

## ORDINANCE #77

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MILFORD TOWNSHIP PARK INCLUDING THE TIMES IT IS OPEN AND THE ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN BY VISITORS TO THE PARK; REGULATING THE USE OF THE BALL FIELDS, ICE SKATING RINK AND THE TENNIS COURTS; DESIGNATING VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS A SUMMARY OFFENSE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE #77 ENACTED SEPTEMBER 7, 1982

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania as follows;

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as "The Milford Township Park Rules and Regulations Ordinance".

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall regulate the activities of persons in any park owned or operated by Milford Township.

SECTION 3. The park shall be open from sunrise to sunset except for fishing in season and ice skating that will be permitted until midnight. Camping and fires will be permitted in designated areas by permit only. All reservations and permits will be issued by the Township Office and a registration fee will be required to ensure proper use and care of park property. This fee will be returned, provided areas used are found in proper condition. A Ten (\$10.00) Dollar deposit will be charged for keys to toilets and gates, which will be returned when keys have been returned to the Township Office.

SECTION 4. All persons using the park facilities shall protect, wherever possible, wildlife in the park. To accomplish this end, the following is prohibited:

(a) No person shall injure, deface, climb, mutilate, pull up, remove, destroy any vegetation in the park, whether tree, brush, shrub, vine, fern, flower or fruit.

(b) No person shall hunt, trap, chase, capture or molest in any manner whatsoever wildlife of any kind or disturb the nests or eggs of birds or fish or homes of animals.

SECTION 5. The possession of or discharge of any type of firearm, bow and arrow, air gun, sling shots, fireworks or any other weapon within the limits of the park is prohibited.

SECTION 6. (a) The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs within the park is prohibited. No person shall drink or possess beer, wine, or intoxicating beverages of any kind or sell, peddle or advertise any tickets, articles or services in the park.

(b) No person shall be intoxicated, under the influence of illegal drugs, gamble or use threatening, abusive, insulting or indecent language, fight or commit disorderly or immoral conduct of any kind.

SECTION 7. Dumping of rubbish, trash and littering of any kind is forbidden and violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any one to deface, mutilate, mistreat, abuse, destroy, mark, write or paint upon any thing in the park whether natural or manmade.

SECTION 9. Use or operation of motor operated vehicles in the park is prohibited except in designated parking areas during the normal hours the parking lots are open. ATV's, Snowmobiles, recreation vehicles are prohibited anywhere in the park, including parking lots.

SECTION 10. Groups with reservations shall have the sole use of designated reserved area for the duration of the reservation.

SECTION 11. The tennis courts located in the park are for use by the public provided the following requirements are met:

- (a) Sneakers or proper tennis shoes must be worn in the courts at all times.
- (b) All other park regulations shall apply to the tennis courts as well.
- (c) A court must be vacated after one hour's use when other persons are waiting to use courts.
- (d) At no time shall other games or activities take place on the tennis courts.
- (e) Climbing any of the fences surrounding the tennis courts is prohibited.
- (f) Smoking within the fenced area is prohibited
- (g) Animals are prohibited within the fenced area.

SECTION 12. The ice rink located in the park at Mill and Allentown Roads is provided for public use provided the following requirements are met:

- (a) Signs will be posted designating the rink is open for skating or closed for either repairs or weather conditions. Failure to heed such designations shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance.
- (b) Scheduled hours shall be posted for public skating and for hockey players. All other skating is prohibited during hockey hours if any hockey activity is taking place.
- (c) Hockey players are not to carry hockey sticks or shoot hockey pucks during public skating times.
- (d) All park regulations shall apply to the use of the skating rink and parking area.
- (e) Skating or walking on the Unami Creek is prohibited.
- (f) Animals are prohibited on the ice rink at all times.

SECTION 13 Pets permitted in the park must be under the control of owner at all times. Pet waste must be cleaned up and disposed of properly by the owner.

SECTION 14. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before a District Justice, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars and undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than thirty (30) days or both. All prosecutions shall be brought in the name of the Township of Milford and all fines shall be paid to Milford Township.

SECTION 15. Ordinance #7 enacted September 7, 1982 and entitled "An Ordinance Enacting Rules and Regulations Governing The Milford Township Park Including The Time It Is Open And The Activities Engaged In By Visitors To The Park; Regulating The Use Of The Ball Fields And The Tennis Courts; Designating Violation Of The Rules And Regulations As A Summary Offense And Providing A Penalty Therefor And Providing For The Effective Date" is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 16. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township the 5th day of July, A.D., 1989

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