

**CEDAR LAKE TOWNSHIP
SCOTT COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARK REGULATIONS

The Town Board for the Town of Cedar Lake, Scott County, Minnesota, hereby ordains:

Section 1. Purpose.

The regulations in this Ordinance are enacted to ensure the quiet, orderly, and responsible use of the Town's public park facilities. The regulations apply in all areas owned or operated by the Town as park facilities.

Section 2. Prohibited Acts; Regulations.

The following prohibitions and regulations apply to all parks. They shall apply to all vehicles including snowmobiles, motorbikes, all-terrain vehicles, and all other vehicles.

1. No person shall deface, damage, tamper with or remove any park property, including but not limited to structures, signs, benches, seats, tables, paving, boundary markers, or playground equipment.
2. No person shall damage or remove park trees or other vegetation, or to dig in or remove rocks, soil, or grass from any park, without prior written permission from the Town Board.
3. No person shall engage in hunting or trapping in any park, or discharge any firearm, pellet gun, paintball gun, bow and arrow, or similar weapon in any park, without prior written permission from the Town Board.
4. No person shall dispose of any type of refuse or trash in any park, except in proper receptacles that may be provided by the Town.
5. No person shall drive or operate any vehicle including, but not limited to, ATV's, snowmobiles, and dirt bikes in any park, except upon marked roadways or designated parking areas. No person shall park any motor vehicle in any place except in designated parking areas. Further, no person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand in a park facility parking lot outside of park hours.

6. No person shall enter, be in, or remain in any park between sunset and sunrise unless specifically designated or posted otherwise by the Town.
7. No person shall possess or consume any intoxicating liquor or non-intoxicating malt liquor in any park within the Town without the previous written approval of the Town Board for a specific event subject to the terms of a user agreement between the host and the Township. It is in the sole discretion of the Town to determine whether to enter into such a user agreement.
8. No person shall play games that cause annoyance or inconvenience to other users of the park.
9. No person shall start a fire in the park except charcoal fires for culinary purposes in grills specifically designed for said purpose.
10. No person may offer for sale any article or thing or service in any park, except with the prior written approval of the Town Board. It is in the sole discretion of the Town to determine whether to grant such approval.
11. Pets are allowed in all parks provided that pet owners keep all pets under control at all times. The pet owner is liable for any action taken or damage caused by the pet. Persons in control of pets must have in their possession tools or equipment suitable for the removal of animal fecal material and shall promptly and effectively remove from the ground all fecal material deposited there by a pet. Persons removing animal waste from park surfaces shall dispose of it in a sanitary manner.

Section 3. Penalty for Violation.

Violations of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by up to the maximum penalty for a misdemeanor as provided by state law as from time to time amended, including the cost of prosecution. Each day a violation shall occur shall constitute a separate violation.

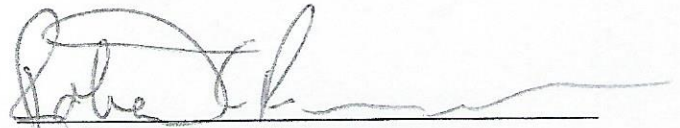
Section 4. Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention that the several provisions of this ordinance are separable in accordance with the following: If any court of competent jurisdiction shall adjudge any provision of this ordinance to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance not specifically included in said judgment.

Section 5. Effective date.


This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed by the Town Board of Cedar Lake Township on this 6 day of December, 2016.



Rob Puncochar, Chairperson

Attested to by:


Lorie Speltz, Clerk