

## Title II – Chapter 2

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#### 2.01 **Rules Governing Behavior in Municipal Parks and Parking Lots.**

- (1) No person shall operate any snowmobile, all terrain vehicle, go-cart, or similar motorized vehicle anywhere within any park without permission from the Village of Poynette.
- (2) No person shall be permitted to hunt (except as specified in Title V, Chapter 4, Section 4.01(4)), capture, seine, net or harm any living creature or possess any such devices designed for such purpose in any park, except that fishing in Rowan Creek in accordance with state law is allowed. (Law enforcement is exempt and may remove any animal causing damage or causing a nuisance).
- (3) No fires shall be built except in fire rings provided in Jamieson Park or in grills designed for such purpose in all other village parks. All embers shall be disposed of in a proper manner.
- (4) All animals brought to the park shall be properly restrained in accordance with Village Ordinances. The owner or handler shall be responsible for the proper disposal of any animal's waste.
- (5) No person(s) shall engage in any activity that interferes with the activities of others already in progress, or with those activities scheduled with the prior authorization of the Village.
- (6) No person shall deface damage or destroy any property in a Village park or pick, damage or destroy any flowers, shrubs, lawns or trees.

- (7) No person shall use park shelters as campsites, nor shall vehicles, except police and emergency, be driven or parked in shelters or on paved trails without permission from the Village of Poynette.
- (8) No person shall bring glass containers into the park. All refuse and waste shall be removed from the park or disposed of in containers provided for that purpose.
- (9) No person shall remove or appropriate anything from the park without Village authorization.
- (10) Amusement devices, tents, trailers or any similar structures shall not be permitted without Village authorization.
- (11) Skateboards, roller blades, scooters, roller skates, and bicycles are only permitted on the paved paths.
- (12) The Chief of Police or his/her designee may ban from village parks any person(s) who in the opinion of the Chief or his/her designee is disorderly or otherwise creates a disturbance in accordance with Title V, Chapter 4 of the Village Code of Ordinances. Violation of the ban shall subject the person to a penalty in accordance with the Village ordinances. The ban shall be for not more than 90 days. Each violation of the ban shall constitute a separate offense.

## 2.02 **Village Memorial.**

- (1) There is hereby dedicated and established, under the enabling provisions of § 45.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a Village memorial in honor of all former residents of the Village who gave their lives in the service of their country, which memorial shall consist of the following described real estate:

Lots 4 through 8, Block 4, and that portion of Lots 3 and 9, Block 4, lying north of Rowan Creek; Lots 1, 11 and 12, Block 5, and the south half of Lot 10, Block 5, all in Brayton and Tomlinson's Addition to the Village of Poynette.

and the appurtenances or improvements thereto now attached, or as may from time to time be added to effectuate the uses and purposes as set forth in this section.

- (2) The aforesaid real estate, comprising the memorial to such deserving dead, shall forever be perpetually used, developed and maintained for a park, forestry and wild life purposes only.
- (3) The Village Board shall, from time to time by proper ordinance or resolution, establish rules and regulations for the administration, development, use and maintenance of such memorial subject at all times, however, to the general limitations as to administration, development, use and maintenance as are herein before set forth; and in connection therewith, may enter into agreements with garden clubs, conservation groups, school

authorities and any other person, persons or groups of persons, corporate or otherwise, who, to the satisfaction of the Village Board, are interested in the development of such memorial for the general purposes herein stated, and who, in the opinion of the Village Board, will carry out the public uses and purposes for which the memorial is hereby dedicated and established.

- (4) The aforesaid memorial shall be appropriately named by the Village Board, or in such manner as the Village Board may direct, in order that the memorial shall bear a name which most appropriately fits the justification for its existence as herein set forth.

