

ORDINANCE NO. 662

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENN, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC RECREATION PARKS MAINTAINED AND OWNED/LEASED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF PENN

WHEREAS, the Township of Penn is the owner/lessee of certain parcels of land which have been set aside and proclaimed as public recreation parks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Penn Township deems it advisable that the users of said public recreation parks be regulated to preserve the same in proper condition for recreational use thereof by all of the members of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Enacted and Ordained by the Penn Township Board of Commissioners and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1 That all public recreation parks maintained and owned/leased by the Township of Penn shall hereafter be used and enjoyed by the general public under and subject to such rules and regulations as shall be preserved for such user in the interest of the health, safety, morals and convenience of the general public by the Township Manger.

SECTION 2 - That copies of the rules and regulations adopted in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, labeled "Park Rules" shall be posted in a prominent place in each public recreation park, the user of which is affected thereby.

The following shall be posted in each public recreation park:

- A. All recreation and parks areas are open to the public between dawn and dusk throughout the year and lighted areas, if any, may be used until 10:00 p.m.
- B. In the event of hazardous conditions endangering life or property, any park, recreation area or facility may be closed to public use at the discretion of the Township Manger or appointed persons.
- C. Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are prohibited.
- D. Boisterous, immoral or indecent conduct is prohibited.
- E. Trash, garbage and all other litter must be placed in containers provided for the purpose and shall be limited to material accumulated during normal use of the parks and recreation areas.

- F. There shall be no removing, altering, molesting, injuring, or damaging anything material or physical within any park or recreation area.
- G. Open fires and the use of charcoal or gas grill are prohibited except in areas specifically designated and equipped for same.
- H. Soliciting for any purpose or posting of signs is prohibited. The distribution, sales, servicing or rental of any supplies, equipment, material or commodity is restricted to authorized concessionaires.

Hunting or the use or discharge of any type of firearm, air, BB, or pellet gun, slingshot or explosive device whether by powder, air, water or other propellant, is prohibited.

- J. Outdoor recreational activity (such as soccer, softball, baseball, and horseshoes) in park and recreation areas shall be restricted to locations for which physical improvement or posting designates the appropriate purpose and use. The use of golf clubs and golf balls is expressly forbidden.
- K. Unorganized or organized instruction, exhibition, competition, demonstration or special camping events first require written application and approval from Penn Township before such event may be conducted.
- L. Motorized vehicles or wheeled vehicles such as, but not limited to, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, etc. are prohibited from use in or on the recreation or park areas or accesses. The only exception is for scheduled events by the proper authorities. Bicycles and wheeled vehicles should be parked in designated areas.
- M. Leashed or unleashed pets (except for animals assisting persons with disabilities) are prohibited in or on the recreation or parks areas or accesses. The only exception is for scheduled events by the proper authorities.
- N. The use of fireworks in the parks or recreation areas is prohibited. The restriction as to use of fireworks encompasses all types of fireworks including sparklers.
- O. Notwithstanding the powers of the police to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, Township personnel may eject participants not complying with the rules of this ordinance.
- P. Climbing, sitting or standing upon trees, shrubs, fences, flowers, signs, fountains or any other property, not designated or customarily used for that purpose, is prohibited.
- Q. Temporary or permanent construction or erection of structures or

appurtenances, except by proper authorities, is prohibited.

- R. Washing, polishing, repairing or storing of vehicles in or on recreation areas, parks or accesses is prohibited.
- S. Reservation of facilities, levying of fees or the issuance of permits for parks and recreation areas shall be in accordance with other ordinances, rules or regulations adopted or issued by Penn Township from time to time.
- T. Parking or standing of vehicles anywhere other than those areas specifically designated is prohibited.

SECTION 3. – Persons violating any of the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than the amount specified in Chapter 101, Penalties of the Penn Township Code, for each offense.

SECTION 4. - The Articles adopted shall be deemed to be incorporated into Penn Township Code so that reference shall be understood and intended to include such changes.

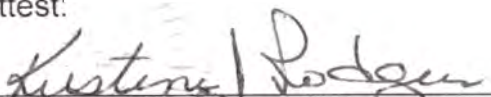
SECTION 5. – Ordinance No. 387 is hereby repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2007.

Board of Commissioners of Penn Township

By:   
Joseph A. Klunk, President

Attest:

  
Kristina J. Rodgers, Secretary