

VILLAGE OF THERESA

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Local Law 1 of 2018

SANTWAY PARK RULES

Article 1. - Statement of Authority.

This Chapter shall be known as the Village of Theresa Park Law. It is adopted pursuant to Articles 1 and 6 of the Village Law and Articles 2 and 3 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Article 2. - Statement of Findings and Purpose.

The Village of Theresa has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village to more effectively administer its Parks and Activities. Rules set forth in this Chapter apply to Santway Park and its related recreational areas. This Chapter is intended to provide for a more orderly environment at the Park and to provide greater control of the maintenance and operation of the Park.

Article 3. - Enactment.

The Village Board of the Village of Theresa adopts the following rules governing Santway Park:

1. Camping

No person shall camp overnight within the Park without first having registered at the Village of Theresa Municipal Office at 124 Commercial Street, Theresa, NY between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. The Camping Permit must be obtained in advance of camping over night at the Park and is issued on a first come, first served basis.

- a. Campers must be at least eighteen (18) years of age to register. Persons under the age of sixteen (16) are not permitted to remain overnight at a designated site except under the supervision of adult(s).
- b. A camper shall not be permitted to remain within the Park for more than ten (10) consecutive days. Campers may re-register for camping overnight after having been absent from the Park at least seven (7) calendar days.
- c. All trailers and related camp equipment must be removed from the Park at the end of campers' stay. A trailer is identified as a structure or vehicle for, or capable, of human habitation and mounted upon wheels or capable of being moved from place to place, either by its own power or power applied by some vehicle attached or to be attached thereto.

2. Motor Vehicles

- a. No person shall operate any motor vehicle, as the same is defined in the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law §125, as the same may be amended from time to time, within the Park, other than on asphalt or stone drives.
- b. No person shall operate any limited use vehicle, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle, as defined in New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §121-c, 2221 or 2281 as the same may be amended from time to time, within the Park
- c. No person shall Park any motor vehicle any place within the Park other than in a Parking lot or designated Parking area. No person shall Park any trailer in a place within the Park other than a designated camping site.
- d. No person shall operate any motor vehicle at a speed greater than 5 MPH within the Park .

3. Alcohol Beverage

Consumption of alcoholic beverage shall be governed by applicable NYS Law(s).

4. Tobacco Products

Use of tobacco products shall be governed by applicable NYS Law(s).

5. Open Fires

Open Fire(s) are prohibited within the Park, except within the confines of cooking grills, fireplaces, or fire pits, if provided.

6. Maintenance – Clean Sanitary Condition.

Each campsite shall be kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. The accumulation of any trash, junk or garbage out of doors other than in approved containers awaiting removal, shall not be permitted or allowed. Broken glass shall promptly be cleaned up.

7. Restrictions

No minor under the age of sixteen (16) years of age shall, nor shall any parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor permit such minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll, or play within the Park unsupervised between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am.

8. Trees

No unauthorized person shall prune, remove, cut, break, or otherwise damage any tree, or part thereof, planted or growing in the Park without first submitting a written request and obtaining written permission from the Mayor, or his/her designee.

9. Dogs

Only dogs that are:

- a. At least 4 months old;
- b. Properly licensed;
- c. Have licensed tag,
- d. Current on the rabies vaccination, are permitted in the Park.

Proof of the vaccinations will be required prior to issuance of a Camping Permit.

Service dogs shall be exempt from the licensing requirement.

An owner of a dog, or persons having custody of any dog, shall not permit such dog, licensed or unlicensed, to become a public nuisance. A dog shall be presumed to be a public nuisance if it persistently barks, howls, whines, snarls or growls; causes injury to person; or causes damage to personal property.

An owner or person having custody of any dog shall not permit said dog to defecate in the Park unless such defecation is removed immediately.

10. Enforcement

This chapter shall be enforced by any law enforcement official, or any other person specifically designated by the Board of the Village of Theresa. A Camping Permit may be revoked by the person(s) enforcing this Chapter for non-compliance with any of these rules.

11. Penalties for Offenses

Any person violating any provision of this Chapter shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$250. Each day of the continued violation is a separate and distinct offense.

12. Establishment of fees

Various fees associated with the use of the Park have heretofore been established by the Village Board of the Village of Theresa. Fees may be amended, from time to time, by resolution of the Village Board. Said fee schedule shall be available to the public at the Office of the Village Clerk. Fees for Camping Permits are non-refundable.