

RECORD OF RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2023-R-05

Passed Aug 7, 2023
YEAR

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R- 05

PARK POLICY

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PARK POLICY AND ENACTING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, Section 755.12 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the legislative authority of a municipal corporation, may designate and set apart for use as parks, any lands or buildings owned by any such municipal corporation, and not dedicated or devoted to other public use. Such municipal corporation may, in the manner provided by law for the acquisition of land or buildings for public purposes in such municipal corporations, acquire lands or buildings therein for such use; and

WHEREAS, Section 755.13(A) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the authority to supervise and maintain parks, may be vested in the legislative authority of the municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Village has not established a formal Recreation Board permitted under Section 755.14 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village does not currently have a Park Levy; and

WHEREAS, Council notes that all expenses incurred in the operation of parks, shall be payable from the treasury of the municipal corporation. See RC 755.18; and

WHEREAS, the Village currently owns and maintains a municipal public park commonly referred to as **South Main Park**; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer / Council Clerk reports that park hours were previously established in **Ord 97-10** passed **9-8-1997**; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer / Council Clerk reports that no other previous park policies were located; and

WHEREAS, the village now wishes to adopt a park policy to provide fair and reasonable rules for the administration of the park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY COUNCIL, THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO, (RC 731.18) to wit:

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SECTION 1. That Village Council hereby adopts the following written policy for the use of village parks:

VILLAGE OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO PARK POLICY RULES AND REGULATION

PURPOSE:

To provide for the fair and reasonable rules and regulations for the administration of village parks.

PARK HOURS

(a) Parks in the Village of North Fairfield shall be closed to the public at dusk and shall be open at dawn.

(b) Any violation of this provision shall be deemed a minor misdemeanor.

HISTORY: See Ord 97-10 passed 9-8-1997

GENERAL PARK RULES

No Amplified Music - Remove

No portable grills

Supplies such as soap, paper towels, garbage bags, and toilet tissue are not provided by the Village

If a special event is held after dusk, Service Director must be notified 2 weeks before the event. For example: July 4th celebration

PARK RULES FOR SHELTER HOUSE / PICNIC PAVILION

RESERVATIONS

Reservations shall be maintained by council clerk

Reservations are per day

Reservations should be booked 2 weeks in advance

Anyone can reserve the pavilion

No reservation complete until payment of deposit

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT

There is a \$100.00 deposit to reserve the pavilion. It is fully refundable.

Forfeit of deposit

Failure to clean.

Damage

FEES – Resident are not exempt from fees

WRITTEN PERMIT to be posted.

CLEAN-UP

a. Renter is responsible for damage, loss, and costs of excessive clean-up.

b. Decorations must be removed and disposed of properly.

c. All garbage and trash associated with the rental must be picked up, bagged, and deposited in the trash can or removed from the park.

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- d. *Shelters and park areas must be cleared of people, vendors, food, decorations, signs, equipment, rides, concessions, and trash within 24 hours of the conclusion of event.*
- e. *Picnic tables must be placed back in shelters after special event.*
- f. *Event sponsors are responsible for all costs related to event including damage, loss, and excessive clean-up.*

PARK RULES FOR HORSESHOE PIT

First come. First serve

PARK ALCOHOL: No alcohol

Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are prohibited in Village parks.

PARK RULES FOR FOOD VENDORS

- a. *No individuals or groups will be permitted to sell any food, drinks or novelties within the confines of the Park, without a vendor permit from the Village of North Fairfield.*
- b. *Fees-- Remove*

PARK PET POLICY

PETS MUST BE LEASHED, PROPERLY CONTROLLED AND UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION.

Pet owners are not allowed to let their pet interfere in any manner with other people's enjoyment of the park.

Owners must clean-up after their pets.

PARK VIOLATIONS

A. Failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in violators being removed from the park.

B. Failure to leave park upon the request of a village official or employee (who) is subject to prosecution for criminal trespass.

HISTORY

Ord 97-10 passed 9-8-1997

Adopted the 7 day of August, 2023 by Resolution No.: 2023-R 05.

SECTION 2. That **Ord 97-10 passed 9-8-1997**, and any and all previous park policies are hereby replaced, rescinded and repealed.

SECTION 3. The clerk is instructed to compile and organize this and all active village policies into a manual or handbook of its general policies and procedures and reference the contents with a table of contents.

SECTION 4. The Fiscal Officer is hereby instructed to publish the Park Policy / RULES AND REGULATIONS **ONLINE** on the village website.

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SECTION 5. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution / Ordinance were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7 day of August, 2023.

AUTHENTICATION and ATTESTATION (RC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing Ordinance/Resolution received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by R.C. 731.17.


MAYOR


FISCAL OFFICER

Vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal as follows R.C. 731.17(A)(3):

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

First Reading: April 03, 2023
Second Reading: May 01, 2023 [may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]
Third Reading: Aug 7, 23 [may be dispensed by a vote of at least three-fourths of members. R.C. 731.17(A)(2)]

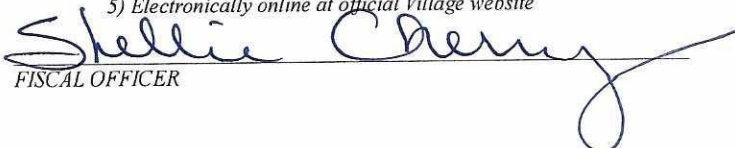
PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:


VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING (RC 731.25)

I hereby certify that pursuant to R.C. 731.25, a succinct summary of the above legislation was posted in not less than five of the most public places in the municipal corporation as determined by the legislative authority (See Ord 2019-O-12) for a period of not less than fifteen days prior to the effective date at the following locations:

- 1) Fiscal Officer Office, 3 East Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio; and
- 2) North Fairfield Village Hall, 3 East Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio.; and
- 3) North Fairfield Public Library, 5 East Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio; and
- 4) North Fairfield Post Office, 1 North Main St., North Fairfield, Ohio; and
- 5) Electronically online at official Village website


FISCAL OFFICER