

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD
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APPLICATION FOR PIER PERMIT

Pursuant to Village of Waterford Municipal Code Chapter 260-4

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

Please provide the following information relating to the construction of the pier. Refer to the back of this application for guidelines regarding the specifications of piers.

Length: _____ Width: _____ Water depth: _____

Color/type of material being used: _____

Estimated cost of project: _____

Distance pier will be from abutting property lot lines: _____

Name and address of abutting property owners:

_____	_____
_____	_____

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to construct a pier according to the information provided above and in compliance with the ordinance provisions of 260-4:

Owner/Contractor _____ Date _____

<u>For office use only</u>	
Plan Commission date: _____	Date notices sent to property owners _____
Village Board date: _____	Approved: _____ Denied _____
_____	_____
Village President	Date

Establishment of pierhead line.

- A. No pier, wharf or similar or related structure or facility may exist beyond the greater of:
 - (1) Boat length;
 - (2) A three-foot water depth contour; or
 - (3) A greater depth contour if required for the watercraft berthed.
- B. **Piers**, wharves and similar or related structures or facilities may not in any case interfere with public rights on the waterways and the rights of other riparian owners.

Construction and use requirements

- A. Riparian owners may construct, place, extend, enlarge or replace **piers**, wharves or similar or related structures or facilities or multi-pier developments in the waters of the Fox River within the Village in aid of navigation, provided that they do not interfere with public rights and safety in the waters or with the rights of neighboring riparian owners or occupants and do not adversely affect a critical or significant fish or wildlife habitat area, are subject to any established pierhead line and other requirements of this chapter and must be consistent with the permit and objectives as specified above.
- B. **Piers** and wharves shall not exceed six feet in width.
- C. Construction shall be of materials of white, natural or earth tone colors, aluminum or shall be visually inconspicuous as viewed against the shoreline. Aluminum **piers** are permissible.
- D. Lighting on a pier, wharf or similar or related structure or facility or multi-pier development shall be down-focused white or yellow lights for safety and to facilitate docking. Intermittent lighting, strobe or similar lighting is prohibited.
- E. New and existing **piers**, wharves or similar or related structures or facilities or multi-pier developments shall include reflective white or amber safety markers no more than five inches square placed on the farthest corners of the structures.
- F. Any pier, wharf or similar or related structure or facility or multi-pier development extending beyond the natural shore or established bulkhead line shall be so constructed as to allow the free movement of water underneath and in such manner as will not cause the formation of land on the bed of the Fox River within the Village.
- G. Mooring structures and watercraft moored shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from common riparian rights lines and any additional distance required to confine approach and docking of watercraft to the owner's riparian zone.
- H. There shall be a maximum of four permanently moored, registered watercraft per pier, including lifts. "Permanently moored" is defined as being moored longer than seven consecutive days.