

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-Xa**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 145 PARK HOURS OF THE VILLAGE CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF BLISSFIELD.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council has established council goals and objectives with one of them being to update ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the following ordinance has been proposed to be moved into Chapter 144 Village Parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the following ordinance repeal would remove duplicate ordinances; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the governing body of the Village of Blissfield, Michigan that Chapter 145 be repealed following passage and publication to repeal hereinafter specified:

145.000 - PARK HOURS

**REPEAL.**

*An amendment was adopted DATE which moved this Chapter to Chapter 144 Village Parks Article II. Ordinance to establish hours for the use of parks within the Village of Blissfield.*

THE VILLAGE OF BLISSFIELD ORDAINS:

~~145.001—Policy of the Village of Blissfield.~~

~~Sec. 1. It shall be the policy of the Village of Blissfield to provide municipal parks for the general public to use in a reasonable and orderly manner, without exclusion of anyone from a park during the hours said parks are open, but in order to protect parks and park equipment from vandalism, to exclude all unauthorized persons therefrom during the time said parks are closed.~~

~~145.002—Time of opening and closing.~~

~~Sec. 2. Village parks owned or operated by the Village of Blissfield shall be opened each day, including Sunday and holidays at 6:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 11:30 p.m. All Village parks shall be closed between 11:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.~~

~~145.003—Permits required.~~

~~Sec. 3. Any person desiring to use any Village park at a time other than that provided for in Section 2 hereof, shall file an application with the Village Clerk on forms to be furnished by said Village Clerk and shall not use said park until said permit is granted.~~

~~145.004—Granting of permits is a privilege and not a right.~~

~~Sec. 4. The granting of any special permits shall be at the sole discretion of the Village Council, and a permit may be granted for only a proper reason and the Village Council shall be the sole judge thereof.~~

~~145.005—Violation.~~

~~Sec. 5. No person other than police officers on official duty and Village employees on park duty shall enter said park or remain therein during the time said park shall close.~~

~~145.006—Penalties.~~

~~Sec. 6. Anyone violating any of the provisions hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 or more than ten days in jail for a first offense, if no damage is done to the park. For the second and each subsequent offense, or, if damage is done in the park, while the offender is in violation, he shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00 or up to 90 days in jail.~~

~~145.007 – Civil liability.~~

~~Sec. 7. All persons violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be jointly and severally liable for all damages done to said parks which said person is so in violation. Any damage found in a park after apprehending a violator, which was unknown prior thereto, is presumed to have been done while said offender was so violating this Ordinance.~~

~~145.008 – Effective date.~~

~~Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall become effective 20 days after its adoption.~~

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

***PASSED, APPROVED AND REPEALED*** this XX day of XX, 2023.

Council Public Hearing Publication:

Council Public Hearing:

Ordinance Adoption Publication: