

**CHAPTER 28**

**PARKS**

**ARTICLE I - REGULATIONS**

**28-1-1      DESTRUCTION OF PARK PROPERTY.** Within the municipal parks, no person except park personnel on official business shall:

(A)            cut, break, injure, destroy, take, or remove any tree, shrub, timber, plant, or natural object;

(B)            kill, cause to be killed, or pursue with intent to kill any bird or animal except in areas where the Village has authorized hunting;

(C)            willfully mutilate, injure or destroy any building, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, guidepost, notice, tablet, fence, monument, or other park property or appurtenances.

**28-1-2      LITTERING - WATER POLLUTION.**

(A)            No person shall deposit any trash within the municipal parks except in proper receptacles where these are provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all trash shall be carried away from the parks by the person responsible for its presence and shall be properly disposed of elsewhere.

(B)            No person shall discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or in any tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such waters any substance or thing, liquid or solid which will or may result in the pollution of the waters.

**28-1-3      FIRES IN PARKS.**

(A)            No person shall light or use any unenclosed picnic fire within the municipal parks. Fires may be built only in fireplaces or on grills constructed for that purpose in designated areas.

(B)            In camping areas, no person shall leave any campfire unattended by a competent person.

(C)            Every person who has lighted or used any fire in a municipal park shall extinguish such fire before leaving the park.

**28-1-4      PICNICS.** No person shall picnic in the municipal parks except in areas designated for that purpose. Park personnel are hereby authorized to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion or to secure the maximum use, comfort, and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.

**28-1-5**     **ERECTION OF STRUCTURES.** No person shall build or place any tent, building, booth, stand, or other structure in or upon any municipal park or other recreational facility unless he has obtained a permit to do so from the Village.

**28-1-6**     **SIGNS.** No person shall place within any municipal park or affix to any object therein any sign or device designated to advertise any business, profession, exhibition, event or thing unless he has obtained a permit to do so from the Village.

**28-1-7**     **ANIMALS.** No person shall:  
(A)           bring any dangerous animal into any municipal park; or  
(B)           permit any dog to be in any park unless such dog is on a leash; or  
(C)           ride or lead any horse in any municipal park or recreational area  
except upon paths or other ways expressly provided and posted for that purpose.

**28-1-8**     **MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED.** No person other than municipal personnel on official business shall drive or park any motor vehicle, including snowmobiles, in any municipal park except on a roadway or parking lot.

**28-1-9**     **SALES; AMUSEMENTS FOR GAIN.** Within the parks of this Municipality, no person shall, without having first obtained permission from the City or Park Board:  
(A)           sell or offer for sale any goods or services; or  
(B)           conduct any amusement for gain or for which a charge is made.

**28-1-10**   **HOURS.** The Park Board shall establish the hours of operation of the municipal parks.

## ARTICLE II – RECREATION BOARD

**28-2-1**      **PURPOSE OF BOARD.** It is hereby determined to be in the public welfare, and in the best interests of the City to establish, maintain and operate a recreation system in the newly constructed indoor sports and recreation facility connected onto the newly constructed Carlinville Elementary School on the Shipman Blacktop in Carlinville, Illinois, and in any other public facilities from time to time made a part of or added to the recreation system. It is further determined that it would be in the best interests of all concerned for a Recreation Board to be created having the power to oversee, maintain and conduct the operations within the recreation system as authorized by the **Illinois Compiled Statutes**.

**28-2-2**      **BOARD ESTABLISHED.** A Recreation Board of **seven (7) members** is hereby created for the purpose of overseeing, maintaining, conducting and managing the City's recreation system in the new indoor sports and recreation facility and in any other publicly owned facilities from time to time determined by the City to become part of its recreation system.

**28-2-3**      **APPOINTMENT OF BOARD.** The members of the Recreation Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the corporate authorities. The term of office for each member shall be **five (5) years** except that **three (3) members** of the Recreation Board shall always be City Council members, **two (2) members** of the Recreation Board shall always be from the School Board of the Carlinville School District, **one (1) member** at large and **one (1) member** from the Vince Demuzio family. Whenever a Recreation Board member's term of office is up on the City Council and/or the School Board and he is not re-elected, then his membership on the Recreation Board shall automatically terminate, and the balance of his remaining term on the Recreation Board shall be filled by the appointment by the Mayor with the consent of the corporate authorities. The members of the first Recreation Board shall be appointed for such terms that the term of **one (1) member** shall expire annually thereafter. **(Ord. No. 1510; 04-04-05)**

The Board members shall serve without compensation.

**28-2-4**      **POWERS OF BOARD.** The Recreation Board shall have the power to oversee, maintain, equip, and operate the new indoor sports and recreation facility referred to herein and all other facilities from time to time added to the City's recreation system. For that purpose, the Recreation Board may employ directors, supervisors, and employees as they may deem proper from time to time, subject to the consent and authorization of the corporate authorities.

**28-2-5**      **POWER TO LEASE.** The Recreation Board is hereby authorized to enter into leasing agreements on behalf of the City for the use of the sports and recreation facilities, the Demuzio Sport Center, for periods not in excess of **fourteen (14) days**. **(Ord. No. 1658; 02-20-12)**

**(Ord. No. 1464; 08-19-02)**