

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
**RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEES,**  
INCLUSIVE OF SPALDING TOWNSHIP CAMPGROUND

**RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEES RELATIVE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE SPALDING TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK INCLUSIVE OF THE CAMPGROUNDS SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF MENOMINEE COUNTY MAY BE BETTER SERVED.**

**Section 1. These rules shall be known as the “Park Rules” of Veterans Memorial Park.**

**Section 2. Supervision of Parks**

a. Supervision - Veterans Memorial Park located in Northern Memominee County shall be operated and maintained under the direction of the Spalding Township Board.

b. Enforcement of Ordinances – The Spalding Township Board as well as all law enforcement agencies operating within the County of Memominee, including the Menominee County Sheriff’s Department, the Michigan State Police Department, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources shall see to the enforcement of all provisions relating to this park as contained in this ordinance.

c. Amusement for Gain – No amusement for gain for which a charge is made can be conducted in the park without the consent of the Spalding Township Board.

**Section 3. Debris and Fire**

Each person, organization or corporate group using the public works and grounds shall clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted, and leave the premises in good order, and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition.

**Section 4. Open Fires**

No person shall kindle or build fires in Veterans Memorial Park except in fireplaces, stoves, or fire rings provided for that purpose. Upon leaving such fires it shall be the duty of all persons using the fire to see that said fire is extinguished.

**Section 5. Injury to Park Property**

No person shall obstruct any walk or drive in Veterans Memorial Park, and no person shall injure, mar, damage, or change any matter in a monument, ornament, fence, bridge (including water level), seat, tree, fountain, shrub, flower, playground equipment, fireplace, picnic table or other public property within or pertaining to the Veterans Memorial Park without authorization of the Spalding Township Board.

**Section 6. Pollution**

No person shall throw, discharge or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, stream or other body of water in or adjacent to the park including tributary streams, storm sewers, or drains flowing into such waters, any substances, matters or things liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.

### **Section 7. Source of Rubbish**

No person shall bring in or dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse, or other trash in any waste containers provided in the park in Spalding Township for that purpose unless such bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse, or trash originates from a permitted use of the park.

### **Section 8. Inflammatory Language**

No person shall speak any statement to any person or about another person, capable of being heard by such person, which is derogatory, inflammatory, profane, disrespectful, which exists in sexual activity as a statement of disdain or intent, which questions the lineage of such person, or which in any way can be reasonably interpreted to raise anger of such person hearing such communication. This portion does not purport to limit the free flow of ideas in speech but does intend to prohibit such speech as may interrupt a peaceful enjoyment of Veterans Memorial Park.

### **Section 9. Safety of Others**

No person shall endanger the safety of any other person by any conduct or act or permit any assault, battery, or engage in fighting within Veterans Memorial Park as regulated by the Spalding Township Board.

### **Section 10. Sound Systems**

No person shall use a sound amplification device in excess of the sound level at which the contents of such sound is distinguished by a person of average hearing at a distance of 30 feet from the source of such amplification device unless such device is used in conjunction with a park assembly permit and is authorized by such permit. Any sound amplification device used in conflict with this permission is subject to seizure by the Spalding Township Board, the Menominee County Sheriff's Department, the Michigan State Police Department, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and/or any other authorized law enforcement agency.

### **Section 11. Swimming**

No person shall swim, bathe, or wade in any water or waterway in or adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park, except in such waters and such places as are designated therefore, and in compliance with regulations that are established and posted by the Spalding Township Board and in accordance with the direction of any authorized personnel. Veterans Memorial Park does not provide any lifeguards. Swimming is at your own risk.

## **Section 12. Park Closing**

Any park, section, or part of the park may be declared closed to the public by the Spalding Township Board or by any other authorized personnel at any time and for any interval of time, either temporary or for regularly stated intervals.

## **Section 13. Animals**

It shall be unlawful to bring a dangerous animal into Veterans Memorial Park and it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to be in Veterans Memorial Park unless such dog is on a leash at all times not more than six (6) feet long. All feces must be picked up with a scooper and disposed of immediately in the garbage barrels provided.

## **Section 14. Animal Removal**

Any animal found within Veterans Memorial Park not in the possession or under the immediate control of the owner as set forth above, and/or any animal not kept off the beach and out of the swimming area may be removed from the park.

## **Section 15. Sales**

It shall be unlawful for any person to vend, sell, peddle or offer for sale any commodity or article within the park, unless such sale is authorized by the Spalding Township Board.

## **Section 16. Signs**

It shall be unlawful for any person to paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement, or inscription whatever, nor shall any person erect or cause to be erected any sign whatever on any public lands or highways or roads adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park without the sole consent of the Spalding Township Board. This section should not apply to any properly authorized government official in pursuant of his official duty.

## **Section 17. Alcoholic Beverages**

Organizers of events or any campers will be held legally responsible for all attendants and/or visitors at their functions or campsites and personally responsible for any alcoholic beverages served. (i.e. serving to minors, inebriated individuals, etc.)

## **Section 18. Alcoholic Beverage Permit**

Any person or organizer applying for an assembly permit desiring to dispense alcoholic beverages for sale, (non-profit organizations) or without charge must first provide proof of liability insurance, and secure a license for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages from the Michigan Liquor Control commission and display evidence of such license to the Menominee County Sheriff and Spalding Township Board.

## **Section 19. Controlled Substances**

It is understood that the use, attempted use, or possession, manufacture, sale, or distribution of an illegal controlled substance (as defined by local, State, or federal law) while in or about any part of Veterans Memorial Park is an illegal act and shall be punishable to the full extent of the law.

## **Section 20. Campground Rules**

The attached addendum titled “Campground Rules and Regulations” are fully incorporated into all rules set forth for Veterans Memorial Park. All rules applying to Veterans Memorial Park, also apply to the campground sites.

## **Section 21. Quiet Hours**

Quiet hours shall prevail in Veterans Memorial Park from 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. (Central Standard Time)

## **Section 22. Digging**

It shall be unlawful for any person, individual, organization, or corporate group to do any trenching or digging anywhere in Veterans Memorial Park without express permission from the Spalding Township Board.

## **Section 23. Motor Vehicles, Purposes**

The use of a registered motor vehicle in Veterans Memorial Park is primarily for the purpose of establishing a camp and for transportation in and out of the campground. “Cruising” or “Joy riding” within Veterans Memorial Park is prohibited.

## **Section 24. Motor Vehicles, Operation**

It shall be unlawful for any individual to operate or park a motor vehicle within Veterans Memorial Park except on roads or designated parking areas. Motor vehicles cannot be operated on a park road or a parking lot at a speed exceeding 10 m.p.h., in an unsafe manner, or to do so by disobeying traffic signals or signs. When a motor vehicle is found parking in the park area, the registration plate displayed on the motor vehicle shall constitute prima facia evidence that the owner of the vehicle was the person who parked it in the location where it is found.

## **Section 25. Off Road Vehicles**

It shall be unlawful to operate an off-the-road motor driven vehicle such as a mini-bike, motorcycle, snowmobile, ATV or any motorized device except on designated roads, trails, or areas posted for such use without proper written authorization from the Spalding Township Board.

## **Section 26. Mass Gatherings**

Campsites are provided for reasonably quiet outdoor recreational experiences. Mass gatherings are only permitted pursuant to the permit for such purposes obtained in the manner set forth in the "Menominee County Mass Gathering Ordinance" as adopted by Menominee County Board of Commissioners on June 3, 1977.

### **Section 27. Firearms and Hunting**

It shall be unlawful for anyone to carry on their person within the boundaries of the Veterans Memorial Park any firearm.

### **Section 28. Other Weapons**

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or possess within the boundaries of Veterans Memorial Park any air gun, gas gun, spring loaded gun or sling-shot.

