

CHAPTER 5: PARKS AND RECREATION

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ARTICLE 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 5-1 AUTHORITY TO OPERATE.

The town may establish, aid, maintain, and operate public parks, playgrounds, and recreation facilities and programs.

(1995 Code, § 5-1)

Statutory reference:

Recreation facilities and programs, see I.C. 36-10-2-2

§ 5-2 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

(A) Under the provisions of I.C. 36-10-3, there is created a municipal Department of Parks and Recreation.

(B) This Department is also addressed in § 2-15 of this code.
(1995 Code, § 5-2) (Ord. 1990-2, passed 9-5-1990)

ARTICLE 2: SHELTER HOUSE POLICIES

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§ 5-15 RULES GOVERNING SHELTER HOUSE.

(A) The shelter house will have the same rules as all the parks.

(B) Hours are 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., no vehicles allowed, no alcohol, and no littering.
(1995 Code, § 5-15) (Ord. 1994-02, passed 3-2-1994)

§ 5-16 RENTAL POLICIES.

Rental of the facility and its contents will be made at the Town Clerk-Treasurer’s office during its office hours and at the Town Police Department office after hours and on weekends.
(1995 Code, § 5-16) (Ord. 1994-02, passed 3-2-1994)

§ 5-17 FEES.

There will be a \$5 key deposit for Flat Rock and Haw Creek township residents. There will be a \$5 key deposit plus an additional \$25 user fee for nonresidents of Flat Rock and Haw Creek townships. These fees will be paid at the Town Clerk-Treasurer's office. The deposit fee can be refunded at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office after the inspection of the facility, during regular office hours. Monies collected from deposits and fees will be placed in the Parks Board Non-Reverting Operating Fund in accordance with I.C. 36-10-3-22. The inspection will be conducted by the Utilities Superintendent, or a representative of the Superintendent.
(1995 Code, § 5-17) (Ord. 1994-02, passed 3-2-1994; Ord. 2014-08, passed 12-1-2014)

§ 5-18 KEY POLICY.

There will be only three keys for the facility, one at the Town Clerk-Treasurer's office, where they may be picked up during regular office hours; another key will be kept at the Town Police Department, where they can be picked up after regular hours of the Town Clerk-Treasurer's office and where the keys can be returned after the facility has been cleaned and secured; the last key will be kept by the Town Utility Superintendent, who will be in charge of all maintenance and custodial care. A volunteer may sign out a key after he or she writes out the details of his or her reason and the Town Utility Superintendent has approved it in writing. There will be no other keys.

(1995 Code, § 5-18) (Ord. 1994-02, passed 3-2-1994)

§ 5-19 REPAIRS TO FACILITY.

Through the agreement of the Town Utility Superintendent, the electrical equipment can be stored in the heated portion of the utility garage. It is also agreed to have a town employee check daily the appearance and security of the facility. The Town Park and Recreation Board agrees to have Town Utility Superintendent to make small repairs he or she feels comfortable with. All other repairs will be brought before the Park Board.

(1995 Code, § 5-19) (Ord. 1994-02, passed 3-2-1994)

§ 5-20 RESERVATION POLICIES AND PRIORITY STATUS.

Any town civic organization, church group, charity function, Flatrock Hawcreek School event, Heritage of Hope, and their annual events shall have priority status pertaining to park and shelter house use, free of charge. Reservations must be placed two weeks in advance. A yearly lease of the north end of the shelter house may be obtained through an agreement with the Town Park and Recreation Board.

(1995 Code, § 5-20) (Ord. 1994-02, passed 3-2-1994)

§ 5-21 DAMAGE AND COSTS TO REPAIR.

Any organization, club, or private individual who misuses or destroys any of the property inside the town square will be responsible financially for restoring it to its original condition. The type of restoration and labor used shall be approved by the Town Park and Recreation Board.

(1995 Code, § 5-21) (Ord. 1994-02, passed 3-2-1994)

ARTICLE 3: TOWN PARK REGULATIONS

Section

- 5-26 Park hours and locations
- 5-27 Motor vehicle regulations
- 5-28 Parking regulations
- 5-29 Animal regulations
- 5-30 Penalties

Cross-reference:

Park and Recreation Board, see Chapter 5, Article 2

§ 5-26 PARK HOURS AND LOCATIONS.

The parks in the town shall be open from sunrise to sunset, unless other hours are specifically approved in advance by the Town Council.

(1995 Code, § 5-26) (Ord. 2005-01, passed 5-18-2005)

§ 5-27 MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS.

This section is reserved for future legislation.

(1995 Code, § 5-27)

§ 5-28 PARKING REGULATIONS.

This section is reserved for future legislation.

(1995 Code, § 5-28)

§ 5-29 ANIMAL REGULATIONS.

This section is reserved for future legislation.

(1995 Code, § 5-29)

§ 5-30 PENALTIES.

Unless a penalty is set forth in this chapter, anyone violating the provisions of any section herein shall be subject to the provisions of § 1-9 of this code.

(1995 Code, § 5-30)