

Chapter 13

PARKS

Article I. PARK COMMITTEE

Sec. 1. CREATION

A. Park Committee is hereby created including a Chairman and secretary, and other members appointed by the Village President and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. APPOINTMENT

The members of said Park Committee shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years.

Sec. 3. DUTIES

Said Park Committee shall carry out their duties subject to the approval and advice of the Village Board of Trustees. They shall declare a program of recreation and rules on the use of the parks, and to advise the Village Board on all matters pertaining to the parks, to declare rules in regard to the reservation of the Pavilion by requiring a fee as determined by the Village of Downs Park Committee, subject to approval by the Village of Downs Board of Trustees at the time of making the reservation of said park pavilion. The Committee shall perform such other duties in relation to parks as may be delegated to said Committee from time to time by the Village Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. COMPENSATION

Said Park Committee shall serve without compensation, salary or expenses unless specifically authorized by the Village Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

A member of the Village Board of Trustees shall be an ex-officio member of said Committee without voting privileges, and appointed by the Village Board of Trustees annually, effective May 1st of each year.

Sec. 6. REQUIRED REPORT

Said Park Committee shall file a written report of its activities, recommendations, and rules on the use of the parks semi-annually with the Village Board of Trustees, and said Committee shall keep a written record of the minutes of all meetings which shall be forwarded monthly to the Village Board of Trustees.

Sec. 7. MEETINGS

Said Committee shall meet at least once each month, at such time and place designated by the said Committee.

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Article II. PARKS USE RULES

Sec. 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Regulations and rules regarding use of the parks and recreation areas owned or administered by the Village of Downs, and being considered as Ordinances in effect unless appealed in the proper manner:

- a. Park hours: 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday through Saturday.
- b. No unauthorized vehicles on grass.
- c. No unleashed pets, or alcoholic beverages in park.
- d. No swimming, wading, canoeing, or rafting.
- e. No dumping or littering.
- f. No open fires except in designated areas.
- g. No hunting.
- h. No motorized vehicles allowed off pavement. Violators are subject to arrest and a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) fine.
- i. Not responsible for accidents.
- j. Speed limit is **10 mph**.
- k. Molestation, damage, cutting or trimming or any other misuse of trees or shrubs in any park or recreational area is prohibited.

Sec. 2. CLOSING

All parks and recreation areas owned and administered by the Village of Downs will be closed to the public after 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and after 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and will not be reopened to the public the following day until 6:00 a.m., unless special arrangements and permits are made in advance with the Chairperson of the Village of Downs Park Committee.

Sec. 3. PARK FEES

The park pavilion rental fees will be determined by the Village of Downs Park Committee, subject to approval by the Village of Downs Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this article may be fined seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each occurrence.