

## Chapter 213

### PARKS

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#### § 213-1. Supervision of operation and maintenance.

All parks shall be operated and maintained under the supervision of Building and Ground Committee.

#### § 213-2. Operation; enforcement of use rules.

The Police Department shall see to the operation of the Village parks and enforce all rules relating to the use of the park.

#### § 213-3. Conduct of amusements.

No amusement for gain or for which a charge is maintained can be conducted in the park without the consent of the Village Board, and such amusement must be conducted in accordance with any Ordinance pertaining thereto.

#### § 213-4. Permits; applications.

Any assembly or group of people desiring to use the park shall obtain a permit from the Village Board upon approval of the Building and Grounds prior to the said park. Application for permit shall be made at least 30 days prior to requested use of the park, and the permit shall reflect all information relative to the persons or organizations wishing to use said park and the proposed activity to be used in the park.

#### § 213-5. Authority to grant or deny use.

The Village Board shall have the sole authority to grant or deny use of the park.

**§ 213-6. Sanitary requirements.**

Each person, firm or corporation using the park and grounds shall clean up all debris and leave the premises in good order and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition, and shall not:

- A. Disturb the peace, or use any profane, obscene or blasphemous language.
- B. Commit any assault, battery, or engage in fighting.
- C. Endanger the safety of any person by any conduct or act.
- D. Carry, possess, or drink any alcoholic liquor in any park.
- E. Violate any posted rules for the use of the park, made or approved by the Village Board of Trustees.
- F. Drive, park or stop a vehicle on the boat docks.

**§ 213-7. Groups and/or individuals with permits.**

The following rules will apply to all persons for use of the park.

- A. No loafing or loitering from dusk to dawn.
- B. No overnight parking without permission from the Police Department.
- C. No commercial ventures without Permit.
- D. Parking limited to vehicles with boat trailers in ramp area.

**§ 213-8. Closure of park sections.**

Any section or part of the park may be declared closed to the public by the Board of Trustees at any time and for any intervals of time either temporary or at regular or stated intervals.

**§ 213-9. Group activity.**

Whenever any group, association or organization desires to use said park facilities for particular purposes, such as, picnics, parties, a representative of said group, association or organization shall first obtain a permit from the Village Clerk with approval of Board of Trustees shall grant application if it appears that the group, association or organization will not interfere with the general use of the park by the individual members of the public and if the said group, association or organization meets all other conditions contained in the application. The application may contain a requirement for an indemnity bond to protect the city from any liability of any kind or character and to protect the city property from damage.

**§ 213-10. Picnic areas and use.**

- A. No person in a park shall picnic or lunch in place other than those designated for that purpose. Attendants shall have the authority to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.
- B. No persons in a park shall use any portion of the picnic areas or of any of the buildings or structures therein for the purpose of holding picnics to the exclusion of other persons, nor shall any person use such areas and facilities for any unreasonable time if the facilities are crowded.

**§ 213-11. Applicability.**

This ordinance shall apply to the docking area within the Village of Port Byron which is located between Linn Street and Rock River Street.

**§ 213-12. Violations and penalties.**

The penalty for violation of any section of this Ordinance shall be a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$525.