

CHAPTER 17

PARKS

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17.01 PARK JURISDICTION

All Village owned parks shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction of the Village Board.

17.02 HOURS OF OPERATION

- (a) **PARKS CLOSED AT NIGHT.** All Village parks shall be open to the public between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. No persons shall loiter, idle or remain in a Village park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless the person is attending an event sponsored or approved by the Village Board.
- (b) **TRESPASS.** Any person found in a Village park after the established hours of operation, unless attending an event sponsored or approved by the Village Board, shall be deemed a trespasser and shall be subject to the penalties imposed therefore.

17.03 LIGHTS.

All persons, firms, groups, organizations or entities desiring use of ball diamond lights in Village parks shall apply to the Village Board for such use on forms supplied by the Office of the Village Clerk. All applicants shall pay such fees for the use of ball diamond lights as shall be established by the Village Board. The use and operation of ball diamond lights shall be subject to such regulations, limitations, conditions and hours of use as shall be established by the Village Board.

17.04 PROTECTION OF PARKS.

- (a) **DAMAGE OF PARK PROPERTY PROHIBITED.** No person shall damage, deface, destroy, injure or remove any buildings, structures, facilities, equipment or other improvements located within any Village park.
- (b) **PROTECTION OF VEGETATION.** No person shall damage, destroy, injure, remove, pick or pluck any flowers, plants, shrubs or trees located within any Village park.
- (c) **PROTECTION OF WILD LIFE.** No person shall harm, injure or attempt to harm or injure any wildlife, whether mammal, fowl or reptile, including the injury to or removal of any nest, in any Village park.

17.05 CONDUCT IN PARKS.

- (a) **PROTECTION OF PUBLIC.** No person shall play any ballgames, including golf, or engage in any activity involving the throwing of any object or projectile, including horseshoes, or engage in archery or paint ball or the use of any device which propels a projectile using the force of compressed gas, or an electrical or mechanical force, or operate a motorized toy, including radio-controlled airplanes, cars or boats, in any Village park, except in or upon areas specifically designated for such purposes.
- (b) **GLASS BOTTLES PROHIBITED.** Glass bottles or containers are prohibited in all Village parks.
- (c) **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.** No person shall possess, consume, give or offer for sale any alcoholic beverage, as defined in Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, in any Village park unless specifically authorized to do so by the Village Board and then upon such regulations, limitations and conditions as may be imposed by the Village Board.
- (d) **SALE OF GOODS OR SERVICES PROHIBITED.** No person shall offer for sale or sell any article, good or service in any Village park without the prior express permission and consent of the Village Board and subject to regulations, limitations and restrictions as may be imposed by the Village Board.
- (e) **LITTERING.** No person shall place or leave any paper, refuse, recyclable, trash or other disposable or discarded item in any Village park except in containers provided therefore.

- (f) **ANIMALS PROHIBITED.** No animals, whether domesticated or otherwise, shall be permitted in any Village park without the prior approval of the Village Board.
- (g) **AMPLIFIED SOUND PROHIBITED.** No person shall use or operate any amplified sound emanating device, such as, but not limited to, radios, public address systems, loud speakers or musical instruments, in any Village park without the prior authorization and approval of the Village Board.
- (h) **OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT.** No person shall provide or carry on any outdoor entertainment in any Village park without the prior authorization and approval of the Village Board.

17.06 (RESERVED)

17.07 PENALTY. The penalty for violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be as provided in Sec. 1.06 of this Code of Ordinances. (*Ord. #470-08*)