

CHAPTER 31

PARKS

ARTICLE I - REGULATIONS

31-1-1 ALCOHOL PROHIBITED. No alcoholic beverages shall be permitted on the premises of the Village Park.

31-1-2 PARK HOURS.

(A) The Village Park, including the adjacent parking area shall be open to the public daily from **7:00 A.M.** until **10:00 P.M.**, provided, however, the Village Board may grant special permission for extended hours of use to those persons or corporations who or which make a specific request in writing to the Village Board at the regular meeting of the Village Board next preceding the date such specific request for extended hours of use is desired.

(B) No person, except Village personnel on official business shall remain in the park at any other time unless he has obtained permission from the Village Board or is engaged in a Village-sanctioned activity.

31-1-3 DESTRUCTION OF PARK PROPERTY. Within the Village Park, no person, except Village or Park personnel on official business shall:

(A) Cut, break, injure, destroy, take, or remove any tree, shrub, timber, plant, or natural object;

(B) Kill, cause to be killed, or pursue with intent to kill, any bird or animal, except in areas where the Village Board has authorized hunting;

(C) willfully mutilate, injure or destroy any building, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, guidepost, notice, fence, monument, or other Village Park property or appurtenances.

31-1-4 LITTERING - WATER POLLUTION.

(A) No person shall deposit any trash within the Village Park, except in proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all trash shall be carried away from the parks by the person responsible for its presence and be properly disposed of elsewhere.

(B) No person shall discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, lake, stream, or other body of water, in or adjacent to any park or in any tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such waters, any substance or thing, liquid or solid, which will, or may result in the pollution of the waters.

31-1-5 FIRES IN PARKS.

(A) No person shall light or use any unenclosed picnic fire within the Village Park. Fires may be built only in fireplaces or on grills constructed for that purpose in designated areas.

(B) Every person who has lighted or used any fire in a Village Park shall extinguish such fire before leaving the park.

31-1-6 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 permission to do so from the Village Board.

31-1-7 SIGNS. No person shall place within any municipal park or affix to any object therein any sign or device designed to advertise any business, profession, exhibition, event, or thing unless he has obtained permission to do so from the Village Board.

31-1-8 ANIMALS. No person shall:

(A) bring any dangerous animal into any municipal park;

(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.

31-1-9 MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED. No person, other than municipal personnel on official business, shall drive or park any motor vehicle in any municipal park, except on a roadway or parking lot.

31-1-10 SALES; AMUSEMENTS FOR GAIN. Within the parks of this municipality, no person shall, without first obtaining permission to do so from the Village Board:

(A) sell or offer for sale, any goods or services; or

(B) conduct any amusement for gain or for which a charge is made.

31-1-11 GROUP ACTIVITIES. Whenever any group or organization desires to use municipal park facilities for a particular purpose such as picnics or parties, a representative of said group shall make proper reservations by calling the Mayor prior to the scheduled activity.