

**TOWN OF SPOONER  
WASHBURN COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**ORDINANCE No. 07-08-2014  
TOWN PARK ORDINANCE  
To Regulate Usage of Town of Spooner  
Veterans Memorial Park**

The Town Board of the Town of Spooner, Washburn County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority under s. 27.13, incorporating the authority under s. 27.08 and 27.12, and the general authority under s. 60.22 Wisconsin Statutes, to adopt this ordinance to regulate the Town of Spooner Veterans Memorial Park (hereinafter "Veterans Memorial Park") located on the shores of Spooner Lake with access from Town Park Road at said roads junction with Washburn County Highway "H".

This ordinance, known as the Town Park Ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, provides for the rules necessary to govern the conduct of Veterans Memorial Park visitors, regulate the visitors' use of Veterans Memorial Park, and for the protection of Veterans Memorial Park, as follows:

A. - The Veterans Memorial Park is open to visitors from Sunup to Sundown. Portable toilet facilities are provided for the calendar days from May 15<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>.

B. - Use of equipment or sound systems producing excessive noise levels is prohibited.

C. - Overnight presence, sleeping, camping and/or parking after sundown is prohibited. Visitors in Veterans Memorial Park after Sundown and before Sunup are in violation of this Town Park Ordinance.

D. - Subject to the daily restrictions of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") campfires and cooking fires are restricted to designated campfire areas and cooking grills. It is a requirement of this Ordinance that a visitor always call DNR at (888) WIS-BURN (947-2876) before lighting a fire in Veterans Memorial Park to determine if DNR has a prohibition against campfires and/or cooking fires on the day in question. Campfires and/or cooking fires must be attended at all times and must be extinguished before the visitor leaves Veterans Memorial Park.

E. - The personal carrying of firearms and the discharge of firearms within Veterans Memorial Park is prohibited. Military reviews and Veterans Associations ceremonial use of firearms using only blank cartridges are excepted from the prohibition of this paragraph E.

F. - All trash, garbage, unused food and containers are to be carried out for disposal at the Visitor's residence. The Town of Spooner does not provide regular garbage pickup at Veterans Memorial Park.

G. - The killing, injuring or disturbing of waterfowl, birds or animals, domestic or wild within Veterans Memorial Park is prohibited.

H. - The defacing, painting or destruction of any equipment, ornament, bench, table, sign or other property within Veterans Memorial Park is prohibited.

I. - All dogs and other pets within Veterans Memorial Park shall be leashed at all times. Fecal matter shall be bagged and carried out for disposal at the Visitor's residence.

J. - Commercial sales, solicitations and operations are prohibited within Veterans Memorial Park.

K. - All moneys received by gift for Veterans Memorial Park purposes, shall be paid to the Town Treasurer and be disbursed by the Town Clerk at the order of the Town of Spooner Board of Supervisors. Pursuant to s. 27.10 Wisconsin Statutes, the Board of Supervisors shall not contract any liability for Veterans Memorial Park in excess of the total of (i) Town of Spooner budget for Veterans Memorial Park and (ii) the sum of monetary gifts for Veterans Memorial Park received by the Town Treasurer for the budget year in question. Donated funds are restricted for use for Veterans Memorial Park purposes.

L.- Pursuant to s. 27.13, 27.14 and 27.99, Wisconsin Statutes, any violation by a visitor to Veterans Memorial Park, shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$100.00 for each day said visitor commits a violation of the prohibitions and/or failure to comply with the regulations of this Town Park Ordinance.

M. - The combined violation of the prohibitions of both Paragraph A and B of this Ordinance by a visitor(s) are deemed "Disorderly Conduct" as defined in s. 947.01 Wisconsin Statutes, as adopted by reference by Chapter 46 of Washburn County Ordinances.

This ordinance is effective on August 1st, 2014, allowing adequate time for posting of this Town Park Ordinance 07-08-2014 within Veterans Memorial Park and Veterans Memorial Park Rules of Public Use attached as Exhibit A.

The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wisconsin Statutes.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2014

/s/ John Fenniman  
John Fenniman, Chairman Supervisor

/s/ Gary Frankiewicz  
Gary Frankiewicz, Supervisor

Attest: /s/ Janice Fenniman  
Janice Fenniman, Town Clerk

/s/ Pat Savage  
Pat Savage, Road Supervisor

**EXHIBIT A**  
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**VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK**

**Rules of Public Use**

- \*Hours of use: sun-up to sun-down. No overnight activity.**
- \*Do not disturb the peace.**
- \*Fires are restricted to the grills and pits as provided.**
- \*Burn only when open fires are allowed.**
- \*Extinguish fires before leaving.**
- \*Dogs must be leashed at all times.**
- \*Leave the Park as you found it.**

**Thank You**  
**Spoooner Town Board**

**Portable toilets are provided May 15 thru Sept. 15.**