

ORDINANCE NO. 19-43
INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Winzig

First Reading – May 13, 2019
Second Reading – May 20, 2019

ORDINANCE
**AMENDING CHAPTER 539 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF BAY VILLAGE BY ENACTING SECTION 539.07(i) RELATING TO
PROHIBITING SMOKING IN PARKS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Bay Village, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 539.07 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bay Village is hereby amended by enacting new Section 539.07(i) which shall read as follows:

“Chapter 539 - PARK REGULATIONS

539.01 - Short title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Bay Village ordinance regulating conduct in public parks."

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.02 - Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

(a) City means the City of Bay Village.

(b) Director means a person immediately in charge of any park area and its activities and to whom all park attendants of such area are responsible.

(c) Park means a park reservation, playground, beach, recreation center or any other area in the City, owned or used by the City, and devoted to active or passive recreation, including Cahoon Memorial Park.

(d) Person means any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

(e) Vehicle means any wheeled conveyance, whether motor-powered, animal-drawn or self-propelled. The term shall include any trailer in tow of any size, kind or description. Exception is made for baby carriages and vehicles in the service of the City parks.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.03 - Park property.

No person in a park shall:

(a) Buildings and other property.

(1) Disfiguration and removal. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with or displace or remove any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notice or placards, whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities, grounds or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

(2) Restrooms and washrooms. Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition. No person over the age of five years shall use the restrooms and washrooms designated for the opposite sex.

(3) Removal of natural resources. Dig or remove any beach sand, whether submerged or not, or any soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs or plants, duntimber or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency, without the prior written consent of the Director.

(4) Erection of structures. Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary in character, or run or string any public service utility into, upon or across such lands without the prior written consent of the Director.

(b) Trees, shrubbery, lawns.

(1) Injury and removal. Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, or pick the flowers or seeds, of any tree or plant, or attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant, or dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area, without the prior written consent of the Director.

(2) Climbing trees, etc. Climb any tree or walk or stand or sit upon monuments, vases, fountains, railings, fences or gun-carriages or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purposes.

(c) Wild animals, birds, etc.

(1) Hunting. Hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, chase, tease, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, reptile or bird; nor remove or have in his possession the young of any wild animal, or the eggs or nest or young of any reptile or bird; nor collect, remove, have in his possession, give away, sell or offer to sell, or buy or offer to buy, or accept as a gift, any specimen, alive or dead, of any of the group of tree snails. Exception to the foregoing is made in that snakes known to be deadly poisonous, such as rattlesnakes, moccasins, coral snakes or other deadly reptiles, may be killed on sight.

(2) Feeding. Give or offer or attempt to give to any animal or bird any tobacco, alcohol or other known noxious substances.

(d) Deer.

(1) Hunting. Hunting of deer is permitted as part of the City's Deer Management Plan as approved by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

(Ord. No. 17-92, § 1, 12-11-2017)

539.04 - Sanitation.

No person in a park shall:

(a) Pollution of waters. Throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of such waters.

(b) Refuse and trash. Have brought into a park or dump, deposit or leave in a park any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse or other trash. No refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park, or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.05 - Traffic.

No person in a park shall:

(a) State motor vehicle laws apply. Fail to comply with all applicable provisions of the State and City motor vehicle traffic laws in regard to equipment and operation of vehicles, together with such regulations as are contained in this chapter and other ordinances.

(b) Enforcement of traffic regulations. Fail to obey all law enforcement officers and park employees, such persons being hereby authorized and instructed to direct traffic whenever and wherever needed in the parks and on the highways, streets or roads immediately adjacent thereto in accordance with the provisions of these regulations and such supplementary regulations as may be issued subsequently by the Director.

(c) Obey traffic signs. Fail to observe carefully all traffic signs indicating speed, direction, caution, stopping or parking, and all others posted for proper control and to safeguard life and property.

(d) Speed of vehicles. Ride or drive a vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding 15 miles an hour, except upon such roads as the Director may designate, by posted signs, for speedier travel.

(e) Operation confined to roads. Drive any vehicle on any area except the park roads or parking areas, or such other areas as may on occasion be specifically designated as temporary parking areas by the Director.

(f) Parking.

(1) Designated areas. Park a vehicle in other than an established or designated parking area, and such use shall be in accordance with the posted directions thereat and with the instructions of any attendant who may be present.

(2) Full-parking. Full-park on a road or driveway at any time.

(3) Night parking. Leave a vehicle standing or parked after sunset without lights clearly visible on any driveway or road area except legally established parking areas.

