



Town of Amherstburg

Notice of Danger

Skating on Storm Water Management Ponds

Please be advised that skating on Storm Water Management (SWM) Ponds is not safe. It has come to the attention of Town Administration that the Storm Water Management Ponds are being used for ice-skating.

Although the surface of the pond may freeze during the winter, storm water continues to flow into and out of SWM ponds due to groundwater, snowmelt, road clearing and salting operations. A number of factors may cause an unforeseen rise or fall in water level, resulting in highly unsafe conditions. In addition, runoff that enters a pond in the winter typically contains concentrations of salt or warmed water, which can thin ice surfaces rapidly and lower the freezing point of the water in the pond.

For the safety and well-being of ALL residents, the Town of Amherstburg prohibits the use of the SWM Ponds for any purpose other than its intended use.

The Town will not accept responsibility for any incidents arising from the prohibited use of any Storm Water Management Pond.

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