

**TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-14**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 237 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND INCLUDING TOWNSHIP HISTORIC SITES IN THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING TOWNSHIP PARKS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, County of Morris, as follows:

**Section 1.** Chapter 237, Article II “Township Parks and Lands”, Subsection 239-9, entitled “Definitions and Word Usage”, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock shall be amended by the addition and amendment of the following definitions:

**PARK/TOWNSHIP PARK**

A park, reservation, playground, beach, recreation center, township historic site, or any other area in the Township owned and used by the Township and devoted to active or passive recreation or use.

**TOWNSHIP HISTORIC SITE**

A Township owned site designated for historic preservation and periodically open to the public for tours and events.

**Section 2.** Chapter 237, Section 237-13, entitled “General restrictions; domestic animals”, of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock shall be amended by the following amendment to subsection A.(6) which shall read, in its entirety, as follows:

A. No person shall:

(6) Closed areas: enter an area posted or otherwise designated as “Closed to the Public” nor shall any person use or abet the use of any area closed to the public. Township historic sites, unless posted otherwise, shall be closed to the public except for events and activities sponsored or permitted by the Township.

**Section 3.** The Martin Berry House (Block 1404 Lot 11) and the Pompton Plains Train Station (Block 1410 Lot 1) are designated Township Historic Sites.

**Section 4.** If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 5.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

**Introduced: November 28, 2023**

**Adopted: December 12, 2023**

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Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk

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David G. Kohle, Mayor