

**PARK REGULATION ORDINANCE**

**Ord. No. 11**

**Adopted: May 6, 1971**

**Amended: January 20, 1993**

**Amended: July 19, 2000**

An ordinance to establish rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of Lyon Township Parks, bathing beaches and places of recreation, including the hours which same shall be open to the public, and to provide penalties for violation thereof.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF LYON TOWNSHIP, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

**76.001 Name.**

Sec. 1. This ordinance shall be known and cited at the Lyon Township Park Regulation Ordinance.

**76.002 Liquor prohibition.**

Sec. 2. No beer, wines or intoxicating liquors shall be consumed within the parks or places of recreation.

**76.003 General use of township parks or places of regulation.**

Sec. 3.

- (a) No fires shall be built directly on the ground.
- (b) All trash and debris must be taken care of and removed from grounds by person creating it.
- (c) Picnic tables must not be used by one group for longer than one (1) hour at a time and must be allowed to be circulated among the occupants of the park.
- (d) The pavilion at Park 27 can be reserved on a daily basis by contacting the Township Clerk. The fee will be \$50.00. If the pavilion is not reserved, use of the tables as specified in Section 3c will apply.
- (e) Township property shall not be damaged or destroyed and shall be treated with respect for the next user.
- (f) Township parks and places of recreation shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and closed to public the remainder of the day.
- (g) Clothing including bathing suits shall not be changed within the public toilets.
- (h) No dogs or other animals shall be allowed within township parks and places of recreation unless same are on a leash.
- (i) Township parks and places of regulation shall be open to all township residents and property owners and their guests.
- (j) No glass containers allowed in parks.

- (k) Camping, hunting, motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATV's prohibited on all township park properties.

#### **76.004 Penalties.**

Sec. 4. The sanction for a violation which is a municipal civil infraction shall be a civil fine in the amount as provided by this Ordinance or any ordinance, plus any costs, damages, expenses and other sanctions as authorized under Chapter 87 of Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1961, as amended, and other applicable laws.

- (1) Unless otherwise specifically provided for a particular municipal civil infraction violation by this Code or any ordinance, the civil fine for a violation shall be not less than \$50.00, plus costs and other sanctions.
  - (2) Second violation within a 3-year period\* \$125.00
  - (3) Third violation within a 3-year period\* \$250.00
  - (4) Fourth or subsequent violation within a 3-year period\* \$400.00
- (\*determined on the basis of the date of the violation(s))

In addition to the above-prescribed civil fines, costs in the amount of \$10.00 shall be assessed by the bureau of the fine and costs are paid within 10 days of the date of service of the municipal ordinance violation notice. Otherwise, costs of \$20.00 shall be assessed by the bureau.

In addition any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se which may be abated in Circuit Court in lieu of or in addition to other civil sanctions.

#### **76.005 Validity.**

Sec. 5. Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

#### **76.006 Effective date.**

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect on July 9, 1971.

Amended: January 20, 1993