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ORDINANCE NO 97-9 - B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
AMENDING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 105 "PARKS"

CHAPTER 105

PARKS

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HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell 6-10-80 as Ord. No. 80-6. Section 105-5 amended at time of adoption of Code; see Ch. 1 General Provisions, Art.I. Other amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 105-1. Applicability and Purpose

- A. The tract of land located off Laird Avenue and owned by the Township of Hopewell has been established as a public park of the township and designated "Hopewell Community Park."
- B. The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the management and protection of Hopewell Community Park, hereinafter designated as "the park," and for the health, safety and welfare of the residents utilizing the park.

§105-2. Park hours

The park shall be open daily to the public between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. All activities in the park shall cease and all persons in the park shall leave as soon as possible thereafter. No person, other than authorized employees thereof, shall be in the park at any time between 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on the following morning, except as from time to time may be established by resolution, which resolution shall be an enforceable part of this chapter.

§ 105-3. Speed limit

The speed limit within the territorial confines of the park shall be five (5) miles per hour as indicated by the posting of signs stating such fact.

§ 105-4. Restrictions

- A. No person shall remove any bench, seat or table from the park or change the location thereof without permission from the township.
- B. No person shall injure, deface, remove, cut or damage any of the trees, plants, shrubs, turf, buildings, structures or fixtures therein or any other property of the township located within the park.
- C. No person shall conduct themselves within the park so as to annoy any other person using the park for recreational purposes.
- D. No person shall hold any meeting or gathering assembled through advertisement or public notice or any gathering otherwise assembled and composed of ten (10) or more persons, within the limits of the park, without having first made application to the township thereof for a permit therefor. Such permit shall indicate the park locations in the park where such gathering or meeting shall be held, and such gathering shall not be held at any other park location within the park. Said park locations shall be established by resolution. The application for such permit shall be in the name of a person who shall be responsible for seeing that all refuse left by the group shall be placed in proper containers before leaving the park. Each permit will require a deposit and rental fee for any shelter or

facility used by the group. Said rental fee shall be established from time to time by resolution.

- E. No person shall set up any booth, table or stand for the sale of any article whatsoever within the limits of the park without the written consent of the township, which shall have authority to refuse such consent in any instance.
- F. No person shall dispose of any litter, waste or garbage in the park. All persons using the park shall dispose of all waste and garbage left by them in such proper receptacles.
- G. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notice, rule or regulation posted at any place within the park by authority of the township, nor shall any person post, at any place within the park, any notice or placard other than by authority of the township.
- H. No person shall set or maintain any fire in the park except in stoves and fireplaces maintained for that purpose and located by authority of the township. As hereinafter set forth, only charcoal and/or wooden fires are permitted. In the event that a wooden fire is instituted, any wood so utilized shall be brought from outside the park.
- I. No person shall bring any alcoholic beverage into the park, either for his own use or for the use of any other person, except upon application to the township. Said application shall be in the name of a person who shall be responsible for seeing that no such alcoholic beverage is made available to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, as is provided by law. There must be more food than alcohol present. Exclusive use of alcohol is not permitted in the park.
- J. No person, other than an officer of the law, shall carry any firearm within the limits of the park. Likewise, no person shall engage in archery sports nor engage in any other functions involving force-propelled devices unless first approved by the township.
- K. No person shall operate or cause to have in his possession any unlicensed motor vehicle and/or cycle.
- L. No person shall bring animals, domesticated or otherwise into the park unless expressly approved by the Board of

Commissioners in writing.

- M. There shall be no swimming, ice skating and/or boating in the park lake unless the same is authorized pursuant to township permit.
- N. There shall be no parking and/or driving in areas other than those designated parking areas or on paved roadways.
- O. No person shall climb any tree or sit, stand or walk on any park sign, park structure or park building not customarily utilized for such purposes.
- P. No person shall erect tents, shacks, shelters, trailers or any other structure for overnight camping or otherwise without express township approval.
- Q. No person shall post, draw, tack or otherwise cause any sign to be in existence without township approval.
- R. No open fires are permitted in the park; fires are only permitted after due consideration for the health, safety and welfare of the persons and property within the park; in any event, however, only charcoal and/or wooden fires are permitted.
- S. No remote control and/or hobby devices are permitted to be operated within the confines of the park unless approval is obtained from the township.

§ 105-5. Violations and Penalties

Any person who shall violate any of the rules and regulations contained in this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.), plus costs of prosecution for each and every offense, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, shall undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days. Each day's violation of any of the provisions of such chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

§ 105-6. Enforcement Officers

The person of Park Director, Assistant Park Director or Park Attendant as well as the Hopewell Township Police Department shall generally be charged with the enforcement of this chapter.

§ 105-7. Posting of Permits

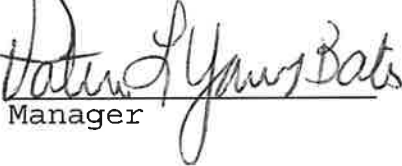
All permits required by the provisions of this chapter shall be required to be posted within the confines of the park at locations to be determined by the Park Director.

§ 105-8. Repealer

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED and enacted into law by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell on the 18 day of November, 1997.

ATTEST:


Manager

Township of Hopewell


President, Board of Commissioners