diagram of dock location on applicant's property
3. Notice of Determination from local Conservation Commission
4. \$35.00 application fee
5. Appropriate dock fee

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**Diagrams:** Please use the attached 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper to make your diagram. Diagrams may be hand drawn by the dock owner showing the location of the home on the property and location and shape of the dock.

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If you have any questions on the dock application please call 508-841-8429  
Business Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

# DOCK CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS



It is the Policy of the Lake Quinsigamond Commission to require that all docks or structures of any nature, in, on or about the waters of Lake Quinsigamond be required to have a permit issued by the Lake Quinsigamond Commission effective March 1, 1991.

## **All structures must comply with the following regulations:**

1. All docks, rafts, floats or any resemblance thereof located on or within the confines of Lake Quinsigamond, Flint Pond or Flagg Pond must be registered with the Lake Quinsigamond Commission on or before said dock, raft, flat, etc., is installed.
2. All dock material must be of clean lumber, fiberglass or aluminum and be free of grease, oil or petroleum products, except for pressure treated lumber which is acceptable.
3. There shall be a fee established by the Lake Quinsigamond Commission for all docks up to 10' x 30'. Multiple docks will be assessed a per section charge as determined by the Lake Quinsigamond Commission.
4. Docks may be suspended, floating or have legs resting on the lake's bottom.
5. All docks are the responsibility of the owner and must be maintained properly, aesthetically and safely so that it does not create a hazard to the safety of navigation.
6. Anyone who does not comply with these regulations shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) as established In the Lake Quinsigamond Rules and Regulations.
7. Permit Applications may be obtained by writing the Commission or your local police department.

**This policy amended and approved on May 19, 1999 by Commissioners of the Lake Quinsigamond Commission.**

# NEW DOCK APPLICATION



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All dock owners must provide a diagram of their property that includes property lines, location of any buildings on the property and the location of any dock(s) in relation to the shoreline and buildings located on the property. This diagram should be hand drawn by the property owner. Please use this sheet of paper as your template for your diagram.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dock Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Location of building(s) on Property:**

**2. Location of dock(s) on water's Edge:**