



Meeting: Village Board
Meeting Date: 10/8/12
Agenda Item: #7b

Mission Statement
Delivering quality services in a courteous, cost-effective and efficient manner.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING STAFF REPORT

REPORT TO: Burt R. McIntyre, President
Village Board of Trustees

REPORT FROM: Jon Rupno, Dir. Of Leisure Services

AGENDA ITEM: Review and take action on Ordinance 2012-14 amending 28-22 of the Park and Recreation Regulations

ACTION REQUESTED: Ordinance Resolution Motion Receive/File

POLICY ISSUE

Does the Village Board desire to approve an ordinance that clarifies the existing park hours?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current hours of operation ordinance (28-22) states that lights are to be shut off at the Akzo Nobel Sports Complex at 10:15 p.m. with the park closing at 10:30 p.m. There have been some safety concerns with having all of the park lights shut off before the park is closed.

Staff proposes that the ordinance (28-22) clarify that athletic field lights are to be shut off at 10:15 p.m., while walkway and parking lot lights will remain on for an additional 15 minutes to allow park users to safely exit the park by the 10:30 p.m. park closing time.

FISCAL IMPACT:

1. Is There A Fiscal Impact?	<u>No</u>
2. Is it Currently Budgeted?	<u>No</u>
3. If Budgeted, Which Line?	<u>N/A</u>
4. Mandatory or Discretionary Expense?	<u>Discretionary Action</u>
5. Discretionary Justification:	<u>Safely Exiting Park Facilities</u>
6. Future impact to the operating budget?	<u>No</u>

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW

The Village Board approved park hours of operation and lighting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION BY VILLAGE BOARD

Village staff recommends the Village Board approve the proposed clarification of the existing park hours ordinance. If the board agrees, the following motion may be made:

"I move to approve Ordinance 2012-14 ."

POLICY ALTERNATIVE(S)

The Village Board could take the following action:

- Approve the ordinance as presented.
- Approve the ordinance with changes.
- Not approve the ordinance.
- Table the item and request additional information.

POLICY REFERENCE

Wisconsin Statutes: N/A
Howard Municipal Code: 28-22
Policies & Procedure Manual: N/A

ATTACHED INFORMATION

- I. Ordinance 2012-14 (The only to change to current ordinance is in red.)

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 – 14

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 28-22(a) RELATING TO PARK HOURS OF OPERATION

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SECTION 28-22(a) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOWARD BE REPEALED AND RECREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Sec. 28-22. Hours of operation.

(a) *Park hours.* Unless a program or event is sponsored by the Leisure Services Department, the following park hours shall apply:

- (1) Akzo Nobel Sports Complex-30 minutes before sunrise to 10:30 p.m. **Athletic field** lights to be shut off at 10:15 p.m.
- (2) Barney Williams Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (3) Deerfield Docks –Open 24 hours for Fishing and Hunting purposes.
- (4) Deer Run Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (5) Duck Creek Quarry-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (6) Gordon Nauman Conservation Area/Howard Dog Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (7) Hoff-Reinhard Wildlife Preserve-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (8) Howard Memorial Park Diamonds and Fields-30 minutes before sunrise to 12:00 midnight.
- (9) Howard Memorial Park Boat Landing and Parking Lot-Open 24 hours for fishing, hunting, and water access purposes.
- (10) Juza-Oliver Family Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (11) Lehner Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (12) Meadowbrook Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 10 p.m.
- (13) Mills Center Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (14) Pinewood Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 10 p.m.
- (15) Pioneer Parkway-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (16) Spring Green Park-30 minutes before sunrise to 10 p.m.
- (17) Wayne Williams Conservation Area-30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
- (18) Wietor Wharf Park-Open 24 hours for fishing and hunting purposes.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.

Approved this 8th day of October, 2012.

BURT R. McINTYRE, Village President

Christopher A. Haltom, Village Clerk

Date of publication: 10/12/12

