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ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Sec. 24-1. Additional rules and regulations.

The village board or its designee is authorized to adopt additional rules and regulations for individual parks and recreation areas. These rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of the rules set forth in this chapter.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(t))

Sec. 24-2. Areas regulated.

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased or administered by the village for park and recreation purposes, including the outside grounds of the Wind Point Lighthouse, not including the village hall and caretaker's residence.

Secs. 24-3—24-20. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. - PARK RULES

Sec. 24-21. Shoop Park.

No person within the village shall violate any ordinance of the City of Racine that applies to Shoop Park.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(1))

Sec. 24-22. Hours of operation.

All parks located in the village shall be closed to the public between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. No person shall be present such hours except police officers, law enforcement officers, village employees for the purpose of conducting village business, authorized contractors, persons attending a function in the village hall, properly present at the lighthouse caretaker's residence or persons fishing in Lake Michigan who may cross park property and may remain upon the beaches while fishing.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(n))

Sec. 24-23. Entry into unauthorized areas.

No person shall enter upon portions of the ground in disregard of signs or posted notices forbidding the same.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(i))

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Sec. 24-24. Traffic regulations.

No automobile or other vehicle shall be driven within any park or upon any public beach except upon roads and drives established for such purpose, or at a greater speed than that posted; nor shall any person park an automobile or other vehicle in any park or upon any public beach except in places so designated.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(a); Ord. No. 15-01, 5-14-2015)

Sec. 24-25. Events to be approved by board for designated areas.

All picnic parties, all assemblages of persons, and all business and entertainments permitted shall occupy grounds designated by the board. No person shall be allowed to provide entertainment of any kind or transact business of any kind or hold public meetings or assemblies, or establish or occupy a camp upon the grounds except by written consent of the board.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(j), (k))

Sec. 24-26. Peddling, soliciting and other business transactions require written board approval.

No person shall peddle or distribute any handbills or other advertising matter or post unauthorized signs on any public lands, structures or property. No person shall solicit, transact or conduct any business of any nature in or upon any village park or recreational area, without having first obtained written consent of the village board or its designee.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(l))

Sec. 24-27. Disturbing others.

- (a) *Generally.* No person shall disturb or interfere with any improvements made or being made in or about a park.
- (b) *Disorderly conduct.* No person shall use any loud, violent, obscene or profane language while on park grounds, nor shall anyone conduct himself in a disorderly or obscene manner or commit any nuisance upon the grounds.
- (c) *Excessive noise.* No person shall play any radio, tape recorder, record player or other sound producing instrument at a volume which is likely to be or is disturbing to other persons in any park, or beyond the boundaries of any park.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(f), (h), (o))

Sec. 24-28. Littering; depositing waste material.

No person shall scatter or litter the grounds with any waste material or throw or place any foreign or waste substance in the lake or any stream in or bordering upon any of the parks.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(e), (g))

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Sec. 24-29. Defacing property.

No person shall deface or injure any building, tree, shrub or plant or other property standing or growing in the parks or playgrounds, or upon any premises under the jurisdiction of the village board.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(b))

Sec. 24-30. Fires.

No fire shall be lighted or made in any park unless permitted or ordered by the officer in charge of the grounds. No person shall leave any fire unattended or throw away any matches, cigarettes, cigars or pipe ashes without fire extinguishing them, at any time.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(c))

Sec. 24-31. Hunting, disturbing animals, fowl; feeding animals.

No person shall take, catch, kill, hunt, trap, pursue or otherwise disturb any wild animal or fowl or feed any wild animal or fowl in any village park or recreational area.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(r))

Sec. 24-32. Glass containers.

No glass beverage containers shall be permitted in any village park.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(s))

Sec. 24-33. Firearms.

No person, except a police officer or any other law enforcement officer, shall carry or wear concealed about his persons any firearm, sling shot, cross-knuckles, knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or bowie knife, dirk knife, or dirk or dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, upon any of the premises under the jurisdiction of the board. The use of firearms and explosives and weapons upon park grounds is prohibited.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(d))

Sec. 24-34. Intoxicating beverages in parks.

- (a) No intoxicating liquor, fermented beverage or wine may be possessed, consumed or sold in any park without a license approved by the village board.
- (b) Licenses allowing consumption of fermented malt beverages and wine may be issued to groups for organized group activities. Such licenses shall be obtained from the village clerk, during normal business hours, at least 24 hours in advance of such activity. The fee for such license shall be as provided in the village fee schedule. Such license shall specify the group, the individual or individuals responsible for the supervision of the group, the park in which the activities will be conducted, and the date and hours during which fermented malt beverages or wine may be consumed.

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- (c) Fermented malt beverages may be consumed in Shoop Park during the hours that the clubhouse is open for the sale of fermented malt beverages, if the beverages are both purchased and consumed on the licensed premises.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(m))

Sec. 24-35. Activity and conduct on tennis courts.

No person may use public tennis courts for any reason other than the playing or practicing of tennis or pickleball. Use of skate boards, roller blades, bicycles, roller skates and any other type of recreational vehicle on the tennis courts is hereby prohibited. The wearing of any tennis shoes leaving visible scuff marks on the surface of said court is also prohibited. Any person violating these rules shall be subject to the penalty subject to such violation.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(q); Ord. No. 15-04, 7-9-2015)

Sec. 24-36. Removal from park for violation of park rules.

Any person violating any of the rules set forth in this section may be summarily removed from such park, playground, boulevard or driveway by any member of the board, any police officer or any person in the employ of the board or of the park system operating the park, and shall be subject to the penalty provided for such violation.

(Prior Code, § 15.06(2)(p))