

**VICTORY TOWNSHIP, MASON COUNTY, MICHIGAN****Victory Township Park Regulation Ordinance****Adopted Nov. 5, 1979****Effective Dec. 13, 1979****Revised Aug. 6, 2001(dock permits)****Revised Sept. 10 2012**

An ordinance to establish rules and regulation for the use and maintenance of Victory Township parks, beaches and places of recreation, including the hours which the same shall be open to the public, and provide penalties for the violation thereof.

**THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF VICTORY TOWNSHIP, MASON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:****SECTION 1. Name.**

This ordinance shall be known as the Victory Township Park Regulation Ordinance, and shall be related to all Township parks.

**SECTION 2. Boats/boat trailers**

- A.) Power boats shall only be launched within the designated launch area.
- B.) Power boats may not operate within 50' of the waters edge at a speed greater than that to maintain control.
- C.) Boat trailers may only be parked within the areas designated for the parking of boat trailers.
- D.) No power loading

**SECTION 3. Tents and Campers**

No tents, travel trailers, or campers shall be allowed overnight accommodation or camping.

**SECTION 4. Animals**

A.) It is prohibited to possess a dog or other animal unless the same shall be under immediate control on a leash; to leave a dog or other animal unattended at any time; to permit a dog or other animal to run loose, create a disturbance or to fail to properly control a dog or other animal. Any dog found not in the possession or under the immediate control of its owner, or the owner's agent, or any dog creating a nuisance or disturbance, may be removed from the park.

- B.) All pet owners are required to properly dispose of their pets' solid waste

**SECTION 5. General use**

- A.) Township property shall not be damaged or defaced and shall be treated with respect for the next user.
- B.) Township parks and places of recreation shall be open from 7 A.M. until 10 P.M. of each day. Special hours may be allowed for sport fishing, contact the Township Supervisor or the Township Clerk with request.
- C.) Any fires for cooking must be made within the grill provided for the purpose or within other privately owned grills which are designed to retain the ashes and prevent there deposit upon the ground.

- D.) All ground based fires shall be within the provided fire rings. Fire rings are not to be moved or used for purposes other than wood burning camp fires.
- E.) Wood(standing or fallen timber) may not be harvested from Township Park property without written consent of a representative of the Township Board.
- F.) Township park users may not bring in or deposit refuse, garbage, or foreign waste materials. Township waste receptacles placed in the park may only be used for the deposit of garbage, refuse or other waste which arise out of the recreational use of the park. Furthermore, it is unlawful to deposit rubbish, refuse, waste, glass, paper, cans, or other debris upon the Township park property or the lake adjoining the park property. All trash and debris must be deposited within the containers provided for that purpose and must not be allowed to remain on the ground. The deposit of fish cleaning by-products into Township receptacles is expressly forbidden.
- G.) No motorized vehicles may be operated within the Township parks excepting;
  - 1.) Those that are state-licensed
  - 2.) Those that conform to the conditions set forth in the Victory Township ORV ordinance.

All vehicles are to be confined to the roadways within the Township parks and must be operated at speeds no greater than 15 miles per hour.
- H.) Hunting and the discharge of firearms within Township parks is prohibited at all times.
- I.) It is prohibited to engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct tending to create a breach of the peace or to disturb or annoy others.

**SECTION 6. Penalties**

Any person, firm or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail of not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. In addition to the foregoing, any person violating the provisions of this ordinance may be required to leave the Township park or place of recreation by the supervisor in charge thereof.

**SECTION 7. Validity**

Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid the same shall not effect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

**SECTION 8. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect on Dec. 13 1979.  
 August 6<sup>th</sup> 2001 revision effective September 6<sup>th</sup> 2001  
 September 10<sup>th</sup> 2012 revision effective 30 days after publication

**VICTORY TOWNSHIP BOARD**

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