



2019 ASVA Conference
October 17 - 18, 2019



Temporary Field Authorizations

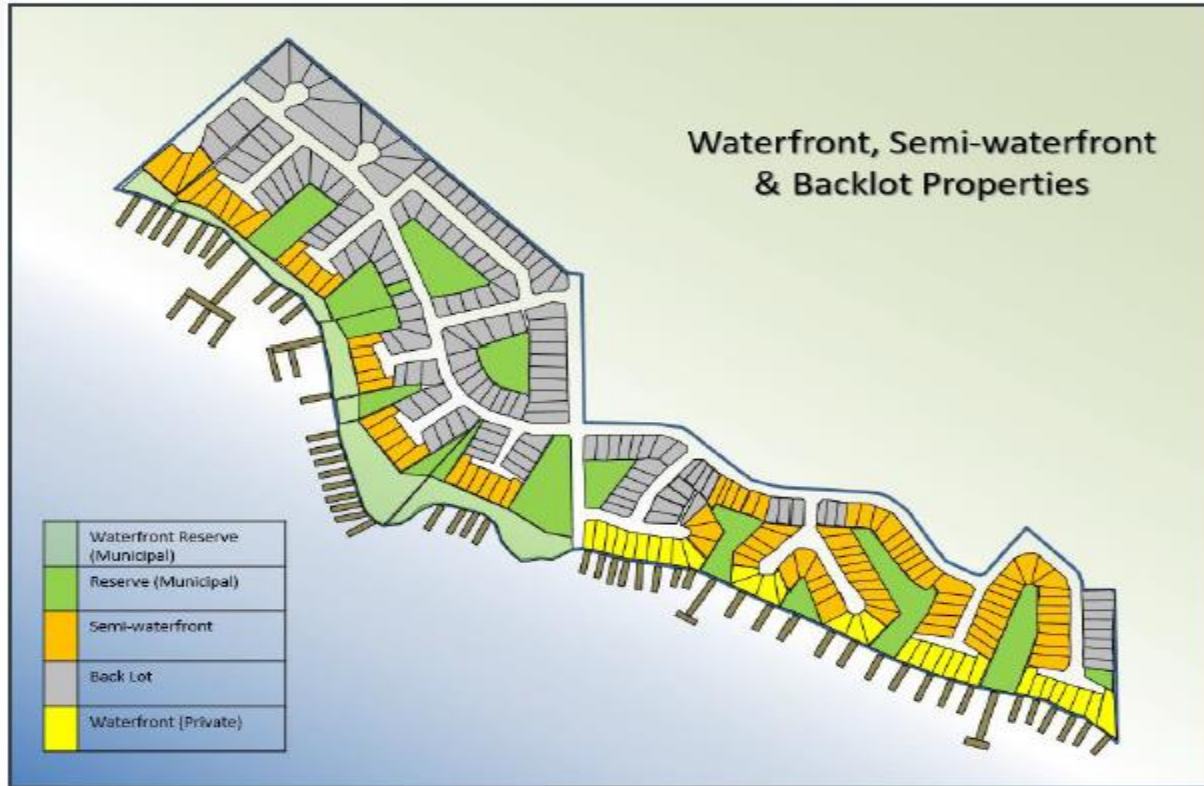
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Temporary Seasonal Docks for Personal Use

Temporary Field Authorization (TFA)