(4) Emergency procedure. Fail to immediately notify an attendant of an emergency in the nature of a breakdown requiring the assistance of a tow truck, mechanic or other person.

(5) Double-parking. Double-park any vehicle on any road or parkway unless directed by a park official.

(6) Muffler required. Fail to use a muffler adequate to deaden the sound of the engine in a motor vehicle.

(g) Bicycles.

(1) Confined to roads. Ride a bicycle on other than a vehicular road or path designated for that purpose. A bicyclist shall be permitted to wheel or push a bicycle by hand over any grassy area or wooded trail or any area reserved for pedestrian use.

(2) Operation. Ride a bicycle other than on the right-hand side of the road as close as conditions permit, and bicycles shall be kept in single file when two or more are operating as a group. Bicyclists shall at all times operate their vehicles with reasonable regard to the safety of others.

(3) Designated racks. Leave a bicycle in a place other than a bicycle rack when such is provided and there is a space available.

(4) Immobile. Leave a bicycle lying on the ground or paving, or set against trees, or in any place or position where other persons may trip over or be injured by them.

(5) Night operation. Ride a bicycle on any road between 30 minutes after sunset or before 30 minutes before sunrise without an attached headlight plainly visible at least 200 feet in front of, and without a red tail light or red reflector plainly visible from at least 200 feet from the rear of, such bicycle.

(h) Snowmobiles prohibited. The operation of snowmobiles in any park is hereby prohibited.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.06 - Recreational activities.

No person in a park shall:

(a) Bathing and swimming.

(1) Designated areas. Swim, bathe or wade in any waters or waterways in or adjacent to any park, except in such waters and at such places as are provided therefor, and in compliance with such regulations as are herein set forth or may be hereafter adopted. Nor shall any person frequent any waters or places customarily designated for the purpose of swimming or bathing, or congregate thereat when such activity is prohibited by the Director upon a finding that such use of the water would be dangerous or otherwise inadvisable.

(2) Certain hours. Frequent any waters or places designated for the purpose of swimming or bathing, or congregate thereat, except between such hours of the day as are designated by the Director for such purposes for each individual area.

(3) Structure on beach. Erect, maintain, use or occupy on or in any beach or bathing area any tent, shelter or structure of any kind unless there is an unobstructed view into such tent, shelter or structure from at least two sides; nor shall any guy wire, rope or extension or exterior brace or support be connected or fastened from any such structure to any other structure, stake, rock or other object outside thereof.

(4) Bath houses. Dress or undress on any beach or in any vehicle, toilet or other place, except in such bathing houses or structures as may be provided for that purpose.

(b) Boating.

(1) Designated areas. Bring into or operate any boat, raft or other water craft, whether motor-powered or not, upon any waters, except at places designated for boating by the Director. Such activity shall be in accordance with applicable regulations as are now or may hereafter be adopted.

(2) Operation of boats. Navigate, direct or handle any boat in such manner as to unjustifiably or unnecessarily annoy or frighten or endanger any other person, or fail to operate any boat in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the State regarding the operation of watercraft.

(c) Picnic areas and use.

(1) Regulated. Picnic or lunch in a place other than those designated for that purpose. Attendants shall have the authority to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.

(2) Availability. Violate the regulation that use of the individual fireplaces, together with tables and benches, follows generally the rule of "first come, first served."

(3) Nonexclusive. Use any portion of the picnic areas or of any of the buildings or structures therein for the purpose of holding picnics to the exclusion of other persons, nor shall any person use such area and facilities for an unreasonable time if the facilities are crowded.

(4) Duty of picnicker. Leave a picnic area before the fire is completely extinguished; trash or refuse shall not be burned in fireplaces.

(d) Camping. No person shall set up tents, shacks or any other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping, nor shall any person leave in a park after closing hours any movable structure or special vehicle to be used or that could be used for such purpose, such as a house-trailer, camp-trailer, camp-wagon or the like.

(e) Games. Take part in or abet the playing of any games involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects such as balls, stones, arrows, javelins or model airplanes except in areas set apart for such forms of recreation. The playing of rough or comparatively dangerous games such as football, baseball and quoits is prohibited except on the fields and courts or areas provided therefor.

(f) Horseback riding. Ride a horse except on designated bridle trails. Where permitted, horses shall be thoroughly broken, properly restrained and ridden with due care, and shall not be allowed to graze or go unattended, nor shall they be hitched to any rock, tree or shrub.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.07 - Behavior.

No person in a park shall:

(a) Intoxicating beverages.

