



# SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP

## APPLICATION FOR POND PERMIT

Required by Section 40-637 Township Zoning Ordinance

Fee: \$50

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Number 03-20-\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Pond Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a separate pond permit from the DEQ required?  Yes  No If yes, attach permit.

I agree to comply with all local and state laws in regard to the location, construction, and maintenance for the pond for which I am requesting a permit.

Owners/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a site plan showing the location of the pond on the parcel and the distances from the pond to lot lines and any structures. The site plan should show the size and depth of the pond (in feet).

For office use only.

PERMIT No. \_\_\_\_\_

A permit is hereby granted to construct a pond in accordance with Section 40-637 of the Township Zoning Ordinance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Natalie Dean, Manager/Zoning Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Saugatuck Township Ordinance**

### **Section 40-637 Ponds**

Manmade ponds must be enclosed with a fence sufficient to prevent easy access or shall be posted with notices **stating the greatest depth of water therein** and any extraordinary hazards to life occasioned thereby. Manmade ponds shall have sides sloped sufficiently to provide lateral support for surrounding land and, unless located also on neighboring land, shall be located at least ten feet from any neighboring property line. Prior to construction of such a pond, a permit must be obtained from the Zoning Administrator.

#### **How do I know if I need a DEQ permit?**

A permit from the DEQ is required (under Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, prior to construction of a pond if the pond will be:

- Within 500 feet of a lake or stream, or connected to a lake or stream;
- Within a regulated wetland;
- Within the 100-year floodplain of a river or stream;
- Five surface acres or more in size; or
- Created by construction of a dam across a river or stream. Dams with a height of six feet or more and which impound five acres or more, will require a plan prepared by a licensed engineer. Height and surface area are determined based on design flood conditions.

Website: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-pond\\_559023\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/wrd-permit-pond_559023_7.pdf)