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Part 1

Acts Prohibited in All Parks and Public Areas

§16-101. Prohibited Acts In or Near Parks and Public Squares.

It shall be unlawful for any person to play at the game of golf or to drive or hit any golf ball anywhere within any public square or public park or area of the Borough, or to drive, hit or throw any object or ball in such manner as to hit or endanger any person or property in, on or adjacent to any public square, park or area of the Borough.

It shall be unlawful to deposit any refuse anywhere in any public park, square or area except in receptacles placed for the purpose by the Borough.

It shall be unlawful for any person to pass time, loaf, lioter, congregate or assemble in any part of the public parks, squares or areas of the Borough of Beaver between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. prevailing time.

(Ord. 604, 8/14/1979; as revised by Ord. 621, 12/14/1983; as amended by Ord. 634, 5/13/1986, §101)

§16-102. Penalties.

Any person or group of persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this Part 1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of summary offense and shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

(Ord. 604, 8/14/1979; as revised by Ord. 621, 12/14/1983; as amended by Ord. 634, 5/13/1986, §102)

Part 2

Clark Memorial Park

§16-201. Clark Park Renamed Clark Memorial Park.

The name of Clark Park in this Borough shall be changed to Clark Memorial Park, retaining that portion of the former name honoring Colonel George Rodgers Clark, who was one of the commissioners Plenipotentiary of the United States, who in January 1785, made at Fort McIntosh a treaty with the Delaware, Wyandot, Chippewa and Ottawa Indians.

(Ord. 461, 10/10/1961, §1)¹

§16-202. Future Burials Prohibited.

No future burials shall be permitted in that park, and that it be used solely as a memorial park.

(Ord. 461, 10/10/1961, §2)

§16-203. Seeding and Landscaping of Park.

The park shall be seeded and landscaped and the proper kind and number of trees be planted on it.

(Ord. 461, 10/10/1961, §3)

§16-204. Ball Playing and Other Sports not Permitted.

No ball playing or other athletic sports shall be permitted in this park.

(Ord. 461, 10/10/1961, §4)

¹ The preamble to Ordinance 461 stated that the northwest corner of the original plan of Beaver is a square named "Clark Park", which for many years had been used as a burial ground, and which in recent years had not been cared for and which had been so neglected as to become a public nuisance, that the Borough, acting under authority given to it by the Act of 1955 P.L. 279 No. 98, presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Beaver County on July 27, 1960, praying the Court to make an order authorizing the Borough to improve and maintain the burial ground, which order was made by the Court on September 26, 1960, and the work had been completed by the Borough; that in order to comply with the order of Court and select a name suitable for the park, it was necessary that the Borough adopt certain rules and regulations.

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§16-205. Maintenance of the Park.

The park shall be maintained by the Borough as other public parks are maintained.

(Ord. 461, 10/10/1961, §4)

§16-206. Penalty for Violation.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part 2 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$300; and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

(Ord. 461, 10/10/1961, §6; as amended by Ord. 621, 12/14/1983)

Part 3
Unattended Displays

§16-301. Purpose.

The purposes of this Part are to:

- A. Protect and promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this Borough by reducing the risk of personal injury or property damage resulting from accidental fire, electrical mishap, visual distraction of pedestrians or vehicle operators on adjoining streets, windblown obstructions or foreign objects on streets or sidewalks, broken glass or other sharp objects (such as nails, staples, wire, etc.) in grassy areas.
- B. Preserve open space in the municipal parks to facilitate recreational activities.
- C. Conserve scenic values by reducing physical or visual clutter by artificial objects.
- D. Conserve municipal funds by avoiding expenses related to health and safety inspections of displays and possible removal and disposal costs.

(Ord. 755, 9/11/2007)

§16-302. Definitions.

As used in this Part, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning specified:

BOROUGH — the Borough of Beaver.

DISPLAY — an object or arrangement of objects exhibited in open view for the purpose of attracting attention, conveying a message or expressing a belief or opinion. It does not include permanent structures erected as memorials of local, state or national historic events, or objects or structures related to a community program, festival or celebration or other special municipal event.

PARK — any of the established parks in the Borough, as shown on its official map.

UNATTENDED DISPLAY — a display which is not at all times attended by the individual, or an adult representative of the group or organization, who is responsible for its creation or maintenance.

(Ord. 755, 9/11/2007)

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§16-303. Prohibition.

Unattended displays are prohibited in all parks of this Borough.

(Ord. 755, 9/11/2007)

Part 4

Sled Riding And Similar Activity

§16-401. Wayne Square Park.

It is unlawful for any person to ride upon a snow sled, toboggan, disk, inner tube, snowboard or similar means of conveyance in Wayne Square Park.

(Ord. 770, 12/10/2010, §1)

§16-402. Roosevelt Park.

Sled riding is permissible in Roosevelt Park upon the following terms and conditions:

- A. The activity must occur within the marked course only.
- B. [Reserved]. [Ord. 776]
- C. The activity is prohibited after sunset.
- D. The activity is prohibited when the course is closed because of dangerous conditions, such as ice patches and/or bare spots.
- E. All posted signs (such as “Course Closed”) must be obeyed.
- F. Any child under the age of 12 must wear a protective helmet.
- G. Inner tubes and metal or plastic disks are not permitted on the course.

(Ord. 770, 12/10/2010, §1; as amended by Ord. 776, 3/13/2012, §1)

