

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS ORDINANCE

TOWNSHIP OF CLARENDON CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Ordinance 2009-01;

An Ordinance to adopt rules and regulations for the use, maintenance and government of Clarendon Township Park within the Township of Clarendon, Calhoun County, Michigan, pursuant to MCLA 41.422, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARENDON, CALHOUN COUNTY, MICHIGAN. ORDAINS:

Section: 1 TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Clarendon Township Park Rules and Regulations Ordinance.

Section: 2 DEFINITIONS

The following words as used in this Ordinance shall be defined as provided herein. All other words and phrases shall be defined as they are in the ordinary and customary usage.

- 1, FIREARMS:** Guns of any type, including, but not limited to B-B guns, pellet guns, and starting pistols.
- 2, MOTOR VEHICLES:** Any and all kinds or types of motor driven or motor propelled automobiles, trucks, motor cycles, motor scooters, moped, snowmobiles, and any kind *or* type of off-road or alt-terrain vehicle.
- 3, LITTER;** Any offal or refuse, including, but not limited to paper, cans, bottles, and animal feces.
- 4, PETS:** Dogs, cats, horses, snakes, or any other domesticated animal or any other animal under the custody or control of a person.
- 5, WEAPON:** Any device or article which can be used for fighting or hunting, including, but not limited to, the following: crossbow, bow and arrows, blow-guns, slingshots, dirks, daggers, stilettos, brass knuckles, and any knife with a blade longer than three and one-half inches (3.5), except any knife legitimately being used for meal preparation or service.

Section: 2, WAIVERS

The Clarendon Township Board or Supervisor may waive any rule or section of this ordinance for a special event held by a civic group or other organization, provided application for waiver is made in writing, 30 days prior to the event.

Section: 4, PARK USE PERMITS

Any person, firm, or corporation who desires reserve Clarendon Township Park shall submit with the application any required fee or deposit as may be established by the Township Board of Trustees from time to time by resolution. All applications shall be submitted to the Township Clerk or to such person as the Clerk may appoint. All fees shall be non-refundable. Deposits shall be refundable to the applicant if the park is left in substantially the same condition it was in before it was used or occupied by the applicant, which includes the absence of litter. The holder of a permit is responsible for the conduct of any other person, firm, or corporation which uses or occupies the Township Park while under the custody, control, auspices, sponsorship, or encouragement of the permit holder. Park Use Permits shall be issued by the Township Parks Board, or its designated representative, upon such criteria as the Parks Board shall from time to time establish with the advice and consent of the Township Board of Trustees. No such criteria shall discriminate against any person on the basis of age, sex, race, or national origin.

Section: 5, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Park hours are dawn to dusk, No person shall remain in the park outside these hours.
2. Pets shall be on a leash of not more than ten feet in length, and owners shall be responsible for removing any droppings.
3. Solicitation, advertising or other commercial use of the park is not allowed.
4. No outside trash or litter to be brought into or deposited in the park, Trash and litter generated in the park is to be deposited in designated containers,
5. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited.
6. The use, consumption, or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
7. The use of sound amplifiers is prohibited, Radios or other devices shall not be audible *at a* distance of more than fifty feet.
8. The use or possession of firearms or weapons is prohibited, unless, the person is a sworn police officer acting within the scope of officer's duties or is in possession of a valid concealed pistol license,
9. The use and or possession of any type of firework(s) or explosive within any portion of Clarendon Township Park is prohibited
10. It shall be unlawful to kindle, build, maintain or use a fire other than in a grill or other self-contained device for cooking,
11. Motor vehicles are prohibited in the park except for designated parking areas or roadways, and shall be operated in a safe and respectful manner. Speed limit in the park is fifteen MPH No maintenance or repair of any vehicle is allowed except for emergencies.
12. No person shall by work or act, indulge in any noisy, boisterous disorderly or indecent conduct, or in any manner disturb the peace or good order the community within the park.
13. No person shall injure, deface, disturb, or befoul any part of the park nor any building, sign, equipment or other property found therein: nor shall any plant, tree or shrub be removed, injured or destroyed.

Section: 6, VIOLATIONS

Any person violating this ordinance or any part thereof will be guilty of a civil infraction **and** subject to a fine of \$50 for a first offense. \$250 for a second offense, and \$500 for a third and subsequent offense.

Section: 7, ENFORCEMENT

The township ordinance enforcement officer, the Township Supervisor or his designate, and Calhoun County Sheriff as well as the Michigan State police are authorized to issue citations for violations of this ordinance.

Section: 8, REPEAL

This Ordinance repeals **and replaces any previous Parks Rules and Regulations Ordinance. This** Ordinance shall have no **effect upon the scope of any other** Ordinance, to the extent that such **other** Ordinances do not conflict herewith.

Section: 9, SEVERABILITY

Should any court declare any provision or section of this Ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, then such decision shall affect only the section or provision so passed upon, and shall not affect any other section or provision of this Ordinance.

Section: 10, EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its notification in a newspaper of general circulation, which publication shall be not later than thirty (30) days from the date of adoption by the Township of Clarendon. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been passed and adopted by the Township of Clarendon, County of Calhoun, State of Michigan. at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof duly called and held on May 11, 2009.

Brucittelstadt Supervisor

ATTEST

Shara Vincent, Clerk

Adopted: May 11, 2009

Ayes () Trustees:

Nays () Trustees:

Published: _____ Effective Date: _____