

VASSAR TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE BY ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS TO THE OPERATION, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF SAID PARK OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

SECTION 1. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Vassar Township Community Park Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS OF VASSAR TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK REGULATIONS

- A. Hours are dawn to dusk**
- B. NO motorized vehicles on trails (mobility assist device allowed),
Driving a motorized vehicle on trails in the Park for any purpose
Other than maintenance will result in a fine.**
- C. Open to pedestrians and bicycles (Bicycle's yield to pedestrians)**
- D. Dog owners must have pets on a leash & pick up after them**
- E. NO alcohol in the Park**
- F. NO smoking ~ except in designated area (N.E. corner of parking lot)**
- G. NO glass containers**
- H. NO littering, defined as; anything brought into the Park from elsewhere
Left there without being put in a trash receptacle (will be or may be)
construed as littering resulting in the issuance of a fine. (includes 2. D)**
- I. NO hunting**
- J. NO horses**

SECTION 3. GROUND MAINTENANCE.

- A. NO shrubs, trees, or flowers of any type shall be planted without approval of the Parks and Recreation Community and the township Clerk. Any of the foregoing items planted without such approval may be removed by the township Parks and Recreation Committee.**
- B. The Township Parks and Recreation Committee reserves the right to authorize the removal or trimming of any tree, plant or flowers with in the Park in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the Park.**
- C. Parks and Recreation Committee shall have the right and authority to remove and dispose of any and all litter or blight determined to be unsightly, a source of litter, or a maintenance problem.**
- D. Within the 26 acres of the Vassar Township Community Park, 3 acres have been designated for a future Vassar Township Hall**

SECTION 4. PARK HOURS

- A. The Park shall be open from dawn to dusk daily.
- B. NO persons shall be permitted in the Township Park at any time other than daylight hours and NO overnight stays, except upon permission and permit from the Vassar Township Board of Trustees.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of the within ordinance shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00. Any criminal prosecutions here Under shall not prevent civil proceedings for termination of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Enactment and Effective Date

This Ordinance was adopted by the Vassar Township Board at a meeting duly held on the 12th day of September, 2017 and was published in the Tuscola County Advertiser on the 22nd day of September, 2017. This Ordinance Amendment shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

Bruce Foether, Supervisor

Michael Clinesmith, Clerk