

ORDINANCE NO. 1-17  
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES IN TOWN PARKS

The Town Board of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door county, Wisconsin, pursuant to Section 60.22(1), Wisconsin Statutes, does hereby ordain as follows:

Ordinance 1-85 is hereby repealed.

Ordinance 3-86 is hereby repealed.

Ordinance 6-05 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 1. Purpose. To enact an ordinance regulating certain activities in the properties and grounds of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County, Wisconsin, in order to provide for the proper use and enjoyment, safety and protection of the users of said properties and grounds.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

(a) "Dog" means any canine regardless of age or sex.

(b) "Cat" means any feline regardless of age or sex.

(c) "Town Park" means any Town Park, property and launch ramp located in the Town of Liberty Grove including those Town parks known as : Ellison Bay Community Center; Fitzgerald, Sand Bay, Porte Des Mortes, Will's Park, Hotz Memorial, Grand View, Wisconsin Bay Town Parks; and the Ellison Bay, North Bay, Garrett Bay and Europe Lake launch ramps.

(d) "Alcohol Beverages" means fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor as defined in Chapter 125, Wis. Stats., which definitions are adopted herein by reference.

(e) "Personal effects" includes but is not limited to water craft, trailers, vehicles, recreational equipment, and other items that are not the property of Liberty Grove.

Sec. 3. Curfew. No person may enter, use, leave personal effects at, or remain in any Town Park in the Town of Liberty Grove between the hours of 10:00pm and 6:00am., for any purpose, without the written permission of the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Liberty Grove or their designee. This section does not apply to seasonal/transient dockage, and no agent or employee of the Town shall participate in the launching of any watercraft.

Sec. 4 Dogs/Cats. No cats shall be allowed in any Town Park at any time. Dogs are allowed in Town parks and launch areas on leash only and are not allowed on the beach areas.

Sec. 5. Alcohol Beverages. No alcohol beverages shall be consumed by any person in any Town Park between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am without the written permission of the Liberty Grove Town Board.

Sec. 6. Launching and Storing of Boats. No motor boat, sail boat, canoe, kayak, launch or any other boat or water craft or equipment of any kind shall be parked, left unattended, stored or kept upon property of the Town, including any Town Park as specified above, other than in designated parking areas, such areas and times to be specified by written permission of the Town Board or its designee. Any water craft or equipment left on Town property unattended or after the hours specified in Section 3 of this ordinance shall be subject to removal, towing charges, and fines to be paid by the owner as written in Section 9 of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. Operation and Launching of Boats in Ellison Bay Community Center. No person shall operate or launch any motor boat, sail boat, canoe, launch or any other boat or water craft of any kind

within the swimming area of the Ellison Bay community Center. The swimming area is defined as the area bounded by the Community Center dock, a line from the northern tip of said dock in an easterly direction for a distance of

100 feet, thence southeast to the eastern edge of the Town of Liberty Grove property line, then west along the beach to the aforementioned Community Center dock.

Sec. 8. Enforcement.

(a) This ordinance may be enforced by the issuance of a citation to any violator of this ordinance by any Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of the County of Door, State of Wisconsin, by any State of Wisconsin officer with police powers.

(b) In the alternative, any forfeitures imposed by this ordinance may be sued for and recovered pursuant to Chapter 778, Wis. Stats., in the name of the Town of Liberty Grove.

Sec. 9. Penalties.

(a) Penalties for violations of provisions of this ordinance shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$300.00 plus the costs and disbursements of prosecution, for any violation which occurs under the terms of this ordinance. Each violation of any section constitutes a separate offense.

Sec. 10. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances in whole or in part of the Town of Liberty Grove which conflicts-with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. Severance Clause. Provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of the ordinance.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on May 17, 2017. Motion to adopt: Lowry moved, Goss second. Goss, Lowry, Covotsos and Farber voted aye, Mulliken voted nay.

*I, Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Liberty Grove, Door County Wisconsin hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance which was adopted at a properly noticed meeting of the Liberty Grove Town Board on the 17th day of May, 2017.*

*Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.*

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*Janet Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer*