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# *Rice Lake*

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The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Rice Lake hereby ordains:

**SECTION 1: Definitions.** "Town Park" shall mean any property dedicated to the Town of Rice Lake or owned or leased by the Town of Rice Lake which has been designated by the Town Board as a public park.

**SECTION 2:** No person shall cut, break, or in any way injure or deface any of the buildings, fences, or other structures, construction or improvements, or any trees or shrubbery upon or within any of the town parks or any of the roads or roadways constructed upon or across such parks.

**SECTION 3:** No animals shall be allowed in the park, including dogs and cats.

**SECTION 4:** No motorized vehicles shall be allowed to pass along or pass over or enter upon the park except at designated parking lots.

**SECTION 5:** Bonfires shall not be allowed. Fires shall only be permitted in fireplaces provided within the park.

**SECTION 6:** No person shall fish in, drive, or ride into the waters of the park, nor shall any person disturb any fish or fowl kept therein. No person shall throw or place any earth, stones, rubbish or other articles or things into the waters or upon the grounds thereof or dam up or divert the waters of the park.

**SECTION 7:** No threatening, profane, abusive, insulting or indecent language, conduct or behavior or any act tending to a breach of the public peace shall be allowed in or upon the park.

**SECTION 8:** No overnight camping shall be allowed in the park.

**SECTION 9:** The park shall close to the public at 10:00 p.m. daily.

**SECTION 10:** The pavilion is available for rental; reservations are to be made at the Town Hall.

**SECTION 11:** Enforcement of this ordinance shall be by the St. Louis County Sheriff's department or any other law enforcement authority which the Town of Rice Lake may contract with for law enforcement services. Any person found in violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by penalty established in Minnesota law for a misdemeanor as may be amended from time to time. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be required to pay the reasonable costs of prosecution.

**SECTION 12: Severability** - Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 13: Impact Upon Other Property** - Should this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid in its application to any given property or use, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of this Ordinance as applied to other properties or uses.

**SECTION 14: More Restrictive Standards** - More restrictive Federal, State, and or County regulations or standards shall take precedence over the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 15: Repealer** - This ordinance hereby repeals and replaces ordinance #10 approved October 3, 1973, the Park Ordinance for the Town of Rice Lake, and any amendments thereto prior to the date of passage of this ordinance.

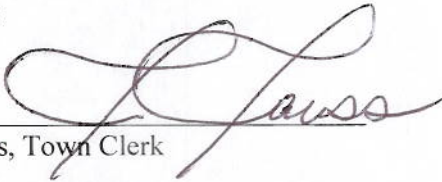
**SECTION 16: Effective Date** - This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

**PASSED** by the Rice Lake Township Board of Supervisors this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.



John Werner, Chair Town of Rice Lake

ATTEST:



Joan Jauss, Town Clerk