

BRILEY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION
ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF BRILEY, ATLANTA, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE

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Parks and Recreation Committee Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Briley Township Parks and Recreation Committee to aid the Township Board in developing diverse services and programs that promote citizen involvement and a strong sense of community while striving to increase the social, cultural, and physical well-being of its residents and visitors through green space enhancement and recreational opportunities.

Parks and Recreation Committee Vision

Clean and safe parks, green spaces, and recreational facilities
Providing efficient services to Briley Township residents regardless of income,
background, and ability
Effectively planning for the future needs of Briley Twp residents
Continually striving to improve existing facilities while seeking opportunities for
future development
Creating a partnership with the Briley Township community to improve the quality
of life for all citizens

{THE BRILEY TOWNSHIP BOARD ORDAINS:}

An ordinance to regulate the use of Briley Township Recreation Property and Township Park Property located in Briley Township, enacted under authority of Act 246, PA 145 as amended by PA 1963, No. 39 (M SA 5.45 {1} 246, PA of sections 41.181 and 41.183 of the Michigan Compiled Laws of 1970. Also to combine those Ordinances numbered above to read as one Briley Township Parks and Recreation Ordinance. 00-10-00-75-08-002-11.

Section 1: Use by { any person, association, firm, corporation, profit or non-profit organization } of the premises in Briley Township, Montmorency County, Michigan, described as:

{Recreation Property, Pettenger Rd.}

N ½ of SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1 T 30N R2E; the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 2, T30N, R2E; and the N ½ of NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 12, T30N, R2E.

{Briley Township Park Legal Description}

T30 N R2E Sec 12 of the Atlanta Village Plat Lots 1,2,3, and the west half of 4, W ½ of 12, 13, 14, Lot 15, 16, 17,18,19,20,21,22,23 of block 7. Lots 3,4,5,10,11,12 of block 8. Lots 14,15,16,17, of Block 3. Lots 10,11,12,13,14,15 of Block 4.

{Ball Field Legal Description, Davis Field}

T30 N R2E SEC 13 NE ¼ of NW ¼ of SW ¼ further described as Com at ¼ Post in Cen of SE Th W 1329.4 Ft. Alg E/W ¼ Ln to POB ThS 660 Ft. ThW 660 Ft. Th E 660 Ft. to POB the N 33 Ft. occupied by Co Rd 489.

The above said premises being owned by the Township of Briley and commonly known and referred to herein as Briley Township Parks and Recreation Properties, shall be subject to the following regulations:

1. {Any person, association, firm corporation, profit or nonprofit organization} using the public recreation area shall clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted, and leave the premises in good order, and the facilities in a neat sanitary condition.
2. It shall be unlawful for {any person, association, firm, corporation, profit or non-profit organization} using the recreation area and grounds to either perform or permit to be performed any of the following acts:
 - a. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove, any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards whether temporary or permanent, monuments, stakes, posts, or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever either real or personal.
 - b. Bring in or dump, deposit or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, or

refuse; or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where these are provided; where receptacles are not so provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the recreation area by the person responsible for its presence, and properly disposed of elsewhere.

- c. Profanity-It shall be unlawful for disturbing the peace, or use of obscene language or lewd acts.
 - d. Endanger the safety of any person by any conduct or act.
 - e. Commit any assault, battery, or engage in fighting .
 - f. Violate any rule for the use of the recreation or parks areas made or approved by the Briley Township Board.
 - g. Prevent any person from using the parks and recreation areas or any of its facilities, or interfere with such use in compliance with this ordinance and the rules applicable to such use.
3. Whenever{ any person, association, firm, corporation, profit or non-profit organization} desires to use said facilities for a particular purpose, such as picnics, parties, or theatrical or entertainment performances, a representative of said group, association, organization profit or non-profit,shall first obtain a permit or permission from the Township Board for such purposes. The Township Board is designated by policy for such purpose.
4. The Township Board shall grant the application if it appears that the group, association or organization will not interfere with the general use of the recreation or parks area by the individual members of the public and if the said group, association or organization meets all other conditions contained in the application. The application may contain a requirement for an indemnity bond to protect the Township from any liability of any kind or character and to protect Township property from damage.
5. Township personnel shall have the authority to regulate the activities in the recreation and parks areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.
6. Other Regulations:
- a. Motor Vehicles- It shall be unlawful to drive or park any motor vehicles, including but not limited to, automobiles, snowmobiles, motorcycles, and off road vehicles in the recreation area at the end of Pettenger Rd. or leave any such vehicle in any place other than one established for parking.
 - b. Animals – It shall be unlawful to bring any dangerous animals into the recreation area and it shall be unlawful to permit any dog to be in the recreation area or park areas unless the dog is

on a leash not more than {6} six feet long. Animal owners are responsible for removal of animal feces.

- c. Sales – It shall be unlawful for any person other than those authorized by the Township Board to vend, sell, peddle or offer for sale any commodity or article within our recreation and parks area without consent of the Township Board.
- d. Signs- It shall be unlawful unless by special permission of the Township Board for anyone to paste, glue, tack or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement, or inscription whatever, nor shall any person erect or cause to be erected any sign whatsoever on any public land, highway or roadway adjacent to the Parks and Recreation properties.
- e. Hunting- It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, or otherwise take or kill any animals or birds within the recreation and park areas of the Township properties.

SECTION 2: { Any person, association, firm, corporation, profit or non-profit organization,} violating a provision of this ordinance or doing or causing to be done an act prohibited herein shall be guilty of a civil infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$500.00.

SECTION 3: Hours of Operation for Township Park – As set by the Township Board shall be open daily to the public during the months that are inclimate.

SECTION 4: Group Activity- Whenever any person, association, firm, corporation, profit or non-profit organization, desires to use said park facilities or recreation property for a particular purpose, the Park Pavilion and Grounds Rental Policy shall be followed. Rules for kitchen use in the pavilion shall be designated by the Briley Township Board and included in the rental process.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in this township.

We the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Briley, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Briley Township Board on the ____ day of ____, 2011.

**James A Sipe
Briley Township Clerk**

**John Zollars
Briley Township Supervisor**