

RESOLUTION No. 62-11

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

March 28, 2011

**A Resolution Revising the Brick Reservoir
Rules & Regulations for Permitted Uses/Non-Permitted Uses for Public Access**

WHEREAS, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority owns and operates the Brick Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the Brick Reservoir is first and foremost the water supply for over 100,000 residents in the northern Ocean County Area; and

WHEREAS, the rules and regulations for governing such passive recreational use of the Brick Reservoir were last revised March 9, 2005; and

WHEREAS, passive recreation use of the Brick Reservoir has become increasingly popular with the general public since its dedication in October 2004; and


WHEREAS, the Brick Reservoir has become a very popular destination with dog owners wishing to walk their pets; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow all visitors to the Brick Reservoir to enjoy their visit it has become necessary to limit the number of dogs one person may walk at a given time, and the length of the leash that may be used; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of March, 2011, by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority as follows:

1. The Brick Township Municipal Utilities hereby modifies the Brick Reservoir Rules & Regulations for Permitted Uses/Non-Permitted Uses for Public Access to limit the number of dogs which may be walked by any member of the general public to two (2) at any given time, and limits the length of dog leashes to a maximum of six (6) feet in length.
2. The complete set of revised Brick Reservoir Rules & Regulations for Permitted Uses/Non-Permitted Uses for Public Access are attached hereto.
3. Certified copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Clerk of the Township of Brick.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority at a meeting held on the 28th day of March, 2011, a quorum being present and voting in the majority.


Patrick L. Bottazzi
Secretary



***RULES & REGULATIONS
PERMITTED USES/NON-PERMITTED USES
FOR PUBLIC ACCESS***

The Brick Reservoir is first and foremost the water supply for currently over 100,000 residents in the northern Ocean County area. In this age of heightened security the protection of our water supply is a number one priority for the Brick Utilities as an environmental authority.

We are happy that we are able to provide some limited passive recreation at the Reservoir site. The following rules and regulations have been crafted with the protection of the water supply as a central concern. All visitors to the Brick Reservoir must abide by the following guidelines for their own personal safety, as well as the environmental safety and security of the Reservoir ecosystem. Any person or persons failing to comply with these guidelines will be subject to immediate dismissal from the Reservoir property, and/or legal action in accordance with the specific infraction.

1. NO Littering
2. No entrance to restricted areas at the Reservoir as posted.
3. No Swimming.
4. No Boating of any kind.
5. No live bait fishing.
6. Fishing is permitted in the designated fishing areas only.
7. No cleaning of fish on Reservoir property.
8. NO fires.
9. No hand sleds, bobs, tubes, carts, skateboards, bicycles, roller blades or other vehicles on wheels or runners, including flying objects.
10. No radio controlled devices such as boats, airplanes, and cars.
11. NO Alcoholic beverages, drugs or narcotics shall be consumed or distributed on Reservoir Property. Any Person suspected to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or narcotics will be reported to the Brick Township Police Department.

12. No loudspeakers, public address systems, or amplifiers of any kind. Personal audio equipment; musical instruments, or any other sound producing mechanism should be kept at a level that cannot be heard more than 100 feet from the source.
13. No Ball playing.
14. Parking permitted in designated parking lots only.
15. No vehicles, including bicycles are to be driven past the designated parking lots.
16. Visitors to the Reservoir shall be limited to no more than two (2) dogs at any given time.
17. Dogs shall be maintained on leash no greater than six (6) feet in length.
18. HOURS OF OPERATION

The Brick Reservoir will be open to the public Tuesday through Sunday.

The hours of operation will be as follows:

December 16 – March 31: 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

April 1 – December 15: 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Reservoir is closed on Mondays, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.