

CHAPTER 28

PARK REGULATIONS

28-1-1 PARK HOURS.

(A) The Village Park, located between High, White, Belleville, and Monroe Streets, shall be open to the public daily from **7:00 a.m.** in the morning until **10:00 p.m.** in the evening.

(B) No person, except Village personnel on official business, shall remain in the park at any other time unless he or she has obtained a permit from the Park and Recreation Committee or is engaged in Village-sanctioned activity.

(Sec. 90.01)

28-1-2 DESTRUCTION OF PARK PROPERTY. Within the municipal parks, no person, except park personnel on official business, shall:

(A) Cut, break, injure, destroy, take, or remove any tree, shrub, timber, plant, or natural object;

(B) Kill, cause to be killed, or pursue with intent to kill, any bird or animal;

(C) Willfully mutilate, injure, or destroy any building, table, bench, monument, or other park property or appurtenances.

(Sec. 90.02)

28-1-3 LITTERING, WATER POLLUTION.

(A) No person shall deposit any trash within the municipal park except in proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all trash shall be carried away from the parks by the person responsible for its presence and be properly disposed of elsewhere.

(B) No person shall discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the storm sewer or drain, any substance or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of the storm sewers.

(Sec. 90.03)

28-1-4 FIRES IN PARK. No person shall light or use any unenclosed picnic fire within the municipal parks. **(Sec. 90.04)**

28-1-5 RESERVED.

28-1-6 **ERECTION OF STRUCTURES.** No person shall build or place any tent, building, booth, stand, or other structure in the municipal park unless he or she has obtained a permit to do so from the Village Board. **(Sec. 90.06)**

28-1-7 **SIGNS.** No person shall place within any municipal park or affix to any object therein any sign or device designed to advertise any business, profession, exhibition, event, or thing unless he or she has obtained a permit to do so from the Village Board. **(Sec. 90.07)**

28-1-8 **ANIMALS.** No person shall:
(A) Bring any dangerous animal into the municipal park;
(B) Permit any dog to be in the park unless such dog is on a leash; or
(C) Allow any dog to defecate in the park without cleaning-up after the dog.
(Sec. 90.08)

28-1-9 **MOTOR VEHICLES.** No person, other than municipal personnel on official business, shall drive or park any motor vehicle in any municipal park except on a roadway or parking lot. **(Sec. 90.09)**

28-1-10 **SALES, AMUSEMENTS FOR GAIN.** Within the park, no person shall, without first having obtained a permit from the Village Board:
(A) Sell or offer for sale any goods or services; or
(B) Conduct any amusement for gain or for which a charge is made.
(Sec. 90.10)

28-1-11 **GROUP ACTIVITIES.** Whenever any group or organization desires to use municipal park facilities for a particular purpose such as picnics, parties, exhibitions, or performances, a representative of the group shall first obtain a permit for such activity from the Village Board. **(Sec. 90.11)**

28-1-12 **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.**
(A) Applications for all permits required by this Chapter shall be made in writing to the Village Board not less than **seven (7) days** before the proposed date of the activity for which the permit is sought.
(B) Each application shall include the following information:
(1) Statement briefly describing the nature of the proposed activity;
(2) Name, address, and telephone number of the person or organization wishing to conduct such activity;
(3) The date when such activity is to be conducted;
(4) The hour when such activity will start and terminate;
(5) The park or portion thereof for which such permit is desired; and
(6) An estimate of the anticipated attendance.
(Sec. 90.12)

28-1-13 DECISION ON PERMIT APPLICATION.

(A) After due consideration of the information contained in the permit application, but no later than **four (4) days** after the application has been filed, the Village Board shall determine whether the application is satisfactory.

(B) An application shall be deemed satisfactory if:

- (1) The proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public enjoyment of the park;
- (2) The facilities desired have not been reserved for other use at the day and hour requested in the application;
- (3) The conduct of such activity will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of traffic;
- (4) The proper policing of such activity will not require the diversion of so great a number of police officers as to prevent normal police protection to the remainder of this municipality;
- (5) The conduct of such activity is not reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property or to incite violence, crime, or disorderly conduct; and
- (6) Such activity is not to be held for the sole purpose of advertising any product, goods, or event and is not designed to be held purely for private profit.

(Sec. 90.13)

28-1-14 ISSUANCE; DENIAL OF PERMIT. By regular mail or by telephone, the Village Board shall promptly notify every permit applicant of the decision on his or her application.

(A) If such decision is favorable, the Village Board shall issue the permit. As a condition of the issuance of any permit, the Village Board may require that an indemnity bond be obtained if, in their opinion, such bond is necessary to protect this municipality from liability or to protect municipal property from damage.

(B) The Village Board shall inform each applicant who has been denied a license regarding the reasons for the denial and the procedure for appeals.

(Sec. 90.14)