

RESOLUTION NO. 1-87

WHEREAS, the PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, in its regular meeting of June 14, 1977 enacted Ordinance No. 77-16 regulating the use of the Chatham Village Park: and;

WHEREAS, that Ordinance provided in Section 5 that this PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM may by formal action grant specific exception is in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Chatham;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, ILLINOIS:

That the PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM has considered the application of

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for the use of the Chatham Village Park during the following period of time:

June 22 - June 28, 1987

and has concluded that such use would be in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Chatham; and including the attached conditions; and

That the provisions of Ordinance No. 77-16 referred to above, shall not apply to said use for the period specifically described above.

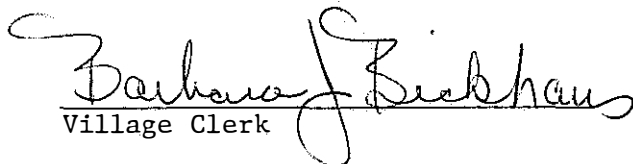
PASSED March 24, 1987

APPROVED March 24, 1987



Donald E. Moore
President, Board of Trustees
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

CHATHAM JAYCEES
1987 SWEET CORN FESTIVAL
PERCEIVED PROBLEMS & PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

PROBLEM: Underage Drinking

- SOLUTION:
1. At the 1987 Sweet Corn Festival all patrons desiring to purchase alcoholic beverages will be required to show proof of age and wear wrist bands. Alcoholic beverages will not be dispensed to persons not wearing wrist bands.
 2. At the 1987 Sweet Corn Festival during peak evening hours, 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., we will increase the number of security officers to 12 or 14.
 3. It is also our intent to post signs around the park with the following wording:

"NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE PARK"

"ANY PERSONS FOUND CONSUMING ALCOHOL WHO ARE
NOT OF AGE ARE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION"

PROBLEM: Crowd Control and Street Parties Outside the Park

SOLUTION: It is our belief that the items we discussed as proposed solutions in the area of underaged drinking will help in this area. We also plan to have some of our security officers follow the flow of the crowd out of the park as a method of persuading people to leave town immediately after the festival and not loiter on side streets. In the past we have operated under the assumption that it was our responsibility to be primarily responsible for crowd control within the park with security officers hired by us, and the village having primary responsibility for areas outside the park with village officers.

PROBLEM: Property Damage and Litter Control Outside the Park

SOLUTION: This year we plan to canvas the streets around the park on both Saturday and Sunday mornings and on both Friday and Saturday nights as the crowd leaves the park and we will try to have them leave their litter in the park. Having some of our security officers follow the crowd out of the park should also help in this area. It is our belief that this will help cut down on any instances of damage to private property.

The Village is to be named as additional insuree in liability policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

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LIQUOR SALES AND SECURITY RULES

1. Alcoholic beverages will only be sold from vendors on the park grounds.
2. Alcohol purchases will be transacted through the purchase and redemption of coupons.
3. Coupon purchases will be available at designated stands only.
4. At each coupon sales stand, one person will be designated solely for the purposes of checking identifications.
5. Purchase of alcohol coupons will be determined by proof of age. Identification wrist bands will be affixed to all persons purchasing coupons or possessing alcohol.
6. No coupon will be redeemed for beer unless the person is wearing an identification band.
7. Different colored wrist bands will be utilized every night to present unauthorized persons from redeeming coupons.
8. Security personnel will be instructed that any person whose appearance leaves doubt as to their legal age will be required to produce identification upon demand.
9. Officers will be instructed to actively check identification on persons of questionable age whether they possess a wrist band or not.
10. Signs will be erected at the entrances and exits in conspicuous locations prohibiting persons from entering or leaving the park area with alcoholic beverage (depending on proposed amendment).
11. Persons violating any liquor law will be removed from the park. Persons refusing to leave the park will be arrested. Intoxicated underage persons will be taken into custody.
12. Signs on coupon sales stands and beer trucks restricting age will be prominently displayed.
13. Security will be provided by the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department.
14. Ticket sales stop at 11:30 p.m. each night.
15. On Saturday night, the number of tickets purchased by an individual will be limited at 11:00 p.m. to prevent the stockpiling of alcohol.
16. To permit an orderly dispersal of the crowd, the band will be required to finish at 11:30 p.m. and alcohol sales will end at 12 midnight sharp.
17. The Village is to be named as additional insuree in liability policy in the amount of \$1,000,000,000.00.