

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 9.02**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE RESTRICTING USE OF TOWN PARKS**

The Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

#### Section 1. Town Parks.

The Town owns and maintains Town parks. It is in the best interest of public welfare and safety, protection of the public property, and general public good to restrict the use of Town parks.

#### Section 2. Restriction of Hours.

No person may enter, use, or remain in any Town park in the Town of Blooming Grove between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., for any purpose, without the written consent of the Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove.

#### Section 3. Alcohol Restriction.

No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage within Town parks without completing and submitting a Town form, conditionally allowing for such consumption.

#### Section 4. Restriction of Capacity.

No group comprised of 30 or more people may use any Town park without a permit issued by the Town.

#### Section 5. Erection of Structures.

No structures shall be erected and/or constructed within Town parks without the written consent of the Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove.

#### Section 6. Domestic Animals.

No domestic animals are permitted in Town parks unless attached to a leash and under the care and control of a person. Domestic animal waste shall immediately be picked up and properly disposed of – and not left in the park.

#### Section 7. Use of Town Parks by Sporting Groups.

No sporting group of ten (10) persons or more may make use of any Town park without:

- (a) obtaining a permit from the Town Clerk after Town Board approval; and

(b) paying a fee of \$25.00 to the Town Clerk. Each permit issued to a group shall be valid for a period of twenty-four hours. For the purposes of this subsection, sporting groups includes, but is not limited to, any group partaking in an organized sporting activity, such as soccer, football or softball.

Section 8. Parking of Vehicles

No motor vehicles shall be parked, beyond existing road right-of-ways, in Town parks.

Section 9. Penalty.

Any person violating this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation and in default of payment shall be committed to the county jail until payment is made, not to exceed twenty (20) days.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect June 1, 2023.

The above and foregoing amended Ordinance was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove at a regular meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023 by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amended Ordinance regarding restricting the use of Town parks for large groups was posted, and published in the Wisconsin State Journal as required by state statute, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

Dated: May 31, 2023

  
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Town Clerk