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Township of Mansfield

--County of Burlington--

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MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
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PARK PERMIT #: _____

APPROVAL DATE: _____

APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS PERMIT

1. Name of Organization/Family: _____
2. Address of Organization/Family: _____
3. Name of Person in Charge: _____
4. Location of Park/Facility: _____
5. Date/Time Park is Desired: _____
6. Portion of the Park Desired: _____
7. Phone Number of Person in Charge: _____
8. Estimated Number of People to Attend Event: _____
9. Insurance Required; to purchase go to: www.ebi-ins.com/tulip/ (go to step 1 & enter entity ID# GNTI-238)
10. Tent Usage - Dimensions Required: _____

I agree to the following rules of the park, including:

1. Park hours are from dawn to dusk.
2. No alcoholic beverages are permitted
3. Recycling is required for all recyclable materials.
4. Receptacles must be utilized for all trash and rubbish
5. The area must be left neat and orderly.
6. No parking on the grass.
7. Excessive noise is not permitted in the park
8. Children shall be supervised at all times.
9. Pets must be on a leash
10. I understand this permit does not limit the use of the park by other member of the public.
11. Compliance with rules and regulations as stated in Chapter 33B of the code of Mansfield Township (attached).
12. A park permit does not include use of any recreation buildings, and activities are not permitted within 50' of those buildings

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE CLERK'S OFFICE

CC: Township Committee
Township Superintendent
Township Chief of Police

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2005-7-24

**RESOLUTION AMENDING REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION FORM
FOR PERMITS FOR GROUP USE OF MANSFIELD COMMUNITY PARK**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the Township to have and maintain uniform standards for scheduling the use of facilities at the Mansfield Community Park and, further, to provide for the proper allocation of responsibility and for compliance with the Township's Rules and Regulations for Park use; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that organized groups utilizing the recreation facilities at the Mansfield Community Park should provide comprehensive general liability insurance for the period of their use to protect the Township against unwarranted claims and liability for injuries or damages to persons or property during such use; and

WHEREAS, such groups should also indemnify and hold the Township harmless from any damages to the Township's facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that group users reserving facilities at the Mansfield Community Park and obtaining permits for the use of same shall be required to provide a certificate of insurance demonstrating comprehensive general liability insurance is in place, naming it as the primary liability policy for all claims resulting from the use of the facilities, and naming the Township as an additional named insured in the minimum amount of \$250,000.00.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form "Application for the Use of Mansfield Community Park -- Park Permit" be and is hereby amended to reflect the above additional requirements.

MOTION: CHOLEWA

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: ALL

ABSENT: NONE

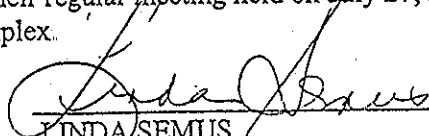
SECOND: TALLON-HAMMILL

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS**, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their regular meeting held on July 27, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Mansfield Township Municipal Complex.



LINDA SEMUS,
Acting Municipal Clerk

Chapter 33B

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

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| § 33B-1. Definitions. | § 33B-4. Hours of operation; exceptions. |
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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield 9-11-1996 by Ord. No. 1996-7. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Alcoholic beverages — See Ch. 5.

Zoning — See Ch. 65.

§ 33B-1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

MOTORCYCLE, MINIBIKE or ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE — Includes motorcycles, motor bikes, bicycles with motor attached and all motor-operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type, and three- or four-wheel all-terrain vehicles, except for motorized bicycles defined below, regardless of whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto and having a saddle or seat with driver sitting astride or upon it or a platform on which the driver stands.

MOTORIZED BICYCLE — A pedal bicycle having a helper motor characterized by and that either the maximum piston displacement is less than 50 cubic centimeters or said motor is rated at no more than 1.5 break horsepower and said bicycle is capable of a maximum speed of no more than 25 miles per hour on a flat surface.

PARK, PARK PROPERTY or RECREATION AREA — Any and all property in the Township of Mansfield designated by the Township Committee as available for recreational purposes, including but not limited to the Mansfield Community Park and such other parks as may be designated from time to time by the Township Committee

RESIDENT — Any person actually living in Mansfield Township or owning a home therein.

RETENTION BASIN, DETENTION BASIN or STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AREA — Includes any and all areas and/or devices constructed for the purpose of limiting stormwater runoff following development to a controlled rate of flow in accordance with the Township's Land Use Development Regulations.¹

1. Editor's Note: See Ch. 27, Land Use Procedures.

§ 33B-2. Unlawful acts.

