

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWN RECREATION COMMISSION

The Ordinance establishing a Recreation Commission in the Town of Chaplin, adopted on August 12, 1974, and subsequently amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

SECTION I: For any meeting of the Recreation Commission, the presence of four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION II: Town parks and recreational facilities shall be operated and maintained by the Board of Selectmen and Department of Public Works with the advice of the Recreation Commission. In addition, the Recreation Commission shall work in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen and the Department of Public Works to develop and coordinate an annual budget sufficient to ensure adequate operation, repair and maintenance of Town parks and recreation facilities.

SECTION III: The Recreation Commission shall oversee and help coordinate the implementation of seasonal sports and recreational programs in the Town.

SECTION IV: The Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Recreation Commission is authorized to appoint a Director of Recreation who shall not be a member of said Board or Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen. Depending on the availability of funds, a stipend to be determined by the Selectmen may be paid to the Director from the annual budget of the Commission. The Director may be expected to have primary responsibility for coordination and implementation of Town sports and recreational programs, attend Recreation Commission meetings, file monthly written reports with the Commission and Selectmen, and attend meetings of the Selectmen upon request.

SECTION V: Per Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-157(a), this Amendment shall become effective fifteen days after publication thereof in some newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Chaplin.

Pursuant to the vote of approval, the Ordinance was duly placed in the "Chronicle" on September 12th, 2014 and said Ordinance became effective on September 27, 2014.

Amendment to Ordinance Establishing Recreation Commission

Pursuant to the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, the Ordinance establishing a Recreation Commission in the Town of Chaplin, as adopted August 12, 1974, and as subsequently amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

1. At the Annual Town Meeting to be held on the last Monday of April, 1997, the ten members of the commission shall be elected as follows:

a. Five members will be elected to hold terms from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998;

b. Five members will be elected to hold terms from July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1999;

2. Their successors shall be nominated and elected at the annual budget meeting each year, or at a town meeting called for that purpose, for terms of two years each from July 1st of that year to succeed each commissioner whose term shall expire on June 30th of that year.

3. All vacancies occurring on said commission shall be filled temporarily by the Board of Selectmen for service until the day of the annual town meeting at which time, if necessary, said town meeting shall fill said vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms thereof.

4. The incumbent members of the recreation commission shall continue in office through June 30, 1997.

This amendment to the ordinance was passed at the Annual Town Meeting on April 28, 1997 and took effect immediately.

Attest: Jane S. Hampton-Smith

THE FOLLOWING TWO ORDINANCES AND ONE AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE WERE PASSED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF CHAPLIN, HELD ON APRIL 28, 1997. THEY TOOK EFFECT FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE PUBLICATION DATE OF MAY 12, 1997.

AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF CHAPLIN, OF AUGUST 12, 1974, AS AMENDED ON MAY 12, 1976, AS FOLLOWS:

To change from seven (7) to ten (10) the number of members of said commission. Those seven (7) members now serving shall continue their terms of office. The three (3) new positions shall be filled by appointment by the legislative body, with terms to continue through the annual Town Meeting of 1997.

This amendment to the ordinance was passed at a special Town Meeting on July 13, 1995 and took effect immediately.

Attest: Jane S. Hampton-Smith

THE FOLLOWING THREE ORDINANCES WERE ALL PASSED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF CHAPLIN, HELD ON APRIL 24, 1995. THEY TOOK EFFECT FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE PUBLICATION DATE OF MAY 11, 1995.

ORDINANCE:

An Ordinance Concerning Loitering or Obstructing Passageways on Public Property or Public Roads or Sidewalks

At a Town meeting duly conferred, the Town of Chaplin has hereby ordained:

1. Pursuant to Section 7-148(c) (7) (F) of the General Statutes, no person shall loiter, linger, or remain positioned so as to individually or with others block or obstruct the passageway of any person or persons, or create a hazard to himself or others, or create a physically offensive condition while on a public road, walkway or sidewalk, or any other public property within the Town of Chaplin.

2. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$6.00 or more than \$90.00 for each offense, exclusive of costs.

