

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 531

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THIS TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT IN AND THE USE OF
THE PINE HILL RECREATIONAL AREA**

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is the owner of a certain recreational area known as the Pine Hill Recreational Area in the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, said recreational area was acquired by the Township of Washington, for the benefit and pleasure of the residents of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and all persons who might use the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and such other persons who shall use the recreational area to benefit and have pleasure in the use and enjoyment of the recreational area deem it necessary to establish certain rules and regulations applicable to the Pine Hill Recreational Area.

WHEREAS, from time to time the previously adopted rules and regulations need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Supervisors would like to amend and update previously adopted Resolution Number 522.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, that Resolution Number 522 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. ACTS AND CONDUCT PROHIBITED

The following acts and conduct shall be prohibited:

- (A) Disorderly or immoral acts or practices.
- (B) Consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of drugs, or being in the recreational area in the state of intoxication, or under the influence of drugs.
- (C) The throwing of stones or similar missiles.
- (D) The use of profane, offensive, or indecent language.
- (E) Gambling or playing games of chance for money, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.

- (F) Begging and soliciting subscriptions.
- (G) Littering, throwing or depositing of papers, refuse and any offensive substances, except in receptacles provided therefore. The disposal of personal household trash in the recreational area receptacles is prohibited.
- (H) Sleeping within the recreational area after hours, except at such places or times as may be designated in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (I) Pulling, injuring, breaking or digging of any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grasses or turfs.
- (J) Breaking or defacing any bench, athletic equipment, fencing, water fixture, trees, playground equipment, sanitary equipment, fixtures, monuments, buildings, pavilions, gazebos, or other structures
- (K) Discharging any firearms, air rifle, air pistol, sling shot, bows, fireworks, or other weapons, except police officers and excepting such times as may be designated in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (L) Hunting or trapping live animals or reptiles in the recreational area, except at times and places set forth by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (M) Driving any motor vehicle in the recreational area to a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour, or other than on the roadway provided for such purposes.
- (N) Operating any unlicensed, uninspected motor vehicle in the recreational area, including snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, go-carts and other similar vehicles.
- (O) Bringing any animals, except dogs or household pets, into the recreational area. Dogs and household pets must be on a leash at all times. No dogs or other pets are permitted on the athletic fields and are not permitted to run loose or after any wild animals.
- (P) Dog or household pet defecation, unless such dog or household pet owner shall immediately remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, all feces deposited by such dog or household pet.
- (Q) Defacing and mutilating or otherwise damaging any notices or signs posted by the Township.
- (R) Offering anything for sale, except by written permission of the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (S) Post or distribute any banners or posters of a commercial or political nature unless authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.

- (T) Build any fire, except at places provided therefore.
- (U) Capturing, harassment, injuring or killing of wildlife in the recreational area unless authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (V) Parking of vehicles in other than designated areas, including motor vehicles of any type or description, as well as bicycles and tricycles operated by human power. No vehicles other than private, non-commercial/non-public vehicles may be parked in the recreation area unless authorized by Township Supervisors or their representatives in writing, except vehicles owned by Washington Township.
- (W) Any dangerous practices and or acts endangering the safety of others or self.
- (X) The hitting of golf balls and the playing of golf.
- (Y) Any unlawful act.
- (Z) The climbing of any building, the ball field fencing, or onto the roofs of any structure.
- (AA) Any mechanical, electrical, etc. system that amplifies sound in any manner; except for individuals renting pavilions and league games at ball fields, excluding field one (1). In the case of individuals renting pavilions, the sound system must be located in the pavilion and the noise from the sound system shall not disrupt the health, safety and comfort of Township residents in the vicinity of the park. In the case of league games, the sound system must face toward the infield and/or away from residential dwellings and shall not disrupt the health, safety and comfort of Township residents in the vicinity of the park.

SECTION 2. FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Reservations for each of these facilities shall be made at the Washington Township office, 13013 Welty Road, 762-3128, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- (A) Recreation area pavilions and gazebos may be used by all patrons except on days they are reserved.
- (B) Patrons using pavilions shall remove their trash and recyclables from the pavilion and place in the proper containers.
- (C) The baseball/multi-use fields may be used by all patrons except when they are reserved.
- (D) The sand volleyball court may be used by all patrons except when reserved.

- (E) The skatepark may only be used by patrons who have registered with the Township to utilize this facility.

SECTION 3. SKATEPARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following regulations shall apply to use of the skatepark:

- (A) Facility is for skateboarders and in-line skaters only. Bicycles, scooters and motorized vehicles are not permitted.
- (B) Helmets shall be worn at all times by any individual using the skatepark. Individuals failing to wear helmets shall receive a citation for a summary criminal offense for the first offense. Individuals receiving a citation for a second helmet offense shall not be allowed to be at the skate park for a period of ninety (90) days. Individuals receiving a citation for a third helmet offense shall not be allowed to be at the skate park for a period of one year and individuals receiving a citation for a fourth offense shall be permanently prohibited from being present at the skate park. The above suspensions shall become effective the date the individual is cited. Results of the criminal proceedings for violation of the helmet regulations shall have no effect on the suspensions imposed by these regulations. The set procedure for violations of the helmet policy shall not effect the right of the Township Supervisors or their representatives to ban violators of other skate park or Pine Hill Park regulations from use of either the skate park or Pine Hill Park.
- (C) All non-registered visitors shall complete registration and waiver forms available at the park, prior to using the skatepark.
- (D) Skatepark may be used from 10:00 a.m. to 30 minutes prior to sunset, or as posted at skatepark bulletin board.
- (E) Children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by an adult.
- (F) No food, drink, backpacks, pets or amplified music are allowed within the skatepark.
- (G) Personal ramps, rails, boxes or other apparatus are prohibited.
- (H) The skatepark shall be closed from December 1st until April 1st on an annual basis. No one is allowed inside the skatepark fence during this time period, unless posted otherwise by the Township.
- (I) The Township may ban violators of the skatepark rules and regulations, as posted at the skatepark, and above, for whatever timeframe is appropriate for the violation. Such action may be taken by the Township Supervisors or their representatives on site immediately or at the time a violation becomes known. Individuals failing to wear helmets shall receive a citation for a summary criminal offense for the first offense. Individuals receiving a citation

for a second helmet offense shall not be allowed to be at the skate park for a period of ninety (90) days. Individuals receiving a citation for a third helmet offense shall not be allowed to be at the skate park for a period of one year and individuals receiving a citation for a fourth offense shall be permanently prohibited from being present at the skate park. The above suspensions shall become effective the date the individual is cited. Results of the criminal proceedings for violation of the helmet regulations shall have no effect on the suspensions imposed by these regulations. The set procedure for violations of the helmet policy shall not effect the right of the Township Supervisors or their representatives to ban violators of other skate park or Pine Hill Park regulations from use of either the skate park or Pine Hill Park.

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

The previous rules and regulations as established by Resolution Number 522 are hereby amended by this resolution. The Resolution 522 Rules and Regulations shall remain in effect until this Resolution is enacted by the Township Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE


This resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these rules and regulations may and shall be enforced under the authority of the Code of the Township of Washington, Section 232-12 and under such other ordinances and laws as may, from time to time, be ordained by the Supervisors or enacted by the Commonwealth, respectively.

DULY RESOLVED this 21st day of November, 2011 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**



Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

By 

Stephen D. Kulla, Chairman

