



ORDINANCE 1015-2021

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR FISHING

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend or add to certain parts and provisions of the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Harrisburg Park District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARRISBURG TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT, SALINE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The following terms shall have the following meanings for purposes of this Ordinance:

“District” means Harrisburg Township Park District.

“Fishing” means the activity of catching fish.

“Watercraft” means a boat or other vessel that travels on water.

“Net” means a device made from fibers woven in a grid-like structure.

“Fishing Net” means a net used for fishing.

“Dip Net” means a bag net with a handle that is used to scoop fish from the water.

“Ice Fishing” means fishing through the ice on any frozen waters or parts thereof on District waters.

SECTION TWO: The following regulations shall apply to fishing in District waters:

- A. Fishing on District waters is allowed unless otherwise prohibited by specific posting at a site.
- B. Every person fishing in District waters shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, Local, and District Laws, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations including, without limitation, conservation laws and licensing requirements.
- C. Every person fishing from the banks or bridges on District property shall possess a valid Illinois Fishing License as required by law, with proper game stamps and abide by all game laws of the State of Illinois.
- D. Fishing in District waters shall be conducted by means of a hook and line with the rod or line being closely attached.
- E. Fishing from watercraft on District property is not allowed.
- F. No person shall use a fishing net while fishing in District waters. The use of any fishing net (casting net, dip net, or seine) is prohibited for catching any species of fish in District waters. A dip net may be used to assist a catch on a fishing rod.
- G. No person shall use drugs, poisons, explosives, electricity, or missiles of any kind to fish in District waters.
- H. No person shall dig, scratch, or otherwise disturb District property to locate or take bait.
- I. No person shall kill any fish or other aquatic life or disturb a spawning bed in waters controlled by the District unless engaged in the lawful sport of fishing.

- J. Every person shall carefully and immediately return to the water from which it was taken any fish that does not conform to size or species restrictions imposed by any applicable Federal, State, Local, or District Laws, Ordinances, Rules or Regulations or that the person chooses not to keep.
- K. Ice Fishing is not allowed.

SECTION THREE: Any and all policies, resolutions or ordinances of the Park District which may conflict with this ordinance shall be, and they are hereby, repealed.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED THIS 15TH day of October, 2021.

AYES: 2

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

APPROVED THIS day of October 15, 2021.

Richard R Rumsey
Richard Rumsey, President

Doug Emery, Vice President

10/15/2021
Date Signed

ATTEST:

Michael Williams
Michael Williams, Secretary/Treasurer