

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 609

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS
TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
CONDUCT IN AND THE USE OF THE HAPPEL'S MEADOW
WETLANDS.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is the owner of a certain park known as the Happel's Meadow Wetlands in the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, said park was acquired by the Township of Washington, for the benefit and pleasure of the residents of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and all persons who might use the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and such other persons who shall use the park to benefit and have pleasure in the use and enjoyment of the park deem it necessary to establish certain rules and regulations applicable to the Happel's Meadow Wetlands.

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Supervisors would like to amend and update previously adopted Resolution Number 562.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, that the following rules and regulations shall be established for the Happel's Meadow Wetlands:

SECTION 1. ACTS AND CONDUCT PROHIBITED

The following acts and conduct shall be prohibited:

- (A) Being in the wetlands upland trail or parking area, including parked vehicles, from sunset to sunrise, except by written permission of the Chairman of the Board or his representative.
- (B) Disorderly or immoral acts or practices.
- (C) Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages unless specifically authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative.
- (D) Being in the park in the state of intoxication due to the use of alcohol.
- (E) The possession or use of illegal drugs, or being in the park in the state of intoxication, or under the influence of illegal drugs.
- (F) The use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other tobacco products.

- (G) The throwing of stones or similar missiles.
- (H) The use of profane, offensive, or indecent language.
- (I) Gambling or playing games of chance for money, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative and provided that the gambling is in compliance with all state laws.
- (J) Begging and soliciting subscriptions.
- (K) Littering, throwing or depositing of papers, refuse and any offensive substances, except in receptacles provided therefore. The disposal of personal household trash in the park receptacles.
- (L) Sleeping within the park after hours, except at such places or times as may be designated in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (M) Pulling, injuring, breaking or digging of any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grasses or turfs.
- (N) Breaking or defacing any bench, athletic equipment, fencing, water fixture, trees, playground equipment, sanitary equipment, fixtures, or other structures.
- (O) Discharging any firearms, air rifle, air pistol, sling shot bows, fireworks, or other weapons, except police officers and except such times as may be designated in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (P) Hunting or trapping live animals or reptiles in the park, except at times and places set forth by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (Q) Driving any motor vehicle in the park to a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour, or other than on the roadway provided for such purposes.
- (R) Operating any unlicensed or uninspected motor vehicle in the park.
- (S) Operating any motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, four-wheelers, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, go-carts, and other similar vehicles.
- (T) Bringing any animals, except dogs or household pets, into the park. Dogs and household pets must be on a leash at all times. No dogs or other pets are permitted to run loose or after any wild animals.
- (U) Dog or household pet defecation, unless such dog or household pet owner shall immediately remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, all feces deposited by such dog or household pet.
- (V) Defacing and mutilating or otherwise damaging any notices or signs posted by the Township.

- (W) Offering anything for sale, except by written permission of the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (X) Post or distribute any banners or posters of a commercial or political nature unless authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (Y) Capturing, harassment, injuring or killing of wildlife in the park unless authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (Z) Parking of vehicles in other than designated areas, including motor vehicles of any type or description, as well as bicycles and tricycles operated by human power.
- (AA) Any dangerous practices and or acts endangering the safety of others or self.
- (BB) The hitting of golf balls and the playing of golf.
- (CC) Any unlawful act.
- (DD) Metal detecting and relic hunting is strictly prohibited unless sanctioned or approved by the Board of Supervisors or his representative.


SECTION 2. RESCINDING OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

The previous rules and regulations as established by Resolution Number 562 are hereby rescinded by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these rules and regulations may and shall be enforced under the authority of the Code of the Township of Washington, Section 232-29 and under such other ordinances and laws as may, from time to time, be ordained by the Supervisors or enacted by the Commonwealth, respectively.

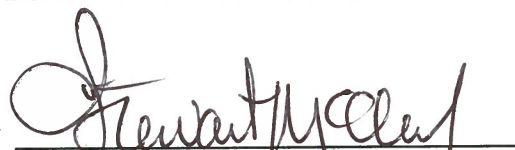
DULY RESOLVED this 9th day of September, 2015 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:



 Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
 FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

By 

 C. Stewart McCleaf, Chairman

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