

**TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-15**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 129 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, County of Morris, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Chapter 129 Subsection 129.02.090 Pequannock Valley Park and Woodland Lake Operating Policy; Fees.**

A. The Pequannock Valley Park ("PV Park") swimming and beach area and the Woodland Park boating and fishing area shall be restricted to those who have obtained membership badges, daily badges, or are approved group users. It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any person to use the swimming facility or boating/fishing areas without a proper badge. All badges are nontransferable and it is a violation of this Chapter for any person who has been issued a badge to allow it to be used by another, or a person who has not been issued a badge to use or attempt to use a badge to gain entry into the facility.

B. Pequannock residents and non-residents shall be eligible to purchase badges for PV Park and Woodland Lake.

C. Fees for badges and use of PV Park and Woodland Lake are established as follows:

(1) P.V. Park Swimming Facility and Woodland Lake Boating and Fishing Annual Membership:

|                    | <i>Resident</i><br><u>(2-17)</u> | <i>Resident</i><br><u>(18-64)</u> | <i>Senior**</i><br><u>Resident</u> | <i>Non-Resident</i><br><u>(2-17)</u> | <i>Non-Resident</i><br><u>(18-64)</u> | <i>Senior**</i><br><u>Non-Resident</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| All Inclusive      | \$40.00                          | 100.00                            | 50.00                              | 50.00                                | 150.00                                | 60.00                                  |
| PV Park ONLY       | 30.00                            | 80.00                             | 40.00                              | 40.00                                | 125.00                                | 50.00                                  |
| Woodland Lake ONLY | 10.00                            | 20.00                             | 15.00                              | 20.00                                | 30.00                                 | 25.00                                  |

\* There shall be no fee at Woodland Lake for residents 70 years of age or older.

\*\*Senior Age will increase up to the age of 65 as follows:

Year 2018 - 61 years of age    Year 2019 - 62 years of age    Year 2020 - 63 years of age  
Year 2021 - 64 years of age    Year 2022 - 65 years of age

(2) Daily guest badges for the use of the PV Park swimming facility and/or the Woodland Lake boating and fishing facility shall as follows:

|               | <i>Weekday</i><br><i>Resident</i> | <i>Weekday</i><br><i>Non-Resident</i> | <i>Weekend/Holiday</i><br><i>Resident</i> | <i>Weekend/Holiday</i><br><i>Non-Resident</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Under 2 Years | No Charge                         | No Charge                             | No Charge                                 | No Charge                                     |
| 2-17 years    | \$8.00                            | 10.00                                 | 9.00                                      | 11.00   |
| 18-64         | 10.00                             | 11.00                                 | 11.00                                     | 13.00   |
| 65+           | 7.00                              | 9.00                                  | 9.00                                      | 9.00  |

Book of 10 Daily Guest passes: Residents 80.00 Non-Residents 100.00

(3) Groups:

All groups of more than twenty-five (25) must have prior approval of the Director or the Park Manager and the following fees shall apply:

a. Camps or daycare groups providing supervision and insurance:

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| <u>Group User Rate (Annual)</u>   | \$500.00 Facility Use Fee plus<br>\$3.00 per child per Full Day<br>\$2.00 per child per Half Day (4 hours maximum) |
| <u>Non-Profit Groups (Annual)</u> | \$250.00 Facility Use Fee plus<br>\$2.00 per child per Full Day<br>\$1.00 per child per Half Day (4 hours maximum) |

b. Party Package (Daily)

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| <u>Up to 25 People:</u> | \$150.00 Facility Use Fee plus \$5.00 per person. |
| <u>26-50 People:</u>    | \$200.00 Facility Use Fee plus \$5.00 per person. |
| <u>51+ people</u>       | \$300.00 Facility Use Fee plus \$5.00 per person. |

Includes use of picnic table and grills.

All group users will submit a daily log to the Park Manager. Logs are subject to verification by park staff. The amount due will be determined at the end of each week and must be paid in full prior to entering the park the following week.

(4) The fee for lost badges at either facility shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per badge.

(5) Memberships and badges may be revoked by the Director for violations of the rules and regulations governing the facilities. There will be no refund of fees for membership or badges revoked by the Recreation Director for violations of the rules and regulations.

(6) New Boat Registration Fee: All boats must be registered at the Parks and Recreation office and pay an annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00.)

(7) Kayak and Petal Boat Rental:

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| Kayak:      | \$3.00 per half hour, \$2.00 for each additional 15 minutes.       |
| Pedal Boat: | \$5.00 per half hour, \$2.00 for each additional 15 minutes.       |
|             | Non-Woodland Lake or PV Park Member: additional \$4.00 per person. |

D. There shall be no boating or fishing in the PV Park swimming facility and no swimming in the Woodland Lake boating and fishing facility.

E. No person using the park facilities shall leave his motor vehicle parked on adjacent or nearby

streets.

F. Closed areas. Any section or part of any park may be declared closed to the public by the Director at any time for an interval of time, either temporarily or at regular and stated intervals (daily or otherwise) and either entirely or merely to certain uses, as the Director shall find reasonably necessary.

G. Facility hours will be established by the Director on an annual basis and shall be posted at the facilities.

H. Senior Citizens: Senior Citizens who are subject to the fees set forth in this chapter who qualify for and receive property tax deductions under N.J.S.A. 54:4-8-40 et. Seq. shall be eligible for a reduced fee for Pequannock Valley Park and Woodland Lake. A qualifying Senior Citizen shall file a request to Parks and Recreation for the reduced fee. The Tax Collector shall certify that the applicant does qualify for and receive the property tax deductions as permitted by statute. The sum deduction pursuant to this section is set at fifty percent (50%) of the fee schedule as established in the chapter.

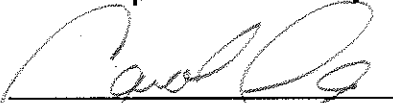
**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Pequannock inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

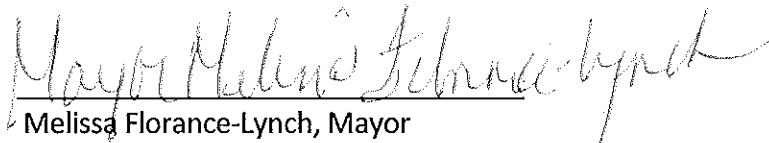
**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This law shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

**Introduced: October 10, 2017**

**Adopted: October 24, 2017**

  
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Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk

  
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Melissa Florance-Lynch, Mayor