

CHAPTER 96: PARKS AND RECREATION

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‘ 96.01 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this chapter is to regulate the use of village parks as well as the conduct expected therein. It is also the purpose of this chapter to set penalties for violation(s) of this chapter.
(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008)

‘ 96.02 SUPERVISION.

All public parks, squares or places shall be under the supervision of the Parks Committee.
(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008)

‘ 96.03 PARK HOURS.

All public parks, squares or places shall remain open from dawn to dusk as printed in the local newspaper, sunrise/sunset.
(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008)

‘ 96.04 PARKS PROTECTION.

No person shall willfully destroy, injure, mar or damage in any manner any lawn, playground, monument, ornament, fence, seat, tree, fountain, shrub, flower, playground equipment, fireplaces or any other public property within or pertaining to the parks, squares or public places. No person shall turn or pasture any animal or deposit any dead animal, garbage, excrement or rubbish of any kind in or on any public park, square or place. No person shall hunt with or without dogs or shoot at any game of any kind in any public park, square or place. No person shall obstruct any walk or right of way in any public park, square or place. No person shall enter any public park, square or place for any purpose except to use the same for park purposes in accordance with the rules and regulations pertaining thereto. Dogs allowed in green areas only on a six-foot leash. No motorized vehicles. (Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.05 INTOXICATING BEVERAGES.

No person shall bring into or drink any alcoholic beverage in any village park, square or place. (Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008) Penalty, ' 96.99

' 96.06 DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

No person shall use any threatening, obscene, profane or indecent language in any park, square or place or indulge in any disorderly or indecent conduct therein, or in any games, act or demeanor calculating or intending to interfere with the proper enjoyment of other persons who may be visiting such parks, squares or places. (Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.07 BALL GAMES.

No baseball, football or softball throwing or violent or rough exercises or play shall be engaged in, in any public park, square or place, except in areas designated therefore by the Village Parks Committee. (Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.08 WASTE CONTAINERS.

No person shall place or deposit any garbage, glass, cans, paper or other waste in any public park, square, place or playground except in container provided for that purpose. All pet waste must be picked up and disposed of properly. (Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.09 PUBLIC MEETINGS.

No public meeting shall be held in any public park, square or place without first obtaining permission from the Village Parks Committee or the Village Council. No person shall make a public address therein without like permission.

(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.10 SOLICITING.

No person shall post, exhibit or distribute any advertising matter or hand bills therein. No person shall vend, sell, hawk or peddle within the boundaries of any park, square, playground, recreational area, including the streets, roads, alleys or parkways thereof, whether on foot or from a stand, vehicle, scooter, wagon, cart or other mode of conveyance, any ice cream, candy, gum, peanuts, popcorn, souvenirs or other confectioneries, good, wares and merchandise of any nature whatsoever. Approval from the Village Parks Committee or the Village Council for any of the foregoing purposes shall be deemed operative within the confines of any park, square, playground or recreational area.

(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.11 ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Village Parks Committee is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Village Council, pertaining to the conduct and use of parks, squares and public places as are necessary to administer the same and to protect public property and the safety, health, morals and welfare of the public and no person shall fail to comply with such rules and regulations.

(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008)

' 96.12 VIOLATIONS; CIVIL INFRACTIONS.

A person or entity who violates this chapter for which the village has assumed enforcement responsibility is responsible for a municipal civil infraction Class B for each and every day that the violation occurs, punishable by a civil fee determined in Chapter 11 of this code of ordinances.

(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008)

' 96.13 PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

The ordinance codified herein shall be published in the manner provided by law and shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law. The ordinance codified herein shall become effective 20 days after publication in the County Press.

(Ord, 206-08, passed 7-8-2008)

' 96.99 PENALTY.

In addition to ' 96.12, the village shall have the right to proceed in any court of competent jurisdiction for the purpose of obtaining an injunction, restraining order, or other appropriate remedy to compel compliance with this chapter, 1972 P.A. 230, as amended and/or the aforementioned codes. Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.
(Ord. 206-08, passed 7-8-2008)