Attest: Jane S. Hampton-Smith

**TOWN OF CHAPLIN
ORDINANCE
SUPPLEMENT NO. 15
MARCH 1, 1992**

AMMENDMENT TO GARRISON FIELD ORDINANCE

At the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, June 3, 1991 the voters of the Town of Chaplin have ordained that:

The Ordinance regarding Garrison Field, enacted June 3, 1985, and amended June 1, 1987, pertaining to use of the Town recreational facility is amended as follows:

Sec. 5:

That the Recreation Commission be authorized to adopt suitable rules and regulations pursuant to Section 7-130a of the General Statutes to control the going on at large of dogs and other animals within Garrison Field.

On June 14, 1991, the Legal Notice regarding the ordinance adopted at the June 3, 1991 meeting on the Garrison Field Ordinance Amendment was published in the Chronicle and became effective 15 days later, June 29, 1991.

Attest: Sylvia R. Wetherell
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF CHAPLIN
ORDINANCES
SUPPLEMENT NO. 13
MARCH 1, 1988**

ORDINANCE FOR HOUSE NUMBERS

At a Town Meeting held on June 2, 1986 the voters of the Town of Chaplin have ordained that:

Sec. 1 Each and every residence owner in the Town of Chaplin shall, upon notification of the assignment of a street number to the property, be required to affix numerals of a size not less than four (4) inches in height to the house, or a post, within twenty-five feet of the nearest edge of the pavement.

Sec. 2 All property owners shall be notified in writing of the number or numbers assigned to their property. It shall be the duty of the owner to affix said number within thirty (30) days of receipt of said notice.

Sec. 3 Failure to post any number under the terms of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1.00. Each separate day such violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4 This ordinance shall be effective twenty days from this publication.

The above and foregoing ordinance as duly adopted by the Town of Chaplin at the Annual Town Meeting held on June 2, 1986 and shall become effective twenty days after publication in some newspaper having circulation in said Chaplin in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.

This appeared in The Chronicle on June 23, 1986 and became effective on July 13, 1986.

Attest: J. E. Gerdson, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE FOR DOG REDEMPTION FEES

At the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, June 1, 1987 the voters of the Town of Chaplin have ordained that:

Sec. 1 Any dog captured or impounded under the provisions of Chapter 435 of the General Statutes shall be redeemed by the owner or keeper thereof, or the agent of such owner or keeper, upon proper identification and presentation of a license and tag for such dog to the warden and upon payment by such owner or keeper or his agent of a redemption fee in the amount of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

Sec. 2 In addition to the redemption fee, the owner or keeper or agent shall pay the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day as the full cost of the detention and care of said impounded dog.

On August 6, 1987, the Legal Notice regarding the ordinance adopted at the June 1, 1987 meeting on: Dog Redemption fees, was published in The Chronicle and became effective 15 days later, August 21, 1987.

Attest: Joan E. Gerdson, Town Clerk

AMENDMENTS TO GARRISON FIELD ORDINANCE

At the annual Town Meeting held on Monday, June 1, 1987 the voters of the Town of Chaplin have ordained that:

The Ordinance regarding Garrison Field, enacted June 3, 1985 pertaining to use of the Town recreational facility is amended as follows:

Additions to Sec. 3:

(g) the possession or drinking of alcoholic beverages by anyone under twenty-one (21) years of age.

(h) the sale of alcoholic beverages without the written permission of the Chaplin Recreation Commission.

Amend Sec. 4(b):

(b) a penalty of up to \$40.00 for each such violation may be imposed.

On August 6, 1987, the Legal Notice regarding the ordinance adopted at the June 1, 1987 meeting on the Garrison Field Ordinance Amendment was published in The Chronicle and became effective 15 days later, August 21, 1987.

Attest: Joan E. Gerdson, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE TO CONTROL ABANDONED, INOPERATIVE, AND JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, June 1, 1987 the voters of the Town of Chaplin have ordained that the following ordinance be enacted:

Part I. Purpose

It is the intention of this ordinance to provide for the protection of the health, welfare, property and safety of the public in general by prohibiting the existence of abandoned, wrecked, junked, inoperative, discarded and dismantled motor vehicles left within the town in places other than junkyards or other so designated areas.

**TOWN OF CHAPLIN
ORDINANCES
SUPPLEMENT NO. 12
MARCH 1, 1986**

**ORDINANCE REGARDING TRUST FUND FOR CHAPLIN LIBRARY
RESTORATION FUND**

At a Town Meeting held on November 28, 1984 the voters of the Town of Chaplin have ordained that:

1. There is hereby created a municipal trust fund for the deposit of donations, bequests, