

ORDINANCE NO. 02-24
DATE: January 18, 2024

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN:
That Chapter 214, Article III, Section 21 is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 214. Parks, Facilities and Recreational Areas

Article III. General Regulations

§ 214-21. Designation of picnic areas.

Picnicking shall be limited to such places as are designated by the City Public Works and Facilities Commission.

A. The City of Middletown Public Works Department allows picnics at specific park sites. There are restrictions for use at these areas, and a reservation is required.

(1) This section applies to the use of facilities at Butternut Hollow, Harbor Park, Smith Park, Spear Park, McCutcheon Park and Veteran's Memorial Park.

B. A user fee ~~of \$25 per day~~ is required to reserve a picnic area within the Public Works Department parks.

(1) For Middletown residents, user fee of \$50 per day.

(2) For non-Middletown residents, user fee of \$200 per day.

~~(+)~~(3) For non-profit organizations, user fee of \$100 per day.

C. Parks within the City of Middletown are officially closed for the winter season. Parks close on December 1 of each year and reopen on March 1 of each year.

(1) Middletown residents and non-profits may reserve dates starting on February 1.

(2) Non-residents may reserve dates starting on March 15.

~~(+)~~(3) A maximum of four weekend dates per year per organization or group. Any discrepancies will be addressed as per §214-37 D(1)(a).

D. Persons not having a permit for the use of parks, facilities or fields must give way at all times to permit holders.

Submitted by: Councilman Eugene Nocera

Approved by: Public Works and Facilities Commission at its Regular Meeting on January 10, 2024.

General Counsel Commission at its Special Meeting on January 23, 2024.

Status: APPROVED

By Common Council, City of Middletown
at its meeting held on: FEBRUARY 5, 2024