

ORDINANCE NO. 211, 2012

AN ORDINANCE OF TILDEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND OTHER OUTDOOR RECREATION PLACES AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Tilden Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION I. The following rules and regulations shall be in force in any and all parks. As used in this Ordinance, the word "Park" shall mean and apply to any and all of Township parks, playgrounds, playing fields and other outdoor recreation places. In this Ordinance the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine.

1. All Parks shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily. Overnight or off-hour activities will be allowed upon proper application to the Township Manager or his or her designee.
2. No person shall injure, deface, remove, cut or damage any tree, plant, shrub, turf, building structure or fixture in any Park.
3. No person shall remove any bench, seat or table from any park, or change the location thereof without advance permission from the person in charge of the Park.
4. No person shall use profane language in any Park, or conduct himself in any lewd, immoral or commonly objectionable manner within the Park, or conduct himself so as to annoy any other person using the Park for recreational purpose.

5. There shall be no meeting or gathering assembled through advertisement or public notice, or other use of the pavilion by a group of more than ten (10) persons within the limits of any Park, without first having obtained a permit from the Township Manager. The application for such permit shall be in the name of a person who shall be responsible for the conduct of the gathering. The fee for such permit shall be established and amended by resolution of the Township Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation by the Parks and Recreation Board.
6. No person shall set up or maintain any booth, table or stand, mobile or otherwise, for the sale of anything whatsoever, within the limits of any Park, except for sales by non-profit organizations or by individuals for the exclusive benefit of non-profit organizations, without prior consent of the Tilden Township Manager, who shall have authority to refuse such consent in any instance.
7. No person shall dispose of any waste or garbage in any Park except in receptacles designated for the respective purposes. All persons using a Park shall dispose of all waste and garbage left by them in such proper receptacles. It shall be unlawful to discard, deposit, place or cast any garbage or waste except in such receptacles.
8. No person shall set or maintain any fire in any Park, except gas and charcoal grills are permitted. Grills may not be placed under the pavilion structure and must be supervised at all times. Charcoal from charcoal grills must be disposed of in designated containers which will be provided by the Township and not disposed of on the ground or in the trash. The Township Manager shall have authority to prohibit any fires, including contained fires, and any smoking, during periods of high winds or dry conditions.
9. Playground, restrooms, and baseball field shall remain open to the public while the pavilion is being rented. The baseball field is for general use of the public and may be used by the permittee if no scheduled game or practice is occurring.
10. No glass beverage containers of any kind are permitted on Park premises.

11. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in any Park, except pursuant to permit as set forth in paragraph 5. No kegs are permitted on Park property and the consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be within the pavilion area only.
12. There shall be no smoking permitted in the Parks, except in areas specifically designated as smoking areas.
13. No motorized vehicles shall be brought into the Park, including snowmobiles, mini bikes, travel trailers, campers, airplanes, bicycles and all other motorized vehicles not mentioned herein, except such licensed vehicles as required for access to the Park.
14. No animals are allowed in the Park except service animals to assist person(s) with disabilities.
15. All games, athletic or sports activities for which specific facilities or areas shall have been provided in any Park shall be confined to such facilities or areas. Games, athletics or sports activities for which no specific facilities or areas shall have been provided and which are not contrary to any other rule, regulation or law, may be conducted or participated in within the Park, provided that such conduct shall not annoy, disturb, or inconvenience, or endanger any other person, or damage Park grounds or facilities in the Park. Provided, however, the playing of golf, or the use of golfing equipment, and activities involving motorized vehicles, shall be prohibited in all Parks.
16. No metal detector shall be allowed on Park premises.
17. No person shall injure, deface or destroy any notice, rule or regulation posted at any place within any Park by authority of the Tilden Township Park and Recreation Board and/or Tilden Township Board of Supervisors. Nor shall any person post, at any location within the Park, any notice or placard other than by authority of the Tilden Township Park and Recreation Board and/or Tilden Township Board of Supervisors.
18. Any injuries sustained to any person shall be reported to the Township Manager within 24 hours of the occurrence.

SECTION II. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall for each and every such violation upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and cost of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days. Provided: each day's violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate violation.

SECTION III. In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, it being the intent of this Township that such remainder of this Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect

SECTION IV. The Code of Ordinances of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as amended, shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the code of Ordinances of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as amended, upon adoption.

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall become effective on June 2, 2012.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED the 2nd day of June, 2012 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in a lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN

Russell H. Weirly

Judy E. Romig

Attest: Myrl A. Haus Gene L. Schappell

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MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION

I, Cheryl Haus, (~~Assistant~~) Secretary of the TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 211 -2012 was advertised in the *Reading Eagle*, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Tilden, on May 25, 2012 and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held June 2, 2012.

TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: Cheryl A. Haus
(~~Assistant~~) Secretary

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