

PARK ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Payson, Illinois, deems it necessary to have an ordinance regulating use of its parks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Village of Payson, Adams County, Illinois, that the said Board hereby adopts the following Ordinance:

SECTION 1: All parks in the Village of Payson shall be open to the public between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to be in any park during the hours the park is closed. All parks are closed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

The Board of Trustees may temporarily lift the closing hours by resolution from time-to-time for public and private activities and events, upon timely application made to the Board.

SECTION 2: Salaried Village employees and elected Village officials in pursuance of their official duties for maintenance and/or patrolling said parks, and those under their control and direction, are exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance establishing closing hours.

SECTION 3: Closing hours shall be prominently displayed on signs posted at conspicuous locations in all parks which are subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: Any person who vandalizes or maliciously destroys any Village park property shall be banned from all such parks for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the first offense and permanently for any second such offense.

SECTION 5: Penalty – Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) no more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately after it has been adopted, approved and duly published as provided by law.

ADOPTED: September 1~~4~~, 1999

APPROVED: September 1~~4~~, 1999

PUBLISHED: September ____, 1999

131 Charles McCallister

President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

131 Cindy E. Johnson

Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS. CERTIFICATE
COUNTY OF ADAMS)

I, Cindy Epperson, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Payson, in Adams County, Illinois, and the lawful custodian of the records and files of said Village.

I further certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1999-5 of said Village being entitled, "PARK ORDINANCE," duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Village and approved by the Village President at a regular meeting thereof, held on the ^{14th} day of ^{September} ~~August~~, 1999, and that the original Ordinance is filed in my office as a part of the records and files of said Village of Payson, and that said Ordinance remains in full force and effect, the same never having been modified, repealed or vacated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Village of Payson, in Adams County, Illinois, this 14th day of ^{September} ~~August~~, 1999.

Cindy Epperson
Village Clerk