

## **Section 20.28 Channels and Canals**

**A.** No channel, canal or similar waterway or device shall be dug, constructed, dredged, enlarged or created out of or that connects to any lake in the Township. Nor shall the size or surface area of any lake be increased by digging, dredging or excavation upland from the ordinary high water mark of the lake; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the following:

1. Any lawful dredging occurring on existing lake bottomlands which are lakeward of the ordinary high water mark of the lake.
2. Lawful dredging upland from the ordinary high water mark of a lake so as to create not more than two boat wells (i.e., a mooring area for boats) so long as the water surface area dredged, excavated or otherwise created does not exceed 25 feet in width along the lake frontage and 20 feet of depth from the ordinary high water mark of the lake.
3. The lawful creation or enlargement of a pond which does not abut or connect into an existing lake.
4. The lawful dredging of an existing canal or channel pursuant to applicable state laws and permit requirements, so long as such channel or canal is not enlarged or expanded.