

CLINTON TOWNSHIP

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RESOLUTION 2011-05

OF THE SUPERVISORS OF CLINTON TOWNSHIP Butler County, Pennsylvania Establishing Rules and Regulations for the use of Spring Valley Park

WHEREAS, the Township of Clinton has enacted Ordinance Number 2011-02 ORD, Spring Valley Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Clinton Township Board of Supervisors seeks to enforce rules and regulations as may be from time to time required; and

WHEREAS, Clinton Township Board of Supervisors shall, as established in Ordinance 2011-02 ORD, Section 102, from time to time by Resolution, establish and/or amend rules and regulations for the use and conduct of activity in Spring Valley Park.

Therefore, the following Rules and Regulations to provide a safe, healthy and orderly use of the park and its facilities shall be as follows:

Conditions for use and rules and regulations in Spring Valley Park, Clinton Township

1. **Day use areas are open to all of the public.**
2. **RESPONSIBILITY:** All persons using the Park facilities assume all responsibility with regard to injury and/or accident and all liabilities. Responsible adult supervision must be maintained at all times.
3. **TRASH DISPOSAL:** Trash is on a carry-in-carry-out basis. Park users and/or pavilion renters shall be required to clean up any/all debris. Trash removal is the responsibility of the user. Glass containers are prohibited.
4. **PARKING/VEHICLES, ETC.:** All parking must be in the parking lot. No vehicles are allowed to park on the grassy areas.
Do not dispose of hot charcoals or hot water in grass areas.
Roasting fires, camping, horseshoe pitching is prohibited.
Operating any vehicle, motorcycle, motorbike, all terrain vehicle, snowmobile, etc. is prohibited.
Horseback riding, trapping and dog training and sled ridding are prohibited.
The use of metal detecting equipment and or digging on park property is prohibited.
5. **PETS:** Pets are permitted in the park but prohibited in the playground areas. Pets must be attended to and on a leash at all times. Pet owners shall clean up all litter created by their animals and remove it from the park.
6. **PA HUNTING AND FISHING LAWS:** All Pennsylvania fish commission laws shall apply to fishing in the park.
Discharge of any type of firearms, bow & arrows, air guns, slingshots, fireworks, hunting or other weapons is prohibited without written authorization.

7. **DEPORTMENT:** No profanity, boisterous, vulgar language, immoral or indecent behavior or fighting shall be permitted.
8. **AMPLIFICATION:** Amplified sound systems and live bands are not permitted.
9. **PERMANENT FASTENERS:** Permanent fasteners, staples, thumbtacks, nails, etc. are not permitted to be used in the pavilion. Temporary fasteners, string or tape must be removed and disposed of.
10. **DEFACING:** Defacing, destroying or removing any township owned property, signs, structures, equipment, trees or other materials is prohibited.
11. **VIOLATIONS:** Violation of any of these rules and regulations may be a reason for permanent expulsion from the park. The Township reserves the right to approve, deny or discontinue the use or permit by any group.
12. **ENFORCEMENT:** According to Ordinance 2011-02 ORD of Clinton Township, Section 103, the rules and regulations may be enforced by any law enforcement agency and/or any duly authorized representative of Clinton Township who is charged with the administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.
13. **PENALTIES:** As described in Ordinance 2011-02 ORD of Clinton Township, Section 104, violation of these rules and regulations is a summary criminal offense with penalties of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$600.00, plus attorney fees and costs and the actual cost for restitution in the event of any damage to park property.
14. **CLOSING:** Any park facility that becomes hazardous for public use due to weather, water, fire or other unforeseeable conditions may be closed at the discretion of the Township.
15. **PERMIT HOLDERS:** Any organization/group activity using the pavilion requires a permit that may be obtained from Clinton Township for a fee of \$35.00. Permit holder agrees to be held responsible for any damage done to the facility while the permit is in effect.
 - a. Exchanging of facility permits with another individual/group is prohibited. Permits must be kept with the individual while using park facilities.
 - b. Pavilion and Park Facility Permit Waiver & Release Agreement:

The undersigned also agrees, on behalf of himself, his heirs, successors, or assigns and/or any organization he represents, its successors, assigns, members, participants and attendees at any function supported by this permit to discharge, protect, release, indemnify and hold harmless Clinton Township, its agents, officers, employees, elected and appointed officials, successors and assigns from any and all claims, damages, injuries, demands, actions, liabilities and expenses whatsoever, including but not limited to costs of defense and attorneys' fees, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to or resulting from any personal injury (including death) or damages to any person or property damage to any kind arising from applicant's use of this permit granted by Clinton Township.

In accepting this permit, the undersigned representative assures compliance by the group or organization. Failure to follow any of the above rules or direction from the Township personnel could result in the forfeiture of permit (without refund of permit fee or any security deposit) and possible denial of future permits.

I have read and fully understand the conditions of this permit and the attachments.

In the event that the permit application is submitted on behalf of a group or organization, the undersigned certifies to Clinton Township that he/she is a duly authorized agent and representative of _____ (name of group/organization) and empowered to legally bind said group/organization to the above stated terms and conditions.

Signed _____
Organization _____ Date _____

RESOLVED AND ENACTED by the Clinton Township Board of Supervisors,
Butler County, Pennsylvania, this Tenth day of May, 2011.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Mary Zacherl




James H. Halstead



Edward J. Boyd

ATTEST:



I, Maggie Nelson, Secretary of the Township of Clinton, certify that the foregoing Resolution 2011-05 was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on May 10, 2011.

