



Minutes
Committee #3

Transportation, Construction, Public Safety and Traffic

Committee #3 met on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 30 West Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI.

Committee Members present: **Remotely** – Paul Olson and Jason Hiess; **In-person** – CW King
Mayor/Council Members present: **Remotely** – Mayor Hoffman, Paul Nadreau, John Monarski, and Rob Kiefer.
Others present: **Remotely** – Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rick Rubenzer, Police Chief Matt Kelm, Fire Chief Lee Douglas, Street and Utility Maintenance Manager Rick Ruf, and City Clerk Bridget Givens. **In-person** – Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director Dick Hebert and Utility Office Manager Connie Freagon.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

1. Discuss concerns with swimming in the Glen Loch Dam area. Possible recommendations to the Council.

Chief Kelm advised that concern has been expressed with individuals walking across the Glen Loch Dam and jumping from the dam to the water below which has resulted in numerous EMS calls. Several depictions of potential signage were provided as well as a pictorial view of a place to install fencing to preclude people from running and jumping out over the dam. Several locations for placing signage were discussed including making signs visible from both Irvine and Erickson Parks. Director of Public Works/City Engineer/Utilities Manager Rubenzer advised that the City may be able to obtain partial funding from the DNR to cover costs of signage/fencing.

Motion by King/Hiess to recommend Council approve installing fencing and signage at the Glen Loch Dam area warning individuals not to jump or walk on the dam with referral to Committee #1 for funding consideration. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

2. Adjournment.

Motion by King/Hiess to adjourn at 5:45 pm. **All present voting aye, motion carried.**

Minutes submitted by:
Paul Olson, Chair

**A SOLE ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BOATING UPON THE WATER OF
GLEN LOCH FLOWAGE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATION THEREOF**

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN
AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 - Applicability and Enforcement: The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the waters of Glen Loch Flowage. This chapter shall be enforced by the officers of the City of Chippewa Falls.

Section 2 – Intent: The intent of this ordinance is to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of aquatic recreation consistent with public rights and interests and the capability of the water resources.

Section 3 - State Boating and Safety Laws Adopted: State boating laws as found in ss. 30.50 to 30.71, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference here.

Section 4 – Penalties: Wisconsin state boating penalties as found in s. 30.80, Wis. Stats., and deposits established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial Conferences, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment are deleted.

Section 5 – Severability: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the City of Chippewa Falls would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 6 - Boat Prohibition Area: No person shall operate a boat, as defined in s. 30.50(2), Wis. Stats., on the waters of Glen Loch Flowage downstream of the waterway marker labeled "Keep Out" at latitude 44.95706 degrees North and longitude 91.39976 degrees West. This marker is approximately fifty feet upstream of the dam's structural centerline.



Section 7 - Swimming Prohibition Area: No person shall swim or dive in the waters of Glen Loch Flowage downstream of the waterway marker labeled "Keep Out" at latitude 44.95706 degrees North and longitude 91.39976 degrees West. This marker is approximately fifty feet upstream of the dam's structural centerline.

Section 8 - Posting Requirements: The City of Chippewa Falls shall place and maintain a synopsis of this ordinance at all public access points within the jurisdiction of the City pursuant to the requirements of NR 5.15, Wis. Adm. Code.

Section 9 - Effective Date: This section will become effective upon its passage.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2018.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: /s/ Rob Kiefer
Rob Kiefer

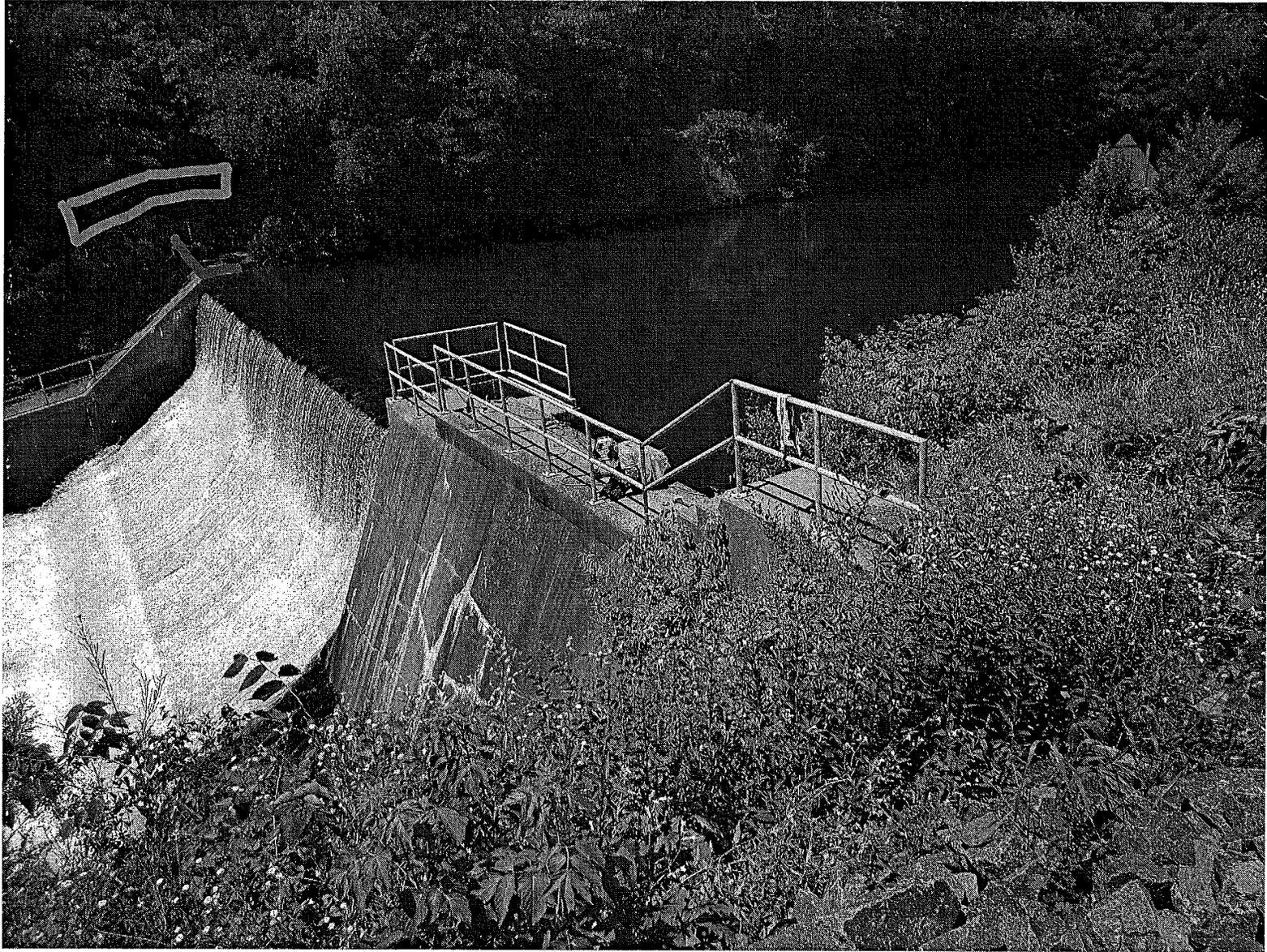
FIRST READING: August 7, 2018

SECOND READING: August 21, 2018

APPROVED: /s/ Gregory Hoffman
Gregory S. Hoffman, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Bridget Givens
Bridget Givens, City Clerk







**NO TRESPASSING
VIOLATORS MAY BE
PROSECUTED**

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