

## **NORWOOD TOWNSHIP**

The Norwood Township Board met on August 5, 1974 and adopted the following Ordinances.

1. There shall be no overnight camping, parking of trailers overnight, or camping in sleeping bags.

2. There shall be no riding horses allowed in the park or on the beach of the park at any time.

3. There shall be no motor driven recreational vehicles allowed in Park Area or on the beach.

4. All un-necessary noises shall be forbidden by motor driven vehicles within the boundaries of Norwood Township.

The vote was unanimous.

Norwood Township Board

August 5, 1974

An Ordinance To Establish Regulations For The Operations Public Park And Beaches In The Township Of Norwood And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof,

The Township Of Norwood Ordains;

Section 1. The Words "Parks" And "Public Places", Unless Specifically Limited Shall Be Deemed To Include All Parks, Beaches, Grass Plots, Playgrounds, Recreation Areas, Athletic Fields, And Other Areas Which Are Now Or May Hereafter Be Acquired By Purchase, Gift, Devise, Bequeath, Lein Or Lease. Any Term In The Singular Shall Include The Plural.

Section 2. No Person Or Persons Shall Kindle Or Build A Fire In Any Public Park Or Playground Except In Recepticles Provided Therefor Or In Designated Areas Where Such Is Permissible.

Section 3. No Unauthorized Person Or Persons Shall Fire Or Discharge Any Firearm Or Throw Stones Or Other Missles; Nor Fire, Discharge Or Set Off Any Rocket, Cracker, Torpedo, Or Any Other Fireworks Containing Any Substance Of Explosive Nature In Any Public Park Or Playground. The Last Inhibition Shall Not Prevent Special Fireworks Expositions To Be Given Under The Auspices Of The Township Supervisor.

Section 4. No Person In Any Municipal Park Or Recreation Area Or Beach Area Shall Bring In Or Dump Or Deposit Bottles, Cans, Ashes, Paper, Garbage Or Other Refuse Or Trash. And No Garbage Or Trash Shall Be Placed In The Recepticles In The Park, Except That In Park Use. Where Recepticles Are Not So Provided, All Rubbish And Waste Shall Be Carried Away From The Park By The Person Responsible For Its Presence, And Properly Disposed Of Elsewhere.

Section 5. No Person Shall Sleep, Whether In A Vehicle, Trailer, Tent, Hammock Or Other Manner, In The Park, Public Way Or Other Public Place During The Nighttime.

Section 6. No Person Or Persons Shall Loiter Or Remain Upon Any Public Park Or Playground Between The Hours Of 11:00 PM And 7:00 AM.

Section 7. There Shall Be No Horses, Dogs, Or Other Domestic Animals In The Park Or Any Public Beach At Any Time.

Section 8. All Motor Vehicles Are Prohibited From Park And Beach Areas Except In Designated Pafking Areas. This Shall Not Apply To Those Working In The Park. There Shall Be No Unnecessary Noise Made By The Vehicles.

Section 9. Any Person, Firm, Or Corporation Who Shall Violate Any Provision Of This Ordinance Shall Be Deemed Guilty Of A Misdemeanor And This Upon Conviction Thereof, Punished By A Fine Not To Exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$ 100.00) And The Cost Of Prosecution, Or , In Default Of The Payment Thereof, By Imprisonment For Not To Exceed Ninty (90) Days, Or Both. Such Fine Or Imprisonment In The Discreti-on Of The Court. Each Day That A Violation Is Permitted To Exist Shall Constit-ute A Separate Offense. The Imposition Of Any Sentence Shall Not Exempt The Offender From Compliance With The Requirements Of This Ordinance.

Section 10. Should Any Section, Clause, Or Provision Of This Ordinance Be Declared By Th Court To Be Invalid, The Same Shall Not Affect The Validity Of This Ordinance As A Whole Or Any Part Thereof Other Than The Part Declared Invalid.

Section 11. All Ordinances Or Parts Of Ordinances Inconsistant With This Ordinance Are Hereby Repealed.

Section 12. THIS ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 28 , 1978

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*Filed with County Clerk on 7/28/78*

AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP PARK ORDINANCE

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously approved, it is hereby ordained that Paragraph 8 of the Township Park Ordinance which became effective on July 28, 1978, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. All motor vehicles are prohibited from park and beach areas except in designated driveway and parking areas. This shall not apply to those working in the park. There shall be no unnecessary noise made by the vehicles.

It is further ordained that this Township Park ordinance shall be amended with following Section 8A:

Section 8A. Boat launching from the shore of Lake Michigan within the Township Park shall hereafter be prohibited.

It being a matter of public health, safety and welfare, it is further ordained that the foregoing amendment to the Township Park Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP PARK ORDINANCE

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously approved by the Norwood Township Board at the February 11, 1980 regular township board meeting, it is hereby ordained that Paragraph 8 of the Township Park Ordinance which became effective on July 28, 1978 shall be amended to read as follows:

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*Clerk's copy*

PUBLIC NOTICE  
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Nancy Ritsema  
Township Clerk

Publish the week of February 18

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February 12, 1980

Ms. Nancy Ritsema  
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Dear Nancy:

I write concerning the recent amendment to the township park ordinance prohibiting boat launching and parking of motor vehicles in the park and beach area.

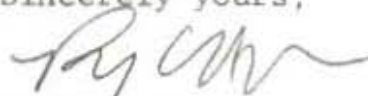
I suggest that the Township consider posting signs making the public aware of the ordinance and of the punishment for violation thereof.

It is my recommendation that the entrance to the Park there would be one sign highly visible and secured and the following language could be used NO PARKING OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLES IS ALLOWED IN THE PARK OR ON THE BEACH AREA pursuant to Township Ordinance violators will be prosecuted.

I also suggest that the sign be placed in visible areas in the park concerning the prohibition of boat launching. One sign should be installed at the entrance to the park at least one more sign where most of the boats have been launched in the past. BOAT LAUNCHING STRICTLY PROHIBITED in this Township Park pursuant to Township Ordinance, violators will be prosecuted.

After our conversation last night at the Township Board Meeting I called Jim McGarry a Certified Public Accountant with offices here in Charlevoix at 210 Bridge Street and he indicated to me that he would be interested in discussing the matter of the Township audit with you. I have seen Jim's work in the past and I unhesitatingly recommend him to you. I have found that he is a competent, professional and fair. His phone number is 547-4991. I hope this will be of some service to you.

Sincerely yours,



Roy C. Hayes

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