

ORDINANCE NO. 276-14-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Ordinance NO. 276 relating to the use of the Chittenden Park in Mendon, Illinois. This ordinance shall henceforth be known as the PARK ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance shall govern the use and operation of the Mendon, Illinois Park and Recreational Facility also known as Chittenden Park.

SECTION 1: Hours of the Mendon Chittenden Park, in Mendon, Illinois shall be from 7AM to 10PM. A curfew will be in effect from 10PM to 7AM. Any section or part of the park may be declared closed to the public by the Mayor at any time and for any period of time as the Mayor and the Village Trustees deems in the best interest of the public. The fine for this violation is \$100.00.

SECTION 2: No person in a park shall willfully and intentionally disobey a lawful order of a law enforcement officer, park personnel or volunteers authorized to enforce this Ordinance, nor use abusive, profane or insulting language; nor unreasonably disturb or annoy others; nor be under the influence of intoxicants; nor do any act tending to or amounting to a breach of the peace nor conduct himself in any disorderly manner whatsoever. No person shall fail to obey police officers, or other persons designated by the Village of Mendon to enforce this Ordinance. The fine for this violation is \$150.00.

SECTION 3: No person shall willfully and intentionally remove, destroy, cut down, scar, mutilate, injure, take or gather in any manner any tree, flower, fern, shrub, rock, artifact or other plant or mineral in the park. . The fine for this violation is \$150.00.

SECTION 4: No person shall willfully and intentionally in any manner injure, deface, disturb, destroy, or disfigure any part of the park or any building, sign, equipment, cameras or other property found therein. . The fine for this violation is \$150.00 plus damages.

SECTION 5: No person shall dress or undress in the park. The removal from the person of outer garments such as coats, jackets, sweaters, shoes and stockings, is not prohibited. . The fine for this violation is \$50.00.

SECTION 6: No person shall willfully expose the genitals or buttocks of his or her person while in a park and in the presence of any other person, or aid and abet another in any such act. The fine for this violation is \$150.00.

SECTION 7: Refuse and Rubbish -No person shall deposit in any part of the park any garbage, sewerage, refuse, waste, fruit, vegetables, foodstuffs, boxes, tin cans, glass, crockery, paper, or other litter or other waste material or obnoxious material, except in the containers designated for such purpose. The fine for this violation is \$50.00.

SECTION 8: No person shall drive a vehicle, go cart, minibike, moped or any motorized vehicle in said park – exception being authorized village vehicles, or preapproved vehicles The fine for this violation is \$200.00.

SECTION 9: It shall be unlawful to have pets in said park. This section does not apply to Seeing Eye dogs or guide dogs for the visually impaired. This restriction shall not apply to Department employees conducting educational programs. . The fine for this violation is \$50.00.

SECTION 10: No person except duly authorized local, State or federal law enforcement officers, and duly authorized County employees or officers shall carry, possess or discharge any type of firearm, explosive device, air guns of any description (BB guns, paintball guns, pellet guns etc.), or bowie knife, dirk, dagger, sling shot, leaded cane, switchblade knife, blackjack, metallic knuckles, razor, stun gun, or deadly weapon. . The fine for this violation is \$200.00.

SECTION 11: No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire other than in places provided or designated for such purposes, except by permit. Any fire shall be continuously under care and direction of a competent person over sixteen years of age from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished. No person within the confines of any park shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigarette, cigar, or other burning object unless entirely extinguished before thrown away or discarded. The fine for this violation is \$100.00.

SECTION 12: Unless an area is specifically reserved for a person by the Village Office of Mendon, shelters may be used or occupied on a "first come, first served" basis. No person shall refuse to vacate a reserved area, which

has been properly reserved by another person. No person shall continue to occupy a reserved area beyond the time limitation of his reservation if there is another person with a valid reservation waiting to use the area. Forms for reservation of facility are available at the Mendon Village Office during normal operating hours. The fine for this violation is \$50.00.

SECTION 13: No person shall force entry into any restroom or washroom that is locked or bolted; and no person over the age of five (5) years shall use any restroom, washroom, or locker room designated for the opposite sex. . The fine for this violation is \$100.00.

SECTION 14: If alcoholic beverages will be served or consumed in the park during any activity, a permit must first be obtained from the Village office, completed and returned to the Village Office for approval before the activity. There will be a \$50.00 deposit fee required which will be reimbursed if the park is free of the beverage debris and or damage. **The deposit refund may be picked up by the permit applicant only at the Village Office within one week of the event otherwise the permit deposit will be added to the park fund.** No Alcoholic Beverages many be sold in the Park.

Section 15: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 16: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage.

ADOPTED: July 10, 2014

APPROVED: July 10, 2014


Village President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk