

## **Park Use Hours Ordinance**

### **SECTION A. River Access Park, Main Street:**

Use of River Access Park is from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the free and peaceful enjoyment of all. No person(s) shall be loitering within the confines of River Access Park. Park use during off hours is limited to participation in a community or otherwise authorized\* activity/event. Private events that go later than 10:00 p.m. require an approved application. Public events sponsored by a town Department/Board do not require an application. There will be no overnight parking.

### **SECTION B. Old Mill Park, Main Street:**

Use of Old Mill Park is from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the free and peaceful enjoyment of all. No person(s) shall be loitering within the confines of Old Mill Park. Park use during off hours is limited to participation in a community or otherwise authorized\* activity/event -or- after 10:00 p.m. (with no special request/permission) as long as lighting is on. Private events that go later than 10:00 p.m. require an approved application. Public events sponsored by a town Department/Board do not require an application. There will be not overnight parking.

### **SECTION C. Cindy Blodgett Park, 27 Baker Street:**

Use of Cindy Blodgett Park is from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for the free and peaceful enjoyment of all. No person(s) shall be loitering with the confines of Cindy Blodgett Park. Park use during off hour is limited to participation in a community or otherwise authorized\* activity/event -or- after 10:00 p.m. (with no special request/permission) as long as lighting is on. Private events that go later than 10:00 p.m. require an approved application. Public events sponsored by a town Department/Board do not require an application. There will be no overnight parking.

### **SECTION D. Gordon Field, Morrison Avenue:**

Use of Gordon Field is open one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset for the free and peaceful enjoyment of all. No person(s) or vehicles(s) shall be within the confines of Gordon Field unless participating in a community or otherwise authorized\* activity/event. There will be no overnight parking.

**SECTION E. Morrison Avenue Recreation Area (MARA):**

Use of Morrison Avenue Recreation Area (MARA) field is open one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset for the free and peaceful enjoyment of all. No person(s) or vehicle(s) shall be within the confines of Morrison Avenue Recreation Area (MARA) field unless participating in a community or otherwise authorized\* activity/event. There will be no overnight parking.

**SECTION F. Enforcement:**

A person who violates this Ordinance is deemed to be a trespasser against the Town. Law Enforcement Officers are authorized to: remove a trespasser from Town property; serve a trespass warning or notice to prevent a future trespass; and/or, initiate legal action against the trespasser based on a criminal trespass offense under State criminal code. In the event of damage inflicted to Town property, the trespasser is also subject to legal action based on a criminal mischief offense under the State criminal code, for which the Town will seek recovery or restitution for such damage.

\*AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS INCLUDE THOSE SANCTIONED BY A BOARD OR COMMITTEE OR THE TOWN OF CLINTON, THE CLINTON POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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