

Town of Wayne
TOWN PARKS AND LANDS ORDINANCE

SECTION 1 - PURPOSE

This Ordinance is adopted to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Wayne, to provide for the public safety, to provide for the protection and maintenance of public property and parks, and to preserve the public peace.

SECTION 2 - JURISDICTION

1. Town parks and Lands covered by this Ordinance are as follows:

a. Veterans Memorail Park:

1. War Memorial Park (Map 12 Lot 18) bounded by the Mill Pond, Route #133, and the property of Richard A. and Eleanor F. Carver.

2. Roderick Memorial Park (Map 12 Lot 11) bounded by the Mill Pond, Back Street, the property of Marylin Foster, and the property of Maria Murphy including the pedestrian access to the foot bridge spanning the Mill Pond.

b. Town Lands bordering the Mill Pond (Map 12 Lot 50) and the Masonic Lodge, (Map 12 Lot 51) including the pedestrian access to the foot bridge spanning the Mill Pond.

c. Town lands of the Ladd Recreation Area on Gott Road (Map 13 Lot 25).

d. Town lands bordering Lovejoy Stream, Lovejoy Pond Road, and North Pond Road. (Map 17 Lot 5 and Map 17 Lot 12).

e. Lands and playing fields surrounding the Wayne Elementary School (Map 9 Lot 93).

f. The Town park land formerly occupied by the Grange Hall (Map 12 Lot 45).

SECTION III - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The lands and parks herein described shall be restricted to use by Wayne residents, tenants, guests accompanied by a resident, and property taxpayers only. Use of these areas by anyone other than a resident, tenant, guests accompanied by a resident, or tax payer in the Town of Wayne will constitute trespass in violation of this Ordinance, subject to the exceptions noted in subsection 4.

2. The lands or parks herein described shall be open to residents, tenants, guests accompanied by residents, and taxpayers for their use between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily. Use of these areas between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. will constitute trespass in violation of this Ordinance, subject to the exceptions noted in subsection 4.

3. The following uses are prohibited at all times:

a. Consumption of alcoholic beverages or scheduled drugs, pursuant to State Law.

b. Any manner of obstruction of the pedestrian access to the foot bridge spanning the Mill Pond.

c. Use of the foot bridge spanning the Mill Pond by motor vehicles, motorcycles, or snowmobiles.

d. Creating a public disturbance by noise or disorderly conduct.

4. Exceptions to Regulations:

a. Activities or functions sponsored by or approved by the Municipal Officers may be exempt from Subsection 1 or 2 of the General Regulations by vote of the Municipal Officers.

b. All uses of the facilities and lands of the Ladd Recreation Center shall be governed by the Ladd Recreation Committee.

c. All uses of the facilities and the lands of the Wayne Elementary School shall be governed by the Wayne School Committee.

d. Pedestrian use of the foot bridge spanning the Mill Pond is permitted at any time for travel between Route #133 and Back Street

SECTION IV - PENALTY

Violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00

SECTION V - SEPARABILITY

The invalidity of any provision of the Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

SECTION VI - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.