

CHAPTER 28

PUBLIC PARKS

ARTICLE I – GENERAL REGULATIONS

28-1-1 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; LICENSE REQUIRED. The delivery, bringing, giving, selling and consumption, or any of them, of alcoholic beverages as defined by the statutes in such case made and provided, in the parks, playgrounds, and other places of public recreation within the limits of this Village without a license is hereby prohibited.

Alcoholic beverages are hereby prohibited at all times in any public park unless such permission has been granted as part of a special permit as provided herein.

28-1-2 INTOXICATED PERSONS. The entering, loitering or remaining in any of the parks, playgrounds and other places of public recreation within the Village limits by any person under the influence of alcoholic beverages is hereby prohibited.

28-1-3 DISPOSAL OF CONTAINERS. The throwing, discarding or leaving of any containers of alcoholic or other beverages in the streets, alleys, public parks, playgrounds and other places of public recreation within the limits of this Village are hereby prohibited, except in public refuse containers provided in such places.

28-1-4 PERMIT FOR LIMITED FUNCTION. Individuals or organizations desiring for special occasions to bring, deliver, give, sell, or consume or offer for consumption any such beverage or beverages may obtain a special permit therefor from the Village Clerk upon due application and the payment of a fee of **Ten Dollars (\$10.00)** for each day of any event.

28-1-5 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. Any organization or person seeking to hold a special event in a public park shall first file an application for such permit with the Village Clerk. The application must state the time of the requested use, the approximate number of people being in attendance and the purpose of such use. Such application must be approved by the Mayor and the Board of Trustees within a reasonable time prior to the special event taking place. Such permit may extend the hours for which the public park can be used and may waive any other restrictions on the use of the public parks as provided herein.

28-1-6 **HOURS FOR USE OF PUBLIC PARKS.** All public parks within the Village limits shall be closed from **9:00 P.M.** to **6:00 A.M.** unless a permit has been issued as provided herein.

28-1-7 **PARKING ADJACENT TO PUBLIC PARKS.** Parking is prohibited on any side of a public street joining public parks between the hours of **9:00 P.M.** and **6:00 A.M.** Any vehicle left remaining in such area shall be towed at the owner's expense.

28-1-8 **FIRES IN PARKS.**
(A) No person shall light or use any unenclosed picnic fire within the municipal parks. Fires may be built only in fireplaces or on grills constructed for that purpose in designated areas.
(B) In camping areas, no person shall leave any campfire unattended by a competent person.
(C) Every person who has lighted or used any fire in a municipal park shall extinguish such fire before leaving the park.

28-1-9 **ERECTION OF STRUCTURES.** No person shall build or place any tent, building, booth, stand, or other structure in or upon any municipal park or other recreational facility unless he has obtained a permit to do so from the Village.

28-1-10 **SIGNS.** No person shall place within any municipal park or affix to any object therein any sign or device designated to advertise any business, profession, exhibition, event or thing unless he has obtained a permit to do so from the Village.

28-1-11 **ANIMALS.** No person shall:
(A) bring any dangerous animal into any municipal park; or
(B) permit any dog to be in any park unless such dog is on a leash; or
(C) ride or lead any horse in any municipal park or recreational area except upon paths or other ways expressly provided and posted for that purpose.

28-1-12 **MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED.** No person other than municipal personnel on official business shall drive or park any motor vehicle, including snowmobiles, in any municipal park except on a roadway or parking lot.

28-1-13 **SALES; AMUSEMENTS FOR GAIN.** Within the parks of this municipality, no person shall, without having first obtained a permit from the Village:
(A) sell or offer for sale any goods or services; or
(B) conduct any amusement for gain or for which a charge is made.