

# BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE: O-2024-08-R

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 209 OF THE BOROUGH CODE COVERING PARKS & RECREATION

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Fanwood maintains Chapter 209, covering Parks & Recreation within the Borough Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Fanwood wishes to maintain its parks for the enjoyment of the public; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

I. Chapter 209 is hereby amended as follows:

### § 209-3. Facility Rentals

A. The Borough may rent the La Grande Park Building, Forest Road Park Building and La Grande Park Pavilion in accordance with the following fee schedule:

	<b>La Grande Park Building</b>	<b>Forest Road Park Building</b>	<b>La Grande Park Pavilion</b>
Municipal Organizations	\$0	\$0	\$0
All Fanwood and Scotch Plains Organizations (meetings)	\$10	\$10 + \$50 for kitchen usage	\$10
Individuals (local – residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains) and organization/club-sponsored parties and meals	\$100	\$175 + \$50 for kitchen usage	\$25
Non-Fanwood and Scotch Plains Organizations	\$100	\$175 + \$50 for kitchen usage	\$50

usage (meetings)			
Non-Fanwood/Scotch Plains individuals and organization/club sponsored parties and meals	\$200	\$350 + \$50 for kitchen usage	\$50
Private business	\$40/hour	\$40/hour	\$40/hour

**§ 209-4. Park Hours.**

A. Forest Road Park and La Grande Park shall be open to the public from dawn to dusk, except for events sponsored and sanctioned by the Borough of Fanwood.

**§ 209-5. Riding Bicycles or Motorized Vehicle, E-Bike, Electric Scooter or Similar Vehicle.**

- A. No person shall, in any park, ride or coast on a motorized vehicle, e-bike, electric scooter or similar vehicle.
- B. No person shall, in any park, ride or coast on a bicycle except on asphalt pathways and other asphalted areas.
- C. Bicycles and other non-motorized and non-electrified vehicles are prohibited on all basketball, tennis, and pickleball courts.

BMX bicycles are permitted at the Forest Road Park skate park.

**§ 209-6. Operating and Parking of Motor Vehicles.**

- A. No person shall, in any park, operate any motor vehicle in any portion of a park, except upon the designated parking areas and the driveways and approaches thereto.
- B. The operation of motor vehicles shall be prohibited in the parks except for:
  - 1. Authorized vehicles of the Borough of Fanwood.
  - 2. Vehicles using the designated driveways and approaches to the recreation buildings to park momentarily, and unload and pick up persons with disabilities.
  - 3. Vehicles using the designated driveways and approaches to recreation buildings to park briefly while unloading and loading supplies, and conducting business.

**§ 209-7. Disfiguration, Removal of Buildings, Signs, Benches Prohibited.**

A. No person shall, in any park, willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, destroy, tamper with, displace or remove any building, bridge, bench, table, fireplace, paving or paving materials, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards,

monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or any structure, equipment, facility or park property or appurtenances, either real or personal.

**§ 209-8. Damage to Trees, Shrubbery or Lawns Prohibited.**

No person shall in any park:

1. Damage, cut, break, trample, injure or destroy any hedge, shrub, tree or plant.
2. Enter upon any flower bed or pick any flowers.
3. Dig in, damage, injure or otherwise disturb any lawn or grass area.
4. Climb any tree. Exception is made as to duly authorized municipal employees in the performance of duty.

**§ 209-9. Violations.**

A person who violates this chapter is subject to a fine of not less than \$35 or more than \$100 per offense and may be removed from the park.

**II.** If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence or any other part of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance.

**III.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**IV.** This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after final passage and publication as prescribed by law.

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Colleen Mahr, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Courtney Agnello, Deputy Clerk

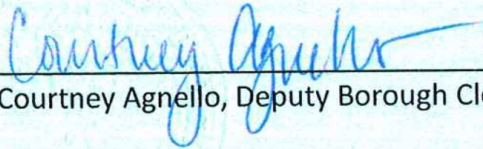
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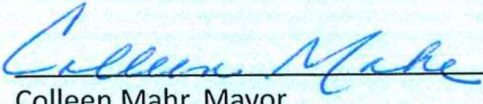
TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood on July 15, 2024 and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood to be held on August 19, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Municipal Building, 75 N. Martine Ave, Fanwood, New Jersey 07023.

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Courtney Agnello, Deputy Clerk

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Attest:

  
Courtney Agnello, Deputy Borough Clerk

  
Colleen Mahr, Mayor

<b>INTRODUCTION DATE:</b> July 15, 2024	<b>ADOPTED DATE:</b> August 22, 2024
<b>MOTION:</b> Erin McElroy Barker	<b>MOTION:</b> Anthony Carter
<b>SECOND:</b> Patricia Walsh	<b>SECOND:</b> Patricia Walsh
<b>YES:</b> Katherine Mitchell, Jeffrey Banks, Gina Berry, Anthony Carter, Erin McElroy Barker, Patricia Walsh	<b>YES:</b> Anthony Carter, Erin McElroy Barker, Patricia Walsh
<b>NO:</b> None	<b>NO:</b> None
<b>ABSTAIN:</b> None	<b>ABSTAIN:</b> None
<b>ABSENT:</b> None	<b>ABSENT:</b> Jeffrey Banks, Gina Berry, Katherine Mitchell
<b>PUBLISHED:</b> July 25, 2024	<b>PUBLISHED:</b> August 29, 2024