### 2.03 **Arthur A. Jamieson Park.**

#### (1) **Park Regulations**

- (a) No person shall camp at any time in said park after January 1, 2017.
- (b) The park shall be open each day between April 15 and November 15 from 4:30 AM until 10:30 PM. No person shall be in said park during hours of closing.
- (c) No person shall deface, damage or destroy any property in said park, or pick, damage or destroy any flowers, shrubs or trees.
- (d) No vehicles may be driven or parked in shelters.
- (e) No person shall trap any animal or fowl in said park or start any fires.

Amended by Ord No 2016-537 on 7/11/2016.

### 2.04 **Closing Hours for Municipal Parks and Parking Lots.**

- (1) Except as hereinafter provided, Village parks and Village owned parking lots shall be closed from 10:30 PM until 4:30 AM.
- (2) Open hours may be extended to 1:00 AM in those parks and parking lots where activities authorized by the Village Board are being conducted and when permission to extend said hours has been granted.
- (3) No person shall be in any Village park or Village owned parking lot during hours of closing.
- (4) This section does not apply to Arthur A. Jamieson Park since it is governed by specific regulations appearing elsewhere in this Chapter.

### 2.05 **Use of Village Streets and Parks for Special Events.**

- (1) Special Event Defined. For purposes of this section, a "special event" is defined as a parade, block party, festival, carnival, athletic/recreation league or tournament, family reunion, wedding reception or other family social event, and other events of a similar kind and nature.
- (2) Permit Required. No person shall use a village street or park for a special event unless a permit for such use has been issued by the Village Clerk. An application for such use, in duplicate, shall be filed with the Village Clerk at least 30 days prior to the date of the intended use. An application to hold a family reunion, wedding reception or other family social event shall be filed in the name of the individual person in responsible charge of the event. A permit for any other use authorized under subsection (1) may be issued only to a non-profit organization (club, church, lodge or society) which has been in existence for, and registered with, the Village Clerk for at least six months prior to the filing of the application. No permit shall be issued for any activity which is hazardous, offensive, or adverse to the environment, neighborhood or community.
- (3) Permit Fee. At the time of filing an application, the applicant shall pay to the Village Treasurer a non-refundable permit fee as specified on the Administrative Fees, Charges and Deposits Schedule in Title VI, Chapter 2, Administrative Fees, Charges and Deposits for each event or for a seasonal use of Village parks for athletic/recreational activities.
- (4) Form of Application. The application shall be in a form prescribed by the Village Clerk and shall include the name and address of the applicant, the name and address of the sponsoring organization, if any, a statement that the organization is non-profit and has been in existence for at least six months, the location of the facilities where the event is to be held, the date of the proposed event or projected dates of seasonal use, a description of the proposed activities, and the approximate number of participants.
- (5) Insurance. An application made on behalf of an organization shall be accompanied by a certificate of general liability insurance covering the proposed activities, issued by a company authorized to underwrite coverage in Wisconsin, and providing limits of bodily injury liability of at least \$100,000 per person and \$500,000 per accident, and limits of liability for property damages of at least \$25,000.
- (6) Appeal. Any applicant who is denied a permit may, within 10 days thereafter, appeal the decision of the Village Clerk to the Village Board by filing a notice of appeal with the Village Clerk. The Village Board may, prior to hearing the appeal, refer the matter to the Plan Commission for public hearing and recommendation.

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2.11 **Penalties.**

- (1) Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Title VI, Chapter 1 of this Code. Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. This section shall not preclude the Village from taking any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of this Chapter.
- (2) In addition to any penalty imposed for the violation of Section 2.01 of this Chapter, any person who causes physical damage to or destroys any public property shall be liable for the costs of repairing or replacing such damaged or destroyed property. The parent or parents of any unemancipated minor child who violates Section 2.01 of this Chapter shall also be held liable for the cost of repairing or replacing such damaged or destroyed property in accordance with SS895.035 Wis. Stats.
- (3) The penalty for violation of any provision of §§ 2.02 or 2.03 shall be a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 for the first offense, and not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for the second or subsequent offense within a period of 12 consecutive months.
- (4) The penalty for violation of any provision of § 2.01 shall be a forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.