

MONROE COUNTY PARK DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S

RULES FOR PIATT PARK

RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1545.09 OF THE REVISED CODE OF OHIO.

Under section 1545.09 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Board of Park Commissioners may adopt such by-laws, rules, and regulations as the Board deems advisable for the preservation of good order within and adjacent to parks and reservations of land, and land under its jurisdiction and control and of property and natural life therein. Such by-laws, rules, and regulations shall be published as provided in case of ordinances of municipal corporations before taking effect. No person shall violate any of such by-laws, rules, or regulations. All fines collected for any violation of this section shall be paid into the treasury of such park board.

BY-LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

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See purchase agreement 1979

BE IT REVOLVED, by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Monroe County Park District, that it is necessary to adopt the following by-laws, rules, and regulations, pursuant to Section 1545.09 of the Revised Code of Ohio, and to publish the same according to law; and any person violating such by-laws, rules, or regulations upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent offense. Said by-laws, rules, and regulations are as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions.

As used in the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Board of Park Commissioners of Monroe County Park District.

- A. "Board" shall mean the Board of Park Commissioners of the Monroe County Park District.
- B. "Person" means individual, company, partnership, corporation, or association, or any combination of individuals, or any employee, agent, or officer thereof.
- C. "Hunting", "Trapping", "Fishing", and "Angling" shall have the same definition as set forth in Section 1531.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio.
- D. "Park" means any land owned, leased or controlled by the Board of Park Commissioners of Monroe County Park District.
- E. "Park Rangers" means persons appointed by the Board to enforce the regulations, by-laws, and rules promulgated by the Board and to exercise all the power of police of police officers within and adjacent to the lands under the Jurisdiction and control of the Board.

SECTION 2. The principal office of the Board of Park Commissioners of Monroe County Park District shall be located in Monroe County Court House, Room 34, or such other place as the Board may designate.

SECTION 3. Preservation of Property and Natural Features.

No person shall injure, deface, disturb, or befoul any part of the Park, nor any building, sign, equipment, or other property found therein; nor shall any person maliciously cut down, destroy, or injure a standing or growing vine, brush, shrub, sappling or tree growing on Park property, or maliciously injure, destroy, or sever from the Park land a product standing or growing, or other thing, such as rocks, minerals, attached thereto.

SECTION 4. Garbage, Refuse, Sewage, and Noxious Materials.

No person shall deposit, permit, or suffer to be deposited in any part of the Park, any garbage, ashes, sewage, refuse, waste or any other noxious material otherwise than in receptacles or pits provided for such purposes; nor dump any earth within the Park without specific written permit from the Board.

No person shall, either within or outside of the Park, discharge into, throw, cast, lay, drop, or leave in any river, brookstream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into or through said Park, any substance, matter, or thing, either liquid or solid which may or shall result in the pollution said river, brook or stream within the Park, or interfere with the conservation of the natural resources of said Park, or endanger the health of visitors in said Park.

Grey water recepticals have been installed by the Board for the convenience of campers. These receptacles are to be used only for disposal of household water (kitchen and bathing) and not for the disposal of animal or human wastes. [APPROVED 5-2-84]

SECTION 5. No person within the confines of the Park, unless authorized by written permit of the Board, shall hunt, pursue with dogs, trap or in any other way molest any wild bird or animal found within the confines of the Park, or therein rob or molest any bird nest or take the eggs of any bird. No person shall fish in any waters in the Park in any manner unless authorized by a written permit of the Board or at a time prohibited by the Statutes of the State of Ohio, or in waters where fishing is prohibited by this Board, and further provided that the person has complied with all laws and statutes of the State of Ohio pertaining to fishing.

SECTION 6. Fires.

No person shall start a fire in the Park, except small fires for culinary purposes and only in places provided for the purpose. All fires shall be put out by the person or persons starting or using the same before leaving the immediate vicinity of the fire.

Fires at Piatt Park are limited to the fire rings that have been placed at the campsites, at any grills which may be located near the shelter, and at other places specifically named by the Board. [APPROVED 5-2-84].

SECTION 7. Firearms.

No person, except employees or officers of the Board, shall carry firearms of any description, or air rifle, slingshot or missile throwing devise within the Park, or discharge any firearm, fireworks, or explosive substances, or air rifle therein without specific permit from the Board.

SECTION 8. Camps.

No person shall establish or maintain any camp or other temporary lodging place within the park, without specific written permit from the Board, and payment of fee which, if any, may be set by the Board.

Written permits may be obtained from the resident manager of the Park located in the mobile home at the top of the hill. The Board has set the following rates effective May 12, 1999.

Developed sites, \$12.00 per night or \$75.00 per week, both developed and primitive sites have a two week maximum usage. Shelter rental is \$25.00 per event.

The Electrical Receptacle Boxes at each campsite shall remain locked until camping arrangements have been made with the resident manager. [APPROVED 5-2-84].

SECTION 9, Disorderly Conduct.

