

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

Franklin County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 39

AN ORDINANCE

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO SET UP RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT AND USE OF "RED RUN PARK" AND SUCH OTHER PARKS AS THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNA., FROM TIME TO TIME SHALL ACQUIRE.

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is the owner of a certain park commonly referred to as "Red Run 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, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in order for the residents 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 enact certain rules and regulations applicable to such park and other parks as in the future may be acquired by said municipal body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of this Township as follows:

SECTION 1: The "Red Run Park" of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania and such other parks as might be acquired by the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, are for the benefit and pleasure of the residents of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and all persons who use the parks shall do so in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed herein.

SECTION 2: The "Red Run Park" and such other parks as are hereafter acquired by the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, shall be closed from 9 o'clock P. M., prevailing time, until sunrise, prevailing time. All persons found within the park or any parks of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, between these hours shall be subject to the penalties herein provided by this Ordinance unless they have secured written permission from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, to be in and use said park during the time that the park is closed.

SECTION 3: Certain acts prohibited: the following acts are prohibited in the "Red Run Park" and such other parks as may in the future be acquired by the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

- A. Disorderly or immoral acts or practices.
- B. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of drugs, or being in the park in the state of intoxication, or to be under the influence of drugs.
- C. The throwing of stones or similar missiles.
- D. The use of profane, offensive, or indecent language.

E. Gambling or playing games of chance for money.

F. Begging and soliciting subscriptions.

G. Littering, throwing or depositing of papers, refuse and any offensive substances, except in receptacles provided therefore.

H. Sleeping within any park, except at such places or times as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

I. Pulling, injuring or breaking of any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grasses or turfs.

J. Breaking or defacing any pump, bench, water fixture, trees or other structures.

K. Possess or discharge any fire arms, air rifle, air pistol, sling shot or fireworks.

L. Driving any motor vehicle in the park to a speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour, or other than on the roadway provided for such purposes.

M. Bringing any animals, except dogs or household pets on leash to the park.

N. Defacing and mutilating any notices posted by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

O. Offering anything for sale, except by written permission of the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

P. Post or display any banner or poster of commercial or political nature.

Q. Build any fire, except at places provided therefore.

R. No vehicles including motor vehicles of any type or description, as well as bicycles and tricycles operated by human power shall be operated or driven within the park, except in those areas set aside for the parking of such vehicles.

S. No snowmobiles, mini bikes or motor driven vehicles of any type or description, unless properly licensed and bearing a current inspection permits shall be operated anywhere within the park, including the parking area of said park.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent ~~that~~ this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or illegal provisions not been included herein.

SECTION 5: PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PARK REGULATIONS. Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall upon, conviction thereof before the appropriate authority, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs, of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than five (5) days, Provided; in any instance where a violation of any of the said rules and regulations also constitutes a violation of any provision in any of the laws of Pennsylvania, such violation shall be prosecuted under such law and not under this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance inconsistant herewith shall be the same as hereby repealed.

Duly enacted and ordained this 15th day of May, 1972, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

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