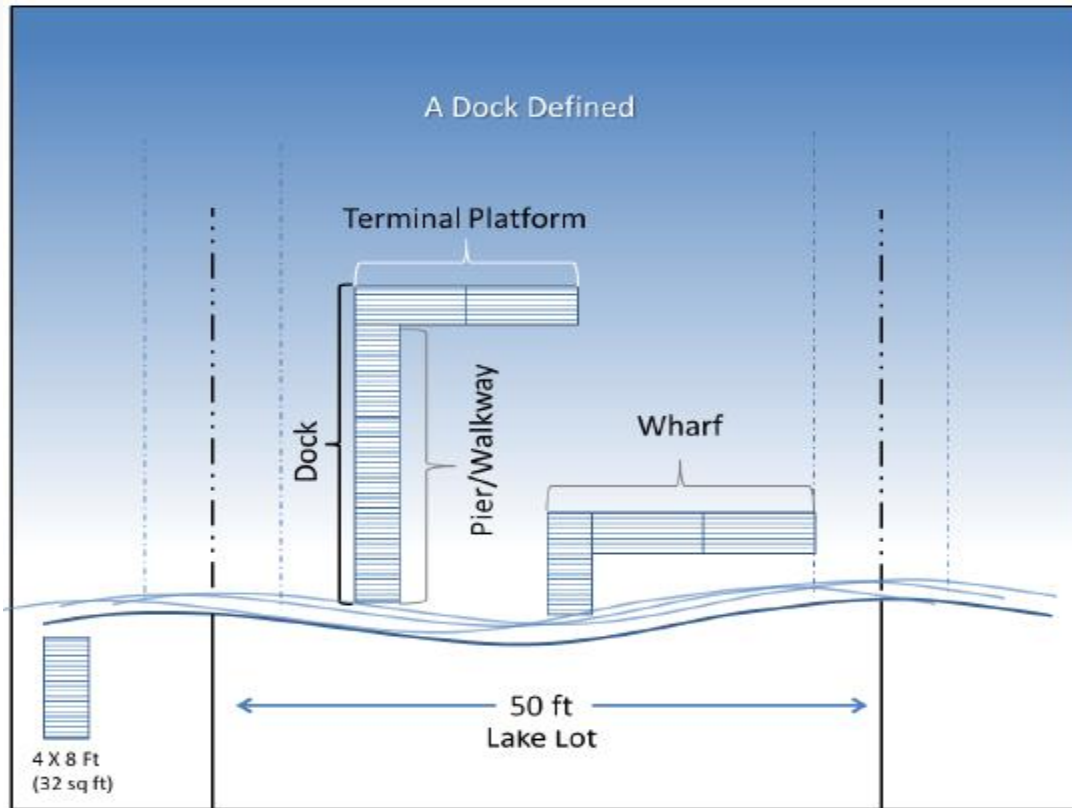
- **TFA for Seasonal Mooring & Docks came into effect, June 2019**
- **TFA is required to place a mooring structure into a waterbody for longer than 14 days**
- **TFA was necessary to help manage complaints & compliance**
- **AEP published User Guide for Dock Permits, May 2019**
- **AEP recognizes staff resource issues for permits & compliance**

Who can apply for a TFA



- **Waterfront and Semi-waterfront properties can apply**
- **Semi-waterfront properties will need written consent from municipality**
- **Back Lot properties on communal docks seem a natural extension of policy**

