

ORDINANCE NO. 07-06-02

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS IN RECREATION AREAS OF WINDSOR TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND FEES FOR THE USE THEREOF, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Windsor Township, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

Section 1. Rules and Regulations. All recreation areas in the Township which are owned by the Township shall be subject to rules and regulations of the Township as follows:

- a. All Township parks and recreation areas are closed sunset to sunrise unless authorized by Windsor Township.
- b. Windsor Area Recreation Commission and/or any other Township authorized organization sponsored activities and programs have first use of all Township parks.
- c. In the event of hazardous conditions endangering life or property, any Township Park or facility may be closed at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors or Township Manager.
- d. Gas grills only are permitted in Township parks. No open fires or hot coals shall be permitted.
- e. Soliciting or distributing handbills, except as expressly authorized by the Township is prohibited.
- f. Use of explosives, fireworks, guns, rifles, airguns, bows, slingshots or any similar items is prohibited.
- g. Horseback riding on athletic fields or adjacent to playgrounds is prohibited.
- h. Golfing or golf practice is prohibited.
- i. Disposal of trash or recyclable materials is restricted to containers provided.
- j. Disorderly conduct, the use of profane language or the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs is prohibited.
- k. Removal or tampering of any vegetation on park property is prohibited.

- l. Negligent or deliberate destruction or removal of natural or physical property is forbidden.
- m. Abuse or misuse of athletic fields and surfaces is prohibited.
- n. The use of motorized model airplanes is prohibited.
- o. The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited except the parking of cars or other licensed motor vehicles in the areas designated for such purposes as parking lots during the period of time when said recreational facilities are open to the public. Vehicles using such facilities in violation of this provision will be removed by the appropriate Township officials at the owner's expense. The use of minibikes, snowmobiles, etc. is prohibited.
- p. The motor vehicles speed limit, except as otherwise posted, shall be 5 miles per hour.
- q. Pets are prohibited within Township facilities.
- r. All groups sponsoring fundraising activities at parks shall provide written evidence of comprehensive general liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000 per incident.
- s. The soliciting, posting of signs, distribution, sale, servicing or rental of any supplies, food or equipment is prohibited. Such activities shall be conducted only by persons authorized to perform such functions by Windsor Township.
- t. Smoking and related tobacco products are prohibited within Township facilities.
- u. Only vehicles authorized by Windsor Township and/or Windsor Area Recreation Commission are permitted to drive onto the playing fields at the Township parks.
- v. Any person who violates these rules and regulations commits a summary offense.

Section 2. Permits and Fees. Scheduled use of park or recreational facilities including organized or unorganized instruction, exhibition, competition, demonstration requires a complete contract and may require a fee, prior to such events being conducted.

- a. Contracts may be obtained at the offices of Windsor Township, 1480 Windsor Road, Red Lion, PA, 17356, Phone 244 - 3512
- b. Groups or individuals requesting reserved, exclusive use of park or recreational facilities may be subject to a reservation or rental fee.
- c. All fees are determined by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution.
- d. Commercial or promotional activities are defined as sale of food or beverages, tours and travel, use of park property for video or other media productions, sale of merchandise and any other special or individualized recreation program or service. Commercial or

promotional activities are permitted only when they are clearly not in conflict with any Township co-sponsored program, if the activity can be conducted without restriction of public use for a reasonable time and only if they meet a legitimate public need, in the Township's opinion.

- e. The sponsors of commercial activities conducted on park property must pay the Township the prevailing facility reservation or rental rate. This rate is determined by the Board of Supervisors by resolution.
- f. Charitable, non-profit community service organizations conducting events in parks for fundraising purposes, not sponsored by or directly benefiting any Township program or activity, must pay the Township the rental rate and maintenance fee, if any.
- g. Windsor Township reserves the right to deny an application for use of a facility if, in the opinion of the Township, the health, safety and welfare of the public is endangered.

Section 3. Violations. Township employees shall have the authority to give direction to the public and to enforce these rules and regulations.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 1 herein, any person, who violates or fails, neglects or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in a civil enforcement proceeding pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) plus court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the Township.

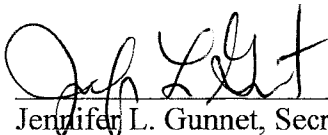
Section 4. Severability. If any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

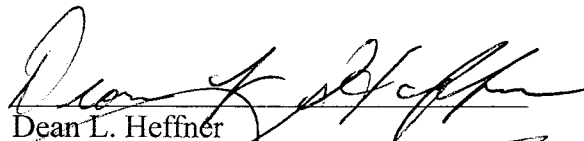
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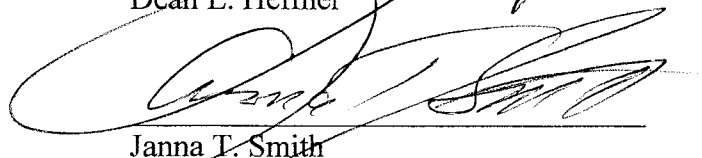
Attest:

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP
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