



**BOROUGH OF FLORHAM PARK  
COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
ORDINANCE #23-20**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FLORHAM PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 171 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS OF THE BOROUGH CODE, TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF THE GAZEBO AT RIDGEDALE AVENUE AND THE USE OF VOLUNTEERS MEMORIAL PARK 60-90 FIELD**

**WHEREAS**, Rules and Regulations pertaining to Borough Parks and Playgrounds have been established pursuant to Ordinance #15-05, codified in the Borough Code in Chapter 171, entitled "Parks and Playgrounds"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough now desires to establish certain fees and regulations for the use of the Gazebo located at Borough Hall along Ridgedale Avenue and the rental of the Volunteers Memorial Park 60-90 field, also known as Volunteers Field 3.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Florham Park, Morris County, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section § 171-60 of Article XII "Site Specific Rules and Regulations" of the Code of the Borough of Florham Park is hereby amended as follows:

Subsection E. entitled "Sections A and B" is hereby amended to include new Sections C and D, which shall reference, respectively, "C" "Borough Hall Gazebo – Ridgedale Avenue" and "D" "Volunteers Memorial Park – 60-90 Field, also known as Field 3".

**SECTION 2.** New Section § 171-63 "Section C" of Article XII, "Site Specific Rules and Regulations", shall read as follows:

- A. The Gazebo shall be made available to any person or to any non-profit entity, subject to the regulations set forth herein. Any person or non-profit entity who desires to use the Gazebo located in front of the Borough Hall at 111 Ridgedale Avenue shall request a permit for such use from the Recreation Department and shall pay to the Borough a fee of Fifty dollars (\$50.00), and shall also execute an Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement, such form to be prepared by the Borough Counsel.
- B. A permit for use of the Gazebo shall be requested during the regular business hours of the Borough, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or such other regular business hours as may be established.
- C. Anyone seeking to use the Gazebo outside of the normal business hours of the Borough shall be required to submit an additional fee to be calculated by the Recreation Department sufficient to compensate the Borough for any overtime required by the Department of Public Works.



- D. The use of the Gazebo pursuant to these regulations shall not exceed two (2) hours.
- E. The fee requirement and the time limitation shall not apply to the Friends of the Florham Park Gazebo, also known as the Gazebo Committee, for any concerts or other events sponsored by the Borough or by the Friends of the Florham Park Gazebo.

**SECTION 3.** New Section § 171-64 "Section D" of Article XII, "Site Specific Rules and Regulations", shall read as follows:

- A. Any person who desires to use the 60-90 Field, also known as Field 3, at Volunteers Memorial Park, shall request a permit for such use from the Recreation Department and shall pay to the Borough a fee of Thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), and shall also execute an Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement, such form to be prepared by the Borough Counsel and submit a Certificate of Insurance issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, in an amount not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,00.00), which shall name the Borough as additional insured.
- B. Any person seeking to use the 60-90 Field outside of the normal business hours of the Borough, shall be required to submit an additional fee, to be calculated by the Recreation Department, sufficient to compensate the Borough for any overtime required by the Department of Public Works.
- C. The use of the 60-90 field pursuant to these regulations shall not exceed two (2) hours.
- D. Anyone using the 60-90 Field shall ensure that there is adult supervision at all times of any children using the field.
- E. Anyone using the 60-90 Field shall be responsible for ensuring that the field is left in a clean and sanitary condition, that all trash and refuse is properly disposed of and that all sporting equipment, clothing or any other material is removed from the field.
- F. Anyone using the 60-90 Field shall be required to notify the Florham Park Police Department as well as the Borough Recreation Department if any evidence or acts of vandalism or theft are discovered or observed at the field.
- G. Subsection 108-4 "Prohibited Acts" of Chapter 108, "Dogs" of the Borough Code, and Subsection 171-25 "Alcohol" of Article III "Prohibited Acts" of Chapter 171 "Parks and Playgrounds" of the Borough Code shall be applicable to any activities undertaken at the 60-90 Field.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies.



**SECTION 5.** If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase, or sentence shall be deemed separable.

**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: September 21, 2023


ADOPTED: October 19, 2023

  
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Mark Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Danielle M. Lewis, Borough Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY this to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Florham Park, and adopted on October 19, 2023.

  
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Danielle M. Lewis, RMC