

July 11, 2013

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Doug Brown, Manager of Operations & Facilities

SUBJECT: Pither's Point Park Dock – Closed to the General Public



As a result of a higher than normal water level of Rainy Lake this spring and summer, the wave action has compromised the structural integrity of a section of the wooden dock approximately halfway to the outer dock.

On July 10, 2013 Administration closed the dock to public use where a sign and a concrete jersey barrier were installed near the access point of the dock. See attached pictures and press release. The Town's insurance company was contacted for clarity in regards to the wording on the new restrictive access signs. Four (4) new signs have been ordered.

At this time Administration requires a resolution of Council that supports the closing of the dock to the general public as this action is a policy directive.

The Operations & Facilities Executive Committee recommends the following;

1) That the Council pass a resolution supporting the closing of the Pither's Point Park Dock commonly known as the "government dock" to the general public as of July 10, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted
Operations & Facilities Division,

Doug Brown, P. Eng.
Operations & Facilities Manager

RECOMMENDED

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DIV. MNG. Doug Brown
EXECUTIVE COMM. Paul Brown

Council approval of this report will ensure the following:

1) That the Council pass a resolution supporting the closing of the Pither's Point Park Dock commonly known as the "government dock" to the general public as of July 10, 2013.

**DO NOT
ENTER
DOCK
UNSAFE**

**— NO —
TRESPASSING**



PRESS RELEASE

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013

To: The General Public and All Pither's Point Park Users.

As of July 10, 2013, the Pither's Point Park Dock known as the "Government" Dock has been closed to the General Public as it is unsafe and considered a hazard. All users such as boaters, pedestrians and aircraft personnel are not allowed to use the dock.

This dock restriction is a result of a higher than normal water level this spring and summer, where the wave action has compromised the structural integrity of a section of the wooden dock approximately half way to the outer dock.

Signs and concrete jersey barriers have been installed to restrict public access to the dock.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.