

RESOLUTION NO. 2-88

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, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 759

and

CHATHAM JAYCEES

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

June 19 - June 27, 1988

and

August 3 and 7, 1988

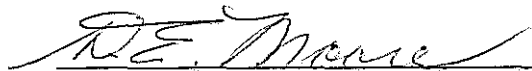
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and has concluded that such use would be in the best interest of the residents of the Village of Chatham; and including the attached conditions; and


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 8, 1988

APPROVED March 8, 1988


Donald E. Moore
President, Board of Trustees
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

AMERICAN LEGION AND CHATHAM JAYCEES

1988 HOMECOMING AND SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

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 prevent 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 beverages (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 11:00 P.M. each night.
15. On Saturday night, the number of tickets purchased by an individual will be stopped 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 will end at 12 midnight sharp.
17. The Village is to be named as additional insuree in liability policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

CHATHAM JAYCEES

1988 SWEET CORN FESTIVAL

PERCEIVED PROBLEMS & PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

PROBLEM: Underage Drinking

- SOLUTION:
1. At the 1988 Sweet Corn Festival all patrons desiring to purchase alcoholic beverages will be required to show proof and age and wear wrist bands. Alcoholic beverages will not be dispensed to persons not wearing wrist bands.
 2. At the 1988 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 underage 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.

CONTRACT

This is a written agreement between the Village of Chatham, hereinafter referred to as the Village, and the Chatham Jaycees, hereinafter referred to as the Jaycees, for the use of the Village's eastside park commonly known as Jaycees' Community Park.

WHEREAS, the Village agrees to perform the following:

1. Mow, trim, paint, replace broken fencing, replace and maintain all electrical, plumbing lines to include water and sewer, repair of dugouts, backstop, pavilion, restrooms, concession stand, playground equipment, etc.
2. Provide the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Program insurances for the operations and activities at the park, to include those who run the operations and activities. In essence, we will defend the Village on any claim against the Village that could result at this park. We will not defend the Jaycees nor can the ball players expect automatic coverage through the Village if they are injured while participating in a sport.
3. Continue to help in the improving and development of the park by use of manpower, equipment, facilities and funds as appropriated by the Village Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, the Jaycees agree to, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Continue or cause to continue the development of all parks in the Village, as well as contiguous areas.
2. Will operate, run and schedule a Softball League at the park.
3. Will ensure that the grounds are ready for play by purchasing, renting or otherwise acquiring all the needed materials for the operation of the Softball League, to include but not be limited to, lime, baseballs, umpires, etc.
4. Have lights off the diamond by 10:30 p.m. each night. No softball games are to be scheduled to start after 9:00 p.m. each night.
5. Pay any charges for additional portable toilets required for the operation of the Softball League and its concurrent activities.
6. Return, in the form of purchase of equipment, supplies, etc., for use in all parks, any profits derived from the operation of the Softball League.
7. Run, or cause to be run, a concession stand at the park.
8. Will schedule all activities at the eastside park during League season, and tournaments scheduled during the season and post the schedule at the Village Hall.
9. Will post a calendar of events schedule at the park. Said schedule shall be posted at the Village Hall.

BY: _____
Donald E. Moore, Village President
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

BY: _____
Teriel E. Burke, President
CHATHAM JAYCEES

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1988.

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NAYS _____
ABSENT _____

ATTEST:

VILLAGE CLERK