No person in any park, park area or recreation area, or retention or detention basin or stormwater management area, shall:

- A. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with or displace or remove any buildings, tables, benches, railings, paving or paving material, public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards, whether temporary or permanent, or monuments or remove stake posts or other battery markers or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.
- B. Dig or remove any soil, rock, sand, stones, trees, shrubs or plants or other wood or materials or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency.
- C. Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary, or run or string any public service utility into, upon or across such lands, except on special written permit issued hereunder.
- D. Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, pick flowers or seeds of any tree or plant, dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas or in any other way injure the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.
- E. Hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, pursue, chase, tease, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, wildlife, reptile or bird; nor shall any person remove or have in his or her possession the young of any wild animal or the eggs or nests or young of any reptile or bird. Exception to the following is made in that snakes, known to be deadly poisonous, or deadly reptiles may be killed on sight.
- F. Have brought in or shall dump in, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or refuse or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park or recreation area or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not 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.
- G. Drive any vehicle on any area except the paved park roads or parking areas or such areas as may, on occasion, be specifically designated as temporary areas by the Township Committee.
- H. Carry or possess firearms of any description or air rifles, spring guns, bows and arrows, slings or other forms of weapons potentially inimical to wildlife and dangerous to human safety or any instrument that can be loaded with and fire blank cartridges or any kind of trapping device. Shooting into park areas from beyond park boundaries is forbidden.
- I. Set up tents, shacks or other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping; nor shall any person leave in any park or recreation area after closing hours any movable structure or special vehicle to be used or which could be used for such purpose, such as a house trailer, camp trailer, camp wagon or the like, except in those areas designated by the Township Committee for those purposes.

- J. Bring alcoholic beverages or drink the same at any time or be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs in any park or recreation area.
- K. Have in his possession or set or otherwise cause to explode or discharge or burn any firecrackers, torpedo rockets or other firecrackers or explosives of flammable material or discharge them or throw them into any such areas from lands or highways adjacent thereto. This prohibition shall include any substance, compound, mixture or article that, in conjunction with any other substance or compound, will be dangerous for any of the foregoing reasons. At the discretion of the Township Committee, a permit may be given for conducting properly supervised fireworks in a designated park or recreation area.
- L. Sleep or protractedly lounge on the seats or benches or other areas or engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to breach the public peace.
- M. Disturb or interfere unreasonably with any person or party occupying any area or participating in any activity under the authority of a permit.
- N. Expose or offer for sale any article or thing, individually or by use of any stand, cart or vehicle, except by any regularly licensed concessioner acting by and under authority of the rules and regulations promulgated herein or hereafter adopted.
- O. Use or operate any motorcycle, minibike, motorized all-terrain vehicle or similar apparatus.
- P. Play baseball, football, soccer or rugby or engage in any other sports or participate in any other recreational activities in, around or about any detention pond or retention basin, detention pond or detention basin or any other facility constructed for the purpose of stormwater management within the Township of Mansfield.
- Q. Allow, suffer or cause any dog or other domestic animal to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any other place within the park areas of the Township; and in the event that any dog shall, through inadvertence or otherwise, soil, defile, defecate or commit any nuisance upon said property, the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog in a sanitary manner by shovel, container, disposal bag, etc., or any other method approved by the Township's Board of Health, and said feces and droppings shall be removed immediately by said person from the aforesaid designated areas and disposed of by said person in a sanitary manner. [Added 5-28-1997 by Ord. No. 1997-8]

§ 33B-3. Park areas for enjoyment of Township residents only.

No person other than a resident of the Township of Mansfield, as hereinbefore defined, shall be permitted to utilize the facilities of or enter upon the Township's parks, park areas and recreational areas unless accompanied by or in the company of a resident of the Township of Mansfield. The Township shall have the right to request identification from any person utilizing such facilities to ensure compliance with this requirement.

§ 33B-4. Hours of operation; exceptions.

Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, parks and recreation areas shall be open to the public every day of the year, during the hours from dawn to dusk or as otherwise designated by the Township Committee. In the event that the hours to be designated are other than from dawn to dusk, the opening and closing hours for each individual park or recreation area shall be posted thereon for public information and shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the Township Committee. Any section or part of any park or recreation area may be declared closed to the public by the Mayor in the event of an emergency, or by the Township Committee by resolution at any time and for any interval of time, either temporary or at regular and stated intervals and either entirely or merely to certain uses, as shall be reasonably necessary. No person shall be permitted in the park, park areas or recreation areas except when same are open as provided above.

§ 33B-5. Enforcement.

The members of the Township Committee, the Township Engineer or his representatives, the Township Police, the Zoning Officer, the Construction Official and Building Inspector shall, in connection with their duties imposed by law, have the authority to eject from the parks, recreation areas, detention basins or retention basins, or other municipally owned lands, any person or persons acting in violation of this chapter and shall have the authority to seize and confiscate any property, thing or device used or employed in violation of the terms of this chapter.

§ 33B-6. Violations and penalties.

Any persons violating any of the provisions of this chapter, or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to this chapter, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or to a jail term in the county jail not exceeding 90 days or to a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or any combination thereof.