

Chapter 34

PARKS AND RECREATION*

* **Cross References:** Any ordinance naming public grounds and parks saved from repeal, § 1-10(20); streets, sidewalks and other public places, ch. 46; vegetation, ch. 58.

Sec. 34-1. Park rules adopted; penalties.

Sec. 34-2. Penalties.

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All parks located in the village shall contain the following rules and regulations, which rules and regulations shall govern the use of all citizens of village parks:

- (1) *Individual conduct.*
 - a. No activities by any person or organization for which a charge is made without proper permits.
 - b. No willful disfigurement of buildings or equipment.
 - c. All persons will use the restrooms designated for that person's sex.
 - d. No littering in any form except in designated receptacles.
 - e. No picnicking or meals are permitted in areas other than those designated.
 - f. No person or organization will be permitted exclusive use of any areas or building without a permit of the park committee chair.
 - g. No consumption of beer or alcoholic beverages without prior permission of the village board.
 - h. No hawking, merchandising or selling of any articles without a prior permit of the park committee.
 - i. No placing or posting of signs, placards or advertisements whatsoever, except official village signs, without approval of the park committee.
 - j. No hunting.
 - k. No starting fires in other than specified locations.
 - l. No loitering in a park after being asked to leave by a village official or park attendant.
 - m. No glass bottles or glass containers permitted in park and no intentional breaking of glass.
 - n. No skateboards, bicycles, or other items which may damage surface allowed on tennis court, shelters and/or equipment.
 - o. The owner, keeper or person having custody or physical possession of an animal in the park, shall remove and properly dispose of any excrement deposited by such animal

immediately after the animal has relieved itself whether the animal is on private or public property.

- p. The owner, keeper, or person having custody or physical possession of an animal in the parks, shall keep the animal on a 6' or shorter leash and under control as to not endanger other people in the park.

(2) *Vehicles.*

- a. The rate of speed of vehicles is limited to ten miles per hour.
- b. No parking of vehicles in other than designated areas.
- c. No operation of motorized vehicles in other than designated areas and roadways.

(3) *Closing hours.* Parks open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m., unless prior approval of the village park board or park committee for later use is granted. There shall be no overnight parking or camping in the village parks.

(4) *Temporary support banner for team activities in parks.*

a. Signs prohibited. No sign may be placed in village parks, except as described in this section and Section 8: Signs and Outdoor Lighting of the North Prairie Zoning Code. The Village of North Prairie and its authorized representatives are exempt from the requirements of this section.

b. Exception for Temporary Support Banners. A person/organization receiving authorization to use a municipal ball diamond or athletic field in a village park may hang one or more temporary support banner(s) as authorized by this section, upon receiving approval by the Buildings and Grounds Committee as described in this section.

c. Temporary support banner, definition. A temporary support banner subject to the regulations of this subsection and eligible for display must meet the following requirements:

(1) Must be and be no larger than 32 square feet and be made of a mesh or plastic material.

(2) Must be capable of being affixed to a fence located at the eligible park in manner so that it can be easily removed, and if approved it must be affixed in that manner.

d. Limited to Athletic Fields. The exception for temporary support banners only applies within village parks containing an eligible ball diamond or athletic field.

e. Application. A person/organization requesting authorization to hang one or more temporary support banner(s) shall fill out an application on forms provided by the village. Such forms shall require the following information, along with such other information as the Building and Grounds Committee may require on the application form:

- (1) The name and address of the applicant/organization.
- (2) The eligible park and ball diamond/athletic field where the applicant is requesting permission to utilize a support banner.
- (3) The date(s) the applicant is requesting permission to hang one or more support banners.
- (4) A description of the proposed support banner(s). An attached photograph, drawing, reproduction of, or detailed description of the banner is highly recommended.
- (5) The proposed number of temporary support banner(s) to be hung during the dates and/or times listed on the application.
- (6) Any other information as the Buildings and Grounds Committee may request or require.

f. Approval Process. The Buildings and Grounds Committee in its discretion may approve, modify and approve or deny the application. Any approval by the Buildings and Grounds Committee may be subject to such conditions as the committee deems appropriate to protect the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the village and persons using the parks, ball diamonds and athletic fields.

g. Revocation. The Buildings and Grounds Committee or the Park Chair within this committee may revoke any application authorization under this section for any of the following reasons:

- (1) Violation of any of the conditions of the Buildings and Grounds Committee application approval.
- (2) Violation of a village ordinance or state statute.

h. Removal. If in the opinion of the Buildings and Grounds Committee the temporary support banner posted at an eligible ball diamond/athletic field under this ordinance becomes unsightly due to the failure of the applicant to maintain the banner, or the banner poses a threat to persons or property, or the banner violates the requirements of the application or conditions of approval, or the banner is not removed at the expiration of the approved term, the village may take such steps as the Committee or Park Chair deems necessary to maintain or remove and destroy the banner and charge all costs of doing so to the person/organization listed on the application. The village shall have no obligation to return the sign to the owner, or to pay compensation for a sign that is removed or destroyed pursuant to this subsection. All signs existing in village parks at the time of adoption of this section are subject to removal as described in this subsection. The village's rights under this subsection shall be in addition to, and not to the exclusion or prejudice of, the penalties as described in Section 34-2, below, and such other penalties and remedies as may apply.

i. Damages. The party applying for and/or placing a sign, regardless of whether the Village approved the placement of the sign, is obligated to ensure that the sign will not damage village fences or other park facilities. If the sign causes damage, the owner and/or the party placing the sign is required to reimburse the village for all costs incurred in correcting the damage in the manner recommended by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Sec. 34-2. Penalties.

- (a) For any adult adjudged to have violated the provisions of any municipal ordinance, the court is authorized to impose a forfeiture of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 plus allowable statutory costs for each offense. Failure to pay any forfeiture under this section shall subject such violator to be sentenced to the county jail and/or revocation or suspension of driving privileges.
- (b) For any juvenile adjudged to have violated this ordinance, the court is authorized to impose any of the dispositions listed in ss.938.343 and 938.344, Wis. Stats., in accordance with the provision of those Statutes, and such Statutes are adopted and incorporated herein. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the current or future statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this section in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of peace and good order of the State.
- (c) For any juvenile adjudged to have violated this ordinance who violates a condition of a dispositional order of the court imposed under ss.938.343 or 928.344, Wis. Stats., the court is authorized to impose any of the sanctions listed in s. 938.355(6)(d), Wis. Stats., in accordance with the provisions of those Statutes, and such Statutes are adopted and incorporated herein. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the current or future statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this section in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of peace and good order of the State.

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