

ORDINANCE NO. 1051

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG ENTITLED "ANIMALS"

WHEREAS, the Town of Bloomsburg (the "Town") enacted Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Bloomsburg (the "Code") which regulates Animals; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to amend Chapter 2 of the Code as set forth herein.

AND NOW be it ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Bloomsburg Town Council, as follows:

1. The following shall be added to §2-101 "Terms Defined" of Chapter 2:

STREATER FIELD: that real property of the Town of Bloomsburg comprising 54.38 acres, more or less, being designated as Tax Parcel Numbers 05 W09 01100 and 05W09 01200.

2. The definition of TOWN PARK shall be amended to read as follows:

TOWN PARK: Shall include all of the following real property located within the Town of Bloomsburg:

- a. Bounded on the east by Catherine Street, on the south by the Susquehanna River, on the west by Railroad Street, and on the north by Thirteenth Street (unopened), excluding, however, Fort McClure Boulevard and Columbia County Tax Parcel Numbers 05E01 06900, 05E01 07000, 05E01 07100 05E01 07300 and 5E01 07301;
- b. That portion of Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05E01 06800 bounded by an unopened street on east, by an unopened street on the south, on the west by Catherine Street and on the north by East Thirteenth Street;
- c. Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05E01 07400, bounded by an unopened street on the east, on the south by Fort McClure Boulevard, on the west by Catherine Street, and on the north by an unopened street;
- d. Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05W02 23000 bounded on the east by Colonial Street, on the south by a portion of Thirteenth Street (unopened); on the west by Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05W02 23200, and on the north by a portion of West Thirteenth Street;
- e. Columbia County Tax Parcel number 05W02 23200 bounded on the east by Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05W02 23000, on the south by a portion of Thirteenth Street (unopened); on the west by Railroad Street, on the north by a portion of West Thirteenth Street;

- f. The southerly and westerly portion of Fort McClure Boulevard, beginning at the westerly side of the intersection of Fort McClure Boulevard and Railroad Street, bounded on south by the Susquehanna River, on the west by Fishing Creek and then continuing to the driveway entrance to Streater Field, excluding therefrom Tax Parcel Numbers 05W09 01900, 05W09 01600 and 05W09 01401;
  - g. Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05W09 01001, bounded on the east and south by a portion of Streater Field, on the west by Fort McClure Boulevard, and on the north by Tax Parcel Number 05W09 01200;
  - h. Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05W09 01000, bounded on the east by Fort McClure Boulevard, on the south by Tax Parcel Number 05W09 01100, on the west by portions of Fishing Creek and Tax Parcel Number 05W09 00500, on the north by Fort McClure Boulevard;
  - i. Columbia County Tax Parcel Number 05W09 01100, bounded on the east by Fort McClure Boulevard (unopened), on the south by Tax Parcel Number 05W09 0100 and Fort McClure Boulevard, on the west by Tax Parcel Number 05W09 00500, on the north by an unopened street; and
  - j. Streater Field as defined in this Ordinance, except as otherwise provided herein.
3. Part 4 of Chapter 2 of the Code shall be amended to be titled as follows:

**Part 4**  
**REGULATION OF ANIMALS IN TOWN PARK AND STREATER FIELD,**  
**HOURS OF OPERATON AND RULES AND REGULATIONS**

4. Section 2-402 of Chapter 2 shall be amended to read as follows:

§ Section 2-402. Designation of Areas of Town Park, Streater Field and Hours of Operation of Town Park

1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or person in control of any animal of any type to cause or allow such animal, with the exception of household pets consisting solely of dog(s), at any time, to enter or be upon any portion of Town Park which extends north of the southern cartway of Fort McClure Boulevard. The owner or person in control of dogs in the foregoing portion of Town Park shall have the dog(s) leashed at all times. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no dogs shall be allowed within the interior confines of any playground area or baseball field in Town Park.

2. It shall be unlawful to have any household animal consisting of dog(s) on any portion of Town Park comprising Streater Field (or the area in the immediate vicinity thereto) designated for soccer during any official American Youth Soccer Organization soccer game. Notwithstanding the foregoing, household animals consisting of dog(s) may be present on any other portion(s) of Streater Field during American Youth Soccer Organization games.
3. It shall not be unlawful for the owner of person in control of any household pet or small animal to cause or allow such animals to enter or be upon any portion of Town Park which extends south of the southern cartway of Fort McClure Boulevard, so long as such owner or person in control of the household pet or small animal shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this Chapter.
4. Town Park and Streater Field shall be open to from dawn to dusk seven (7) days per week, subject, however, to such hours and days being changed by officials of the Town of Bloomsburg in the exercise of their discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this prohibition shall not apply to that portion of Streater Field utilized as a public boat launch, including any parking areas utilized in conjunction with the boat launch.
5. There shall be no swimming in any portion of Town Park except in the Norris E. Rock Memorial pool.
6. This Ordinance shall not supersede any rights which may exist pursuant to the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Code, 30 P.S. §101 et. seq.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into law by the Bloomsburg Town Council in lawful session assembled this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

Attest:

Lisa M. Dooley  
Lisa Dooley, Secretary

**TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG**

Justin Hummel, Mayor