

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2019-62
(amended)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 951 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA REGARDING CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE VILLAGE PARK FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the Parks Committee has recommended amending various sections of Chapter 951 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua relating to control and supervision of the Village Park Facilities; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to amend the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua in order to address this recommendation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: Existing sections 951.01, 951.02 and 951.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2: Sections 951.01, 951.02 and 951.03 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua are hereby enacted as set forth in “Exhibit A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3: All other provisions of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mantua, including the remaining sections of Chapter 951, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be effective after passage by at least a majority of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 18th day of February, 2020.

1st Reading: December 17, 2019

Linda Clark, Mayor

2nd Reading: January 21, 2020

ATTEST:

3rd Reading: February 18, 2020

Effective: March 19, 2020

Jenny August, Clerk Treasurer

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I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on this the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Jenny August, Clerk Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor

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“Exhibit A”

951.01 BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

- (a) There is hereby created a Board of Park Commissioners, consisting of five members, to be selected by the Mayor with the approval of Council, two of whom shall be members of Council, whose terms of office shall coincide with their term of office as council members. The other three members shall be residents of the Village, and shall serve terms of two years beginning on the first day of January of the odd numbered years. There shall also be one alternate member appointed annually by the Mayor, who shall serve when required to constitute a quorum in the event of member absence or vacancy of one or more seats.
- (b) The Board of Park Commissioners shall meet on a monthly basis, but may cancel by posting notice on the entrance to Village Hall if there are no items for the agenda.
- (c) Members to be notified by the Clerk-Treasurer.
- (d) All vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor with the approval of Council and the person so appointed shall serve the unexpired term of the person whom they replace.

951.02 CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF PARKS.

- (a) The Board of Park Commissioners will make recommendations to the Village Administrator who shall have the control and management of the Village Park and its facilities and all improvements and additions thereto.
- (b) The Village Park facilities shall be defined as the following parcels of real property:
 - (1) Parcel One: The real property located at the corner of Main Street and West Prospect Street, commonly referred to as the "Mini-Park", and known as Portage County Permanent Parcel Number 24-041-14-00-045-000.
 - (2) Parcel Two: The real property bisected by East High Street, commonly referred to as Buchert Park, and known as Portage County Permanent Parcel Numbers 24-035-30-00-017-000 and 24-041-20-00-004-000.
- (c) The Village Administrator shall supervise and control the use of the Park and its facilities and shall enforce the rules and regulations adopted by Council. The Village Administrator shall supervise the care and cleaning of the park facilities and shall assign service department personnel to conduct repairs and maintenance of the park facilities and hire or assign personnel to check and clean the park lodge after each use.
- (d) The Clerk-Treasurer and/or Administrative Assistant shall schedule the use of the

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recreational facilities to avoid confusion and conflicts. Those wishing to use the park facilities shall apply by filling out a rental application through the Clerk-Treasurer and/or Administrative Assistant.

951.03 RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following rules and regulations for persons using the Village Park and its facilities are hereby adopted:

- (a) There shall be no swimming in the waters of the Cuyahoga River adjoining the Mantua Village Park from Mantua Village Park lands.
- (b) The unlawful possession, unlawful use or unlawful discharge of any type of a firearm, or the possession of any knife, switchblade, bow and arrow, air gun, paintball gun, BB gun, spring-operated gun, slingshot, or other offensive weapon within a Village park or recreation area is strictly forbidden. The term "firearm" as used in this section shall have the same meaning as in section 2923.11 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- (c) No person shall ride, drive, or operate an all terrain vehicle, a motorcycle, mini-bike, or other motor bike within the park or upon park grounds.
- (d) No fireworks shall be brought into or discharged on or across the park.
- (e) No person shall be permitted on the park grounds between the hours of 9:30 pm and 7:30 am except pursuant to special event permits.
- (f) No vehicle shall be operated on the park grounds, streets and drives at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.
- (g) League type baseballs or hardballs may be used in regularly scheduled league games or practices in the Village park and be permitted, if approved by the Board of Park Commissioners.
- (h) No one shall bring or consume beer, intoxicating beverages or liquors on the park grounds except pursuant to special event permits.
- (i) The public water provided at the park shall be for the use and enjoyment of all persons using the park and its facilities and shall not be taken from the premises for purposes not connected with such use of the park.
- (j) No person shall use profane or indecent language in or about the park.
- (k) No indecent, immoral or lewd behavior shall be permitted about the park or in the park.
- (l) Every person using the park shall conduct himself in such a manner, as to not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of the park by all others.
- (m) No person shall intentionally or unreasonably damage or destroy the facilities, grounds, trees and other physical property in the park.
- (n) No fires shall be built for any purpose except in the fire places provided for the convenience of persons using the park.