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CHAPTER XII

TOWN PARKS

SECTION 12.00. Definitions. The term park, wherever used in this Chapter unless otherwise stated, shall include the grounds, buildings, waters and any other property which may be under the control or jurisdiction of the Town of Wheatland, Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

SECTION 12.10. Adoption of Rules to Regulate Parks. The Town of Wheatland Recreation Board shall adopt all necessary rules and regulations not in conflict with the laws of the State or the resolutions or ordinances of the Town for the government, management and control and improvement of all public parks under the jurisdiction of the Town of Wheatland and to secure the quiet, orderly and peaceable use and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 12.20. Permit Required. Without a written permit from the Town of Wheatland Recreation Board:

1. No person shall float or use for any purpose a boat, raft, or other water craft in any man-made lagoon, pond, or lake located in any Town park.
2. No person shall injure, molest, or disturb any bird or other animal or disturb the nest of young of any bird or other animal in any Town park, except the taking of any bird or other animal which is causing property damage or injuries to persons may be permitted with written permit.
3. No person shall have in his possession uncased firearms, bows, or crossbows in any Town park.
4. No person is permitted to remain in any Town park, including beaches, between 10:00 p.m. and sunrise without a permit.

12.21. Any person to whom a permit has been issued by the Town of Wheatland Recreation Board shall be bound by the provisions of all ordinances of the Town as fully as though the same were inserted in each permit.

12.22. Any person or persons to whom a permit has been issued by the Town of Wheatland Recreation Board shall be liable for any loss, damage, or injury whatever sustained by any person by the negligence of the person or persons to whom such permit shall have been issued.

SECTION 12.30. Prohibited Actions. The following actions are prohibited in Town parks:

1. No person shall place any straw, dirt, chips, paper, shavings, shells, ashes, or other rubbish, even though not offensive to health, in or upon any park.
2. No person shall remove, destroy, break, injure, mutilate, or deface in any way any structure, monument, statue, vase, fountain, wall, fence, railing, vehicle, bench, tree, shrub, fern, plant, flower, or other property in any park.
3. No person shall drive, ride, or push any motorcycle, motor vehicle, truck, wagon, horse, or any vehicle or animal in any part of the parks, except on the regular drives designated therefor; provided wheel chairs, baby carriages and such vehicles as are used in the park services are not included in the foregoing prohibition.
4. No person shall drive or operate any vehicle, whether propelled by animal or any other power, in any park, recklessly, or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonably proper, having regard for the traffic, the safety of the public and the use of the parks, or so as to injure the property, life, or limb of any person, and at no time shall the speed of such vehicles exceed 15 miles per hour.
5. No person shall place, build, or create any fires within any park or beach areas except in properly constructed fireplaces or grills. Hot charcoal ashes shall be disposed of in containers labeled and provided for such disposal.
6. No person shall wade, bathe, or swim except at such pools or beaches as may be designated for that purpose.
7. No person shall engage in ball throwing or bicycle riding in beach areas or any other activity which might endanger the safety of bathers or spectators.
8. No person shall bring or permit his dog, cat, or other animal in any Town park at any time.
9. No person shall bring or permit his dog or other animal in designated beach areas at any time.
10. No bathers shall go beyond the designated swimming limits outlined by markers. No person shall use a boat, raft, or other water craft within such swimming limits. There shall be no fishing from the swim pier at the Lilly Lake public beach or in the Lilly Lake public beach swimming area.
11. No person shall park or let stand any motorcycle, motor vehicle, truck, wagon, or any other type of vehicle in any part of the park except on the regular designated parking areas. Whenever any police officer or constable finds a vehicle parked or left standing in any part of the

park in violation of a prohibition, limitation, or restriction of stopping, standing, or parking, he may move such vehicle or require the operator, if present, to move such vehicle. Any reasonable expense incurred in the removal or on the keeping of such vehicle shall be paid by the operator or owner before such vehicle is released to him.

12. No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise or any noise which either annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others. The following acts, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this action, but said enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive: the operation of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, or other motor vehicles in such manner as to make the wheels or tires squeal and screech when such operation is not necessary for the purpose of protecting life and property or avoiding an accident; the operation of the motor of an automobile, truck, motorcycle, or other vehicle at an unnecessarily high rate of speed while the vehicle itself is not in motion; the discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any automobile, motorcycle, truck, or other vehicle except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises.

13. No person shall operate a snowmobile in any park.

14. Glass containers are prohibited in designated beach areas.

15. No person shall block parking lot entrances and exits or otherwise impede traffic by parking in access lanes in parking lots.

16. Interfering with or hindering in any way the work of Town park employees is prohibited.

17. No person shall ride or drive any horse within any Town park.

18. No person shall operate or ride a skateboard, roller-skates, in-line skates, roller-skis, scooter or other play vehicle within any Town Park.

For purposes of this subsection, the following definitions shall be applied.

- a. In-line Skates: Skates with wheels in single file.
- b. Play Vehicle: Means a skateboard, roller-skates, roller-skis, scooter, unicycle or other wheeled, toy vehicle upon which a person may ride.
- c. Roller Skates: A device consisting of a foot board or skate with wheels for skating on a surface other than ice
- d. Roller-Skis: A device resembling snow skis mounted on small wheels and designed to glide over surfaces other than snow or ice.

- e. Scooter: A device consisting of handlebars attached by a long rod to a footboard on two or more wheels. One foot is placed on the board and the other propels it along.
- f. Skateboard: A short board mounted on small wheels that is used for coasting and often for performing athletic stunts.

SECTION 12.40. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter shall forfeit not more than \$50 for the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 upon conviction of the same offense for a second or subsequent time within one year.