

Casco Township
Allegan County, Michigan

Ordinance No. 042015
Adopted: April 20, 2015 Effective: May 26, 2015

PARK AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CASCO TOWNSHIP PARK ORDINANCE, SPECIFICALLY REGARDING PETS, HOURS, WEAPONS, AND LAUNCHING AND LANDING PROVISIONS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCO, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pets. Section 8 of the Casco Township Park Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

Section 8. Pets.

No Person may permit any pet (dog, cat, or other domestic animal or any other animal under, or intended to be under, the custody or control of a Person) to run at large in any Public Park. All pets must be on a leash no greater than six feet in length and under the immediate control of a competent Person. Pets in Public Parks shall remain on designated pathways. Horses and ponies are not allowed in any Public Park. Pets are not allowed in the Public Park designated as the Preserve, or on beaches, from May 1 through September 30 each year. All pet litter shall be picked up, bagged, and disposed of in a litter container or removed from the Public Park.

Section 2. Hours. Section 10 of the Casco Township Park Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

Section 10. Hours.

From May 1 through September 30, Public Parks shall be closed daily from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. From October 1 through April 30, Public Parks shall be closed daily from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. No Person may occupy or use any portion of the Public Parks during the closed hours. All vehicles left unattended and parked within a Public Park during the closed hours shall be towed away and impounded at the owner's expense.

Section 3. Weapons. Section 20 of the Casco Township Park Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

Section 20. Weapons.

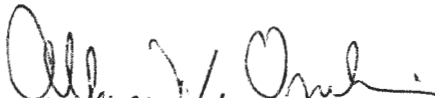
No Person may at any time possess, discharge, or set off a firearm or a weapon in a Public Park, unless the Person is a sworn police officer acting within the scope of the officer's duties, or has a valid concealed pistol permit and complies with the limitations of that permit, or is otherwise permitted by applicable law. A weapon is any device or article used for fighting or hunting, including, but not limited to, the following: crossbows, bow and arrows, blowguns, air guns, water guns, paintball guns, slingshots, disks, daggers, stilettos, brass knuckles, and any knife with a blade longer than 3.5 inches unless legitimately and exclusively for meal preparation or service.

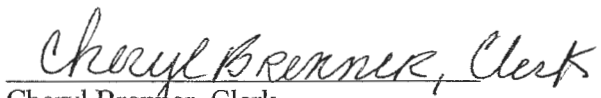
Section 4. Launching and Landing. Section 27 of the Casco Township Park Ordinance shall be restated in its entirety as follows.

Section 27. Launching and Landing.

No Person may launch or land a hot air balloon, drone, helicopter, hang glider, parachute, or any similar type of device in a Public Park.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Casco Township, Allegan County, Michigan, at a regular meeting held on April 20, 2015, 2015, and it is ordered to take effect 30 days after publication in the South Haven Tribune (published April 26, 2015), a newspaper with general circulation in the Township.


Allan W. Overhiser, Supervisor


Cheryl Brenner, Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Cheryl Brenner, the Clerk for the Township of Casco, Allegan County, Michigan, certify that the foregoing Casco Township Park Amendment Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Casco Township Board of Trustees held on April 20, 2015. The following members of the Township Board were present at that meeting: Allen Overhiser, Cheryl Brenner, Josiah Jessup, Lu Winfrey; and the following members of the Township Board were absent: Judy Graff. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board with members of the Township Board, Overhiser, Jessup, Winfrey, Brenner, voting in favor and 0 members of the Township Board voting in opposition. A summary of the Ordinance was published in the *South Haven Tribune* on April 26, 2015. A certified copy of the Ordinance was sent to the Allegan County Clerk, by first-class mail with postage pre-paid on May 5, 2015 (within seven days of publication following adoption).

Cheryl Brenner
Cheryl Brenner, Clerk

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION AND SUMMARY
TOWNSHIP OF CASCO, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

A Park Amendment Ordinance (the "Ordinance") was adopted by the Casco Township Board on April 20, 2015. This Notice and the Summary are intended to meet the publication requirements contained in Michigan law. The summary is not intended to be exhaustive.

A true copy of the Ordinance may be inspected by any person at the Casco Township Hall, 7104 - 107th Avenue, South Haven, Michigan 49090.

SUMMARY OF THE CASCO TOWNSHIP
PARK AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

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ORDINANCE, SPECIFICALLY REGARDING PETS, HOURS, WEAPONS,
AND LAUNCHING AND LANDING PROVISIONS

THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCO, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, AND STATE OF
MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 8. Pets. This Ordinance describes what pets are allowed at any Public Park, and how they are to be controlled.

Section 10. Hours. This Ordinance regulates the hours Public Parks are open.

Section 20. Weapons. This Ordinance regulates the possession, discharge, or set off of a firearm or a weapon in a Public Park.

Section 27. Launching and Landing. This Ordinance prohibits launching or landing a hot air balloon, drone, helicopter, hang glider, parachute, or any similar device in a Public Park.

April 21, 2015

Cheri Brenner, Clerk
Casco Township