

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Ellington will hold a Public Hearing on September 23, 2015 at 7:00p.m. at the Ellington Town Hall, 813 W. Main Street, Ellington, N.Y. regarding the adoption of a local law “LOCAL LAW NO 1- 2015, “RULES & REGULATIONS FOR USE OF THE TOWN PARKS IN THE TOWN OF ELLINGTON”

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

To promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Ellington residents and users of the Town of Ellington parks. The Town of Ellington maintains the following parks:

Town of Ellington Baseball Field
Conewango Valley Park
Ellington Town Park

SECTION 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. Organizations or individuals may apply to the Town Board for special authorization to use the Town Park free of charge. Any application shall be made upon a form to be supplied by the Town Clerk and approved by the Town Board previous to the date of use. This form shall contain the following information:
 1. Name of applicant and/or organization; name of person responsible;
 2. Dates and hours of use of the specified Town Park;
 3. Musical entertainment, if involved;
 4. Activity planned during use; and
 5. Name and phone number of responsible person for cleaning up and removing debris, if needed.
- B.No persons shall be I the Town Parks between the hours of 9:00p.m. and 7:00a.m., except with permit approval by Town Board.
- C.Snowmobiles or other motorized vehicles are not to be operated in the Town Parks.
- D. Alcoholic beverages shall not be consumed or allowed in the Town Parks.
- E.No refuse or personal property shall be discarded within the Town Parks, except in containers provided for that purpose.
- F.Domestic animals or pets are to be on a leash, and the owner must take away any animal waste from the Parks.
- G. Loud music, by instrument or mechanical, is not permitted in the Parks except at functions that have been authorized by the Town Board.
- H. Cooking fires, fireworks, firecrackers and firearms are not allowed in the Park.

I. No person shall deface, injure or disturb any building, sign, equipment or property located within the Town Parks.

J. All costs incurred by the Town of Ellington in cleaning up the Town Parks or repairing damage will be charged against the responsible person on the application.

K. Picnic tables are not to be moved from the Town Parks.

SECTION 3 PENALTIES

Any person committing an offense against or violating this local law or any section or provision thereof is guilty of a violation and shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$250.00 or imprisonment not exceeding fifteen (15) days or both. In lieu of, or in addition to, any fine or imprisonment or both imposed hereunder, such offense may be punishable by a civil penalty no to exceed \$250.00 to be recovered in any action or proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction. For each day such offense or violation continues, the violator shall be subject to a separate penalty.

SECTION 4 ENFORCEMENT

The Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police shall enforce this law.

SECTION 5 SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision, regulation, paragraph, section, subsection or any part of this local law is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, regulations, paragraph, section, subsection or part of this local law.

SECTION 6 EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall supersede all previous ordinances and local laws of the Town of Ellington pertaining to rules and regulations for the Town of Ellington Parks.

Any resident of the Town of Ellington shall be entitled to be heard upon said proposed local law at such Public Hearing. Copies of the proposed local law are available for review at the Town Clerk's office.

Karen G. Bifaro
Town Clerk
Town of Ellington