

Ordinance No. 15

Village Park

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE, PROTECTION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC PARK AND PARK FACILITIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY RULES AND REGULATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE USE OF AND CONDUCT ON PARK PROPERTY.

THE VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD, LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Public Use and Hours

General public may use areas within the public park in the Village of Deerfield on a first come first serve basis.

1.1 No person shall remain upon property after dusk or prior to dawn.

1.2 A key for the restroom is available for a \$25.00 refundable deposit.

Section 2. Protection of property

Destruction of buildings and park equipment shall be prohibited.

Section 3. Personal Conduct

No individual, group or gathering of individuals, shall on Village park property:

3.1 Carry or consume any intoxicating beverage

3.2 Sell, use or have in his possession any illegal substances

3.3 Engage in overnight lodging or sleeping on the grounds in any manner.

3.4 Operate a motor-driven vehicle of any kind or nature upon park property or operate carelessly or negligently in the designated parking area.

3.5 Peddle or Solicit business of any nature

3.6 Fire, discharge or have in his or her possession fireworks or any substance of an explosive nature.

3.7 Discard or deposit refuse of any kind in or upon the property of the park except by placing said refuse in containers provided for such purpose.

3.8 Shall build a fire except within the confines of a grill and the fire shall not be left unattended. All fires shall be extinguished upon leaving the immediate vicinity.

3.9 Bring their dogs or cats on the property unleashed or allow excrements to be left in the park except in trash receptacles.

Section 4. Nuisance Per Se

Any violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 5. Enforcement and Penalties

5.1 Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed responsible for a civil infraction. Penalties may be imposed as set forth in Ordinance 20, as amended, the Village of Deerfield Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance.

5.2 In addition to pursuing a municipal civil infraction proceeding pursuant to subsection 5.1 hereof, the Village may also initiate an appropriate action in a court of competent jurisdiction seeking injunctive, declaratory, or other equitable relief to enforce or interpret this Ordinance or any provision of the Ordinance.

5.3 All remedies available to the Village under this Ordinance and Michigan law shall be deemed to be cumulative and not exclusive.

5.4 Any person, firm or entity that assists with or enables the violation of this Ordinance shall be responsible for aiding and abetting, and shall be considered to have violated the provision of this Ordinance involved for which such aiding and abetting occurred. Furthermore, any attempt to violate this Ordinance shall be deemed a violation of the provision of this Ordinance involved as if the violation had been successful or completed.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication.

The Village Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner prescribed by law.

Yeas: Bocskay, Eggleston, Rogers, Sieler, Gilson, Nighswander

Nays:

Ordinance declared adopted on: March 9, 2015

Todd Nighswander
Deerfield Village President

Certification of Adoption

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Village of Deerfield at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of March 2015

Deerfield Village Clerk

I, Denise Wylie, Clerk of the Village of Deerfield, hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Blissfield Advance, a newspaper circulated in the Village of Deerfield on March 18, 2015.

Denise Wylie
Deerfield Village Clerk