

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 641

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS
TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR CONDUCT IN AND THE USE OF THE ROLANDO
WOODS PARK.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is the owner of a certain park known as the Rolando Woods Park 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, Chapter 232, Section 232.8 of the Code of the Township of Washington authorizes the Township Supervisors to adopt rules and regulations to govern the Township's parks;

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 Rolando Woods Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, that the following rules and regulations shall be established for the Rolando Woods Park:

SECTION 1. ACTS AND CONDUCT PROHIBITED

The following acts and conduct shall be prohibited:

- (A) The Rolando Woods Park shall be closed from sunset, prevailing time, until sunrise, prevailing time. All persons found within the park between these hours shall be subject to the penalties herein provided by this resolution unless they have secured written permission from the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (B) Disorderly or immoral acts or practices.
- (C) Possession, consumption, or sale of alcoholic beverages, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative and in compliance with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Laws.
- (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 under the influence of illegal drugs.

- (F) The use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other tobacco products.
- (G) No person shall operate in the park any device or undertake any activity which will cause a projectile to be loosed or propelled which could injure a person or animal or damage property unless the person is operating the device or engaging in the activity in accordance with established park practices managed or permitted activity. Activities and devices restricted under this provision include, but are not limited to, discharging of firearms, the hitting of golf balls, and the operation of a bow and arrow, air rifles, air pistols, crossbow, Taser, spear, slingshot, dart device, or other device designed for high-speed missile projection including fireworks.
- (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) No person shall start or use a fire within the park except in facilities provided or approved. Fires shall be attended at all times and fully extinguished before the site is left unattended. No person shall violate any provision of fire bans that the Board of Supervisors may institute from time to time in order to protect the park resources or public safety, unless approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- (K) Littering, throwing or depositing of papers, refuse, bulk and any offensive substances.
- (L) Sleeping within the park after hours is prohibited except for special events as approved by the Board of Supervisors or their representatives.
- (M) Pulling, injuring, breaking or digging of any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grasses or turfs.
- (N) Mutilating, breaking or defacing any park equipment, fencing, trees, interpretive markers, township owned signs/notices or other structures.
- (O) No person shall organize or engage in a public gathering of more than 75 persons in the park without an approved pavilion reservation, the express written permission of the Board of Supervisors or their representatives. For the purposes of these regulations, "public gathering" shall be defined as demonstrations, picketing, speeches, vigils, parades, ceremonies, meetings, rallies, entertainment, games, shows, concerts, picnics, weddings and all other forms of public assembly.
- (P) Metal Detecting and Relic hunting is strictly prohibited unless sanctioned or approved by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (Q) Driving or operating any unlicensed or uninspected motor vehicle or any motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, four-wheelers, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, go-carts, and other similar vehicles within the park.
- (R) 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.

- (S) Hunting or trapping live animals or reptiles in the park or capturing, harassment, injuring or killing of wildlife in the park.
- (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. All pet defecation shall immediately be removed by the person with the dog in a sanitary manner and placed in an appropriate trash container.
- (U) Begging and soliciting subscriptions or offering anything for sale, except by written permission of the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (V) 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.
- (W) Any dangerous practices and or acts endangering the safety of others or self.
- (X) Any unlawful act.

SECTION 2. Battle of Monterey Pass Events

- (A) All Battle of Monterey Pass events to be held on or utilizing Rolando Woods Park facilities shall be approved by the Chairperson of the Friends of the Monterey Pass Battlefield, Inc. or the Battlefield Historian in advance of the event. In addition, the Township Office shall be notified of these events to avoid conflicts.
- (B) All historic weapons and firearms brought onto township parks property shall be inspected by a trained Historic Weapons Safety Officer. All participating groups must abide by the Small Arms Safety Standards for Historic Weapons Use. No demonstrator under the age of 18 years old is to handle a historic firearm. The demonstrator shall not relinquish control of the weapon at any time. No live ammunition for the historic weapons shall be brought into the park.
- (C) Any horse(s) or other animals for historical demonstration must be approved by the Chairperson of the Friends of the Monterey Pass Battlefield, Inc. or the Battlefield Historian.
- (D) The Friends of the Monterey Pass Battlefield, Inc. shall be exempt from section 1(U), soliciting, subscriptions or offering anything for sale.

SECTION 3. FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- (A) The park pavilion may be used by all patrons except on days they are reserved on a first come first served basis. Reservations shall be made at the township office.
- (B) Patrons using pavilions shall remove their trash and recyclables from the pavilion and place in the proper containers.
- (C) Washington Township reserves the right for its employees and/or representatives to inspect vehicles, coolers, backpacks, packages, and other such items for materials in violation of these regulations. Any township employee or representative performing

such inspection or search must identify themselves and state the reason for such search of inspection. During special events, violators of any part of Section 1 of this resolution may be ejected from the park for a specified period. The Township Board of Supervisors or the Township Manager shall have the right to designate the employee and/or representative entitled to inspect and/or enforce this resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

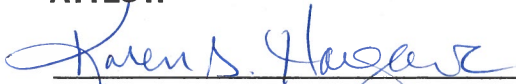
This resolution shall take effect immediately,

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.

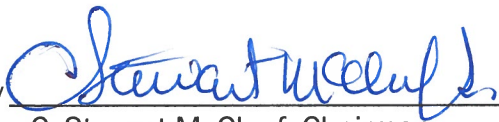
DULY RESOLVED this 6th day of March, 2017 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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

ATTEST:



Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

By 

C. Stewart McCleaf, Chairman