No persons shall, either by work or act, indulge in any noisy boisterous, disorderly or indecent conduct, or in any manner disturb the peace or good order of the community within the Park; nor shall any person play at games of chance, drink intoxicating liquor, or do any indecent, lascivious, lewd or improper act therein. No person shall enter a toilet room set apart for the opposite sex.

9a. Disorderly Conduct:

No person under the influence of alcohol, narcotic drugs shall enter or remain within the Park.

9b. Disorderly Conduct:

No person shall remain within the Park who does not abide by conditions adopted and posted by the Board for the preservation of good order and the protection of property within the Park; and no person shall

remain within the Park who does not abide by the instructions and directions of duly authorized Park Rangers or Agents of the Board, in the lawful performance of their duties. Any person directed by a Park Ranger or agent of the Board to leave the Park shall do so promptly and peaceably.

9c. Disorderly Conduct:

No person shall resist or obstruct, or be abusive of or address in a profane or obscene manner, any Park Ranger or agent of the Board.

SECTION 10. Traffic.

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven, along or over any road within the Park, any vehicle at a rate of speed greater than speed limitations established by the Board and indicated by speed limit signs erected along the right-of-way. No person shall park or store any motor car, motorcycle, bicycle, wagon, or other vehicle within the Park, except in places designated by the Board for such purposes.

The state laws relating to lights on vehicles shall apply to vehicles within the Park.

No portion of the Park shall be used for purpose or way, except drives, roadways, paths, walks, and trails established for such purpose; and foot-paths, or walks established for pedestrian travel shall not be used for vehicular travel.

10a. Traffic-Reckless Driving:

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled along or over any road, parkway, drive or parking area within the Park, any motor vehicle without due regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of all other vehicles, so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any persons while in the lawful use of any road, parkway, drive or parking area.

10b. Traffic:

No person shall drive or propel or cause to be driven or propelled along or over any lake, pond, empounded waters, or stream within the Park, any boat or water vehicle in a reckless manner or in a manner to endanger the life, limb, or property of boaters or swimmers, or the driver or occupants of other boats or water vehicles, or any other person within the Park water area, engaged in the lawful use thereof.

10c. Traffic:

No person shall ride any horse or other animal within the Park, except upon bridle paths designated and established for horseback riders.

SECTION 11. Boating and Riding.

No person shall bring upon the property of the Park any horse or other domestic animal to ride therein or boat, canoe, or other watercraft without the express written consent of the Board and the payment of any fee, if any, as may be required by the Board.

SECTION 12. Commercial Enterprises:

No person shall sell or offer for sale any article, thing, privilege, or service within the Park without a permit from the Board and payment of any fee set by the Board, and no person shall do any begging, hawking, peddling, or soliciting therein.

SECTION 13. Signs.

No person shall expose, distribute, or place any sign, advertisement, circular, notice, or statement, or display any banner, emblem or design, within the Park without specific permit from the Board.

SECTION 14. Grazing.

No person shall herd, graze, drive, or permit to run at large within the Park, any cattle, horse, mule, donkey, goat, swine, or other animal, or any poultry or other fowl, without the written consent of the Board, which shall state therein the specific area and payment of a fee, if any, set by the Board.

SECTION 15.

Dogs and Cats.

No person shall bring into, have or keep in the Park, any cat, dog, or other animal destructive of bird life.

SECTION 16.

Playing of horse shoes shall for the safety and welfare of all other persons using Park premises be confined to the areas set aside and designated for such purpose by the Board.

SECTION 17.

Facilities of the Park such as shelters, portions of the picnic area and the like may be reserved and/or rented by persons upon application to the Board and the issuance of a permit by the Board and payment of a fee, if any, as required by the Board.

SECTION 18.

The Board shall have the duty to enforce the provisions of the statutes of the State of Ohio relating to the Division of Parks and conservation of natural resources and the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations enacted by the Board and shall appoint such persons as Park Rangers or any other persons as agents of the Board who shall be empowered to enforce the provisions of the By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Board, and who shall have the authority and powers vested by law and to make arrests for violation of the laws of the state and park regulations as provided in Section 1545.13 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

18a All persons appointed by the Board of Park Rangers or other persons to enforce the regulations of the Board, or to exercise the power of Police Officers shall upon appointment, take an oath and given bond, in such sum as the Board prescribes, for the proper performance of their duties as required by the statutes of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 19.

The issuance of any permits or payment of any fees required by the regulations, rules, or by-laws of the Board shall be issued or collected by the Director of the Board, but no permit shall be issued for more than (1) year and all permits shall expire as of the first day of each calendar year.

SECTION 20.

The By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations may be amended, altered, or added to by the Board in the manner and method as provided by the statutes of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 21.

Campers will be expected to conform to a quiet time in the campground area from 10:00 P.M. to 9:00 A.M. [APPROVED 5-2-84].

SECTION 22

Refunds will not be issued for either the campsites or shelter.
[APPROVED 5-2-84].