### **Section 29. Bow and Arrow**

It shall be unlawful for any person to shoot with a bow and arrow within or onto the boundaries of Veterans Memorial Park unless said shooting is done on an archery range as designated by the Spalding Township Board.

### **Section 30. Penalties**

Any violation of any section of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, and any person upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by both such fine and imprisonment as set by the discretion of the Court.

### **Section 31. Severability**

If any portion of this regulation or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be found to be invalid by a court, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portion or applications of this regulation which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, provided such remaining portions are not determined by the court to be inoperable, and to this end this regulation is declared to be severable.

### **Section 32. Adoption**

It is hereby ordained by the Spalding Township Board that the foregoing regulations affecting the public health, safety, and welfare of the Township of Spalding of Menominee County are hereby adopted on January 29, 2007.

### **Section 33. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect sixty days subsequent to proposal and adoption by the Spalding Township Board. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

### **Section 34. Fees for Use of Veterans Memorial Park**

A fee will be charged to Non-Residents of Spalding Township using Veterans Memorial Park as indicated below. No fee will be charged to a resident of Spalding Township except for use of a camp site. A resident is defined as any individual who has had a permanent mailing address within the Township for more than 30 days.

Whether a resident or non-resident reserves any part of the park, the person making the reservation must provide the Spalding Township Board proof of liability insurance.

ONE PAVILION: \$75.00 with \$25.00 refunded if Park is restored back to its original condition.

TWO PAVILIONS: \$150.00 with \$50.00 refunded if Park is restored back to its original condition.

Rental of the park facilities and pavilion(s) does not exclude other individuals from using other common areas.

**Adopted: January 29, 2007**

**Leo Labre** - Spalding Township Treasurer

**James Moraska** - Spalding Township Trustee

**Kathy St. John** - Spalding Township Trustee

#### **Addendum**

#### **CAMPGROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS**

It shall be unlawful for any person, organization, or corporate group to camp without a camping permit issued by the Spalding Township Board. Each permit will clearly state the fee for each campsite and is subject to change at the discretion of the Spalding Township Board.

1. Campers and/or tents must properly register and pay for campsites before occupying any site.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain a camping permit for use of a camping party for which he or she is not a member.
3. The senior member of any camping party having obtained a permit as set forth above must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
4. It shall be unlawful for any individual(s) to visit camping individuals, organizations, or corporate groups, who have obtained a permit to camp as set forth above between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. (CST).
5. Camping is prohibited outside of the designated camping area.

6. Campers are responsible for all fires. Camp fires must be contained within the fire ring and kept to a controllable size.
7. Excessive noise, abusive, vulgar or obscene language, actions, or conduct that is annoying or disturbing to others will not be tolerated.
8. All garbage is to be deposited in designated barrels provided. Burning of garbage in any fashion is forbidden. Garbage generated outside of Veterans Memorial Park may not be disposed of in any barrel at the campground or park.
9. Motorized vehicles of any kind may not be operated in the campground or park except for entering or departing from the campground on the roadway.
10. Only one (1) camper is allowed per camp site.
11. Dogs or any other animals must be under the immediate control of their owner and on a leash at all times. Feces must be cleaned up and disposed of immediately in the garbage barrels provided. Any animal(s) left unattended will be picked up by animal control.
12. Firearms, archery equipment, sling shots, air gun, gas gun, or anything capable of shooting a projectile is forbidden.
13. Feeding, baiting, or disturbing wildlife in any way will be prohibited.
14. Campground and park are not to be used of any business or commercial purpose without written permission of the Spalding Township Board.
15. It is unlawful to destroy damage or remove any township property, signs of any kind, trees or vegetation. Violators will be prosecuted.
16. It is understood that the use, attempted use, or possession, manufacture, sale, or distribution of an illegal controlled substance (as defined by local, State, or federal law) while in or about any part of Veterans Memorial Park is an illegal act and shall be punishable to the full extent of the law.