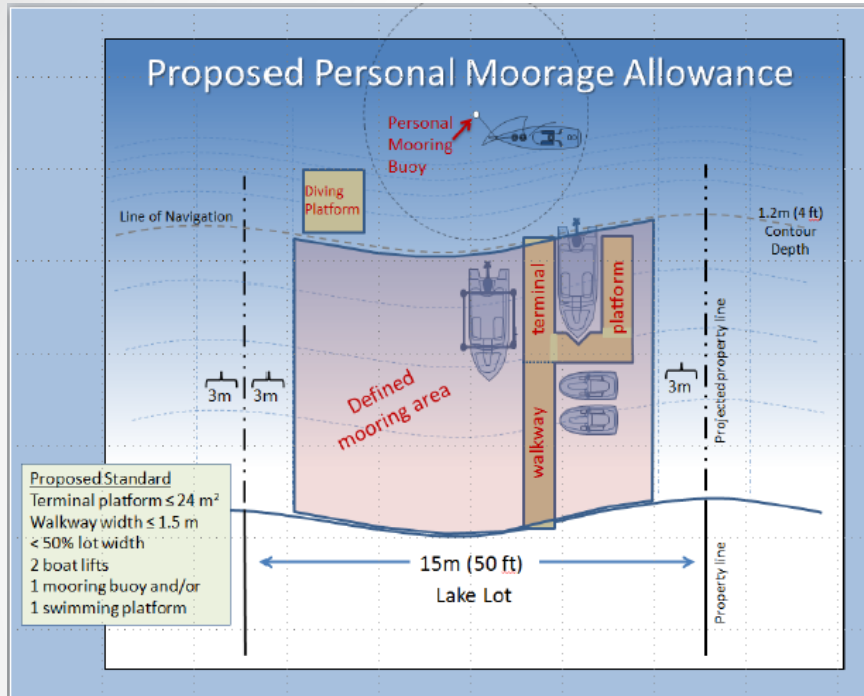
A Dock Defined



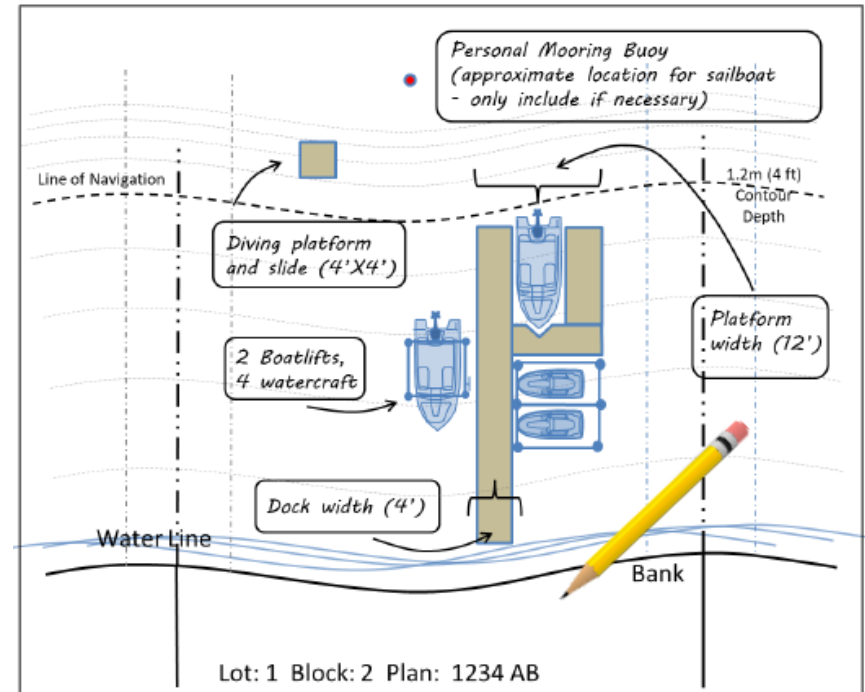
- “Dock” or “Wharf” means the entire structure including the Terminal Platform
- “Walkway” is various sections of dock that lead from the shore to the platform
- “Terminal Platform” is the section of dock at the end of the walkway

Dock Standards

2016 Proposal



2019 Actual



- Only one dock allowed in each mooring area; municipalities can approve more
- A dock must not interfere with other waterfront holders right of ingress and egress
- A dock must not obstruct public access along the foreshore
- Possible exemption for existing docks that do not meet the standards

Conclusion

- **TFAs are required; 5 year term, not renewable or transferable**
- **AEP will issue permits and provide enforcement; resource constraints**
- **Municipalities with environmental reserves adjacent to the lakeshore will have a say in the approval process; written consent required**
- **Municipalities should create a policy that defines how written consent will be provided**
- **DLO – Department License of Occupation may be another solution**
- **Minister Jason Nixon & AEP staff meeting – urged them to begin public consultation to create a General Authorization in a Public Disturbance Standard that continues to include municipality consent**



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