

**HILLSDALE COUNTY PARK ORDINANCE
NUMBER: 18-001**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION
AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL COUNTY PARKS
AND TO REPEAL ALL PREVIOUS PARK RESOLUTIONS

ARTICLE I

The following rules and regulations shall be observed in all county parks including the park surrounding the Court House which is comprised of all that property contained within the following streets bounded on the west by Howell Street, on the south by Bacon Street, on the east by Broad Street, and on the north by McCollum Street:

It shall be unlawful and punishable as hereafter provided for any person to:

1. Impede the flow of traffic on sidewalks contained within any of said public parks or any sidewalks abutting said public parks.
2. Injure, mar, or damage in any manner any monument, ornament, fence, bridge, seat, bench, tree, flower, fountain, shrub, playground equipment, fireplace, or any other public property within or appertaining to said parks.
3. Place or deposit any garbage, glass, tin cans, paper, or miscellaneous waste on any park or playground except in containers provided for that purpose.
4. Discharge any firearms, air rifle, air pistol, or bow and arrow except when lawfully acting in the defense of persons or property or the enforcement of law unless permission is given by the Parks Board. This does not preclude bow fishing.
5. Fire or discharge any fireworks within the parks unless permission is given by the Parks Board.
6. Beg or solicit funds without the approval of the Parks Board in any county park.
7. Act in a disorderly manner in a public park and who is either endangering directly the safety of another person or of property or is acting in a manner that disturbs the public decorum of the park.
8. Use said parks between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. except with permission from the Parks Board.
9. Swim or boat in any park except in designated areas.

ARTICLE II

Any person found to be in violation of Article I, subsections 1 – 9, upon conviction shall be guilty of a civil infraction. The first offense is punishable by a \$100.00 fine, and each subsequent offense is punishable by a \$500.00 fine.

ARTICLE III

Should any part of this ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

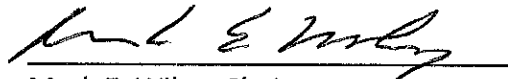
ARTICLE IV


That all ordinances or parts thereof conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. This includes the agreement between Shadyside Association of Bird Lake and the Parks Commission dated August 11, 1988.

ARTICLE V

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Hillsdale County.

10-23-18
Date


Mark E. Wiley, Chairman
Hillsdale County Board of Commissioners


William L. Watkins, Chairman
Parks Commission Board