(1) Prohibition. Bring intoxicating liquor, alcoholic beverages or beer into a park, nor shall any person have upon his person, in his possession or under his control, or buy or sell or drink, alcoholic beverages or beer at any time in a park.

(2) Drunkenness. Enter a park or be in a park under the influence of intoxicating liquor or beer.

(b) Fireworks and explosives. Bring into a park or have in his possession, or set off or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn, any firecracker, torpedo, rocket or other fireworks or explosives of inflammable material, or discharge them or throw them into any such area from land or a highway adjacent thereto. This prohibition includes any substance, compound, mixture or article that in conjunction with any other substance or compound would be dangerous from any of the foregoing standpoints. This section shall not apply to persons to

whom the Fire Chief has granted a permit for the discharge of fireworks pursuant to Section 549.11.

- (c) Domestic animals. Allow a dog or other domestic animal to run at large in a park.
- (d) Fires. Build or attempt to build a fire except in a fireplace provided for such purpose or in such areas and under such regulations as may be designated by the Director. No person shall drop, throw or otherwise scatter lighted matches, burning cigarettes or cigars, tobacco paper or other inflammable material within any park area or on any highway, road or street abutting or contiguous thereto.
- (e) Closed areas. Enter an area posted as "Closed to the Public," nor shall any person use or abet the use of any area in violation of posted notices.
- (f) Games of chance. Gamble in any manner whatsoever, or participate in or abet any game of chance.
- (g) Going onto ice. Go onto the ice on any of the waters except such areas as are designated as skating fields, and provided a safety signal is displayed.
- (h) Remain in a park after closing hours. Enter, be in or remain in a park after the designated closing hour of such park.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

(i) Smoking prohibited. Smoke tobacco, natural, synthetic, powder or manufactured substances use smokeless tobacco, or use an electronic or vaporized smoking device in any City park, playground, trail, beachfront or recreation facility owned by the City or within 100 feet of sporting fields, spectator area, the entrances to all recreation facilities, and all sport and play areas including natural and man-made trails, unless within a City-designated smoking area.

539.08 - Merchandising, advertising and signs.

No person in a park shall:

- (a) Vending and peddling. Expose or offer for sale any article or thing, nor shall he station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any such article or thing without approval pursuant to the established rules and regulations by the Department of Parks and Recreation and approval by City Council or Cahoon Park Trustees.

(Ord. 75-88. Passed 6-16-75.)

- (b) Advertising. Announce, advertise, or call public attention in any way to any article or service for sale or hire except with the prior consent of the Director.

(c) Signs. Paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement or inscription whatever, nor shall any person erect or cause to be erected any sign whatever on any public lands or highways or roads adjacent to a park except with the prior consent of the Director.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.09 - Park operating policy.

(a) Hours. Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, parks shall be open to the public every day of the year during the hours between 5:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. unless otherwise specified for each individual park by the Director. The opening and closing hours for each individual park shall be posted therein for the public information. The Director may allow the use of any park, during the hours such park is normally closed, by persons or groups designated in advance by such Director. No boating, bathing, games or sports shall be permitted in Cahoon Memorial Park on Sunday.

(b) Closed areas. Any section or part of any park may be declared closed to the public by the Director at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular and stated intervals (daily or otherwise), and either entirely or merely to certain uses, as the Director shall find reasonably necessary.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.10 - Enforcement.

(a) Officials. The Director, park attendants and all other law enforcement officers shall, in connection with their duties imposed by law, diligently enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Ejectment. The Director and any park attendant or police officer shall have the authority to eject from the park any person acting in violation of this chapter.

(c) Fees and charges. The Director has the duty to collect fees and charges for any activity for which fees and charges are made by the Recreation Department, and any person failing to pay the same, or who acts in violation of this chapter shall be subject to penalty as provided in Section 539.99.

(Ord. 77-92. Passed 8-15-77.)

539.11 - Use of Cahoon Memorial Park.

Only residents or their invited guests may use Cahoon Memorial Park. No person who is not a resident of the City or an invited guest of such resident shall use the facilities of Cahoon Memorial Park.

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.12 - Trustees.

Nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to abrogate, restrict, modify, alter or change the rights, duties or obligations of the Trustees of the Cahoon Memorial Park as set forth in the Will of Ida Maria Cahoon dated June 16, 1917. (See page 28D of the Preliminary Unit).

(Ord. 70-41. Passed 4-6-70.)

539.99 - Penalty.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

(Ord. 79-82. Passed 6-18-79.)”

and present 539.07 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committee that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, wherefore this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: June 3, 2019


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


CLERK

APPROVED; June 3, 2019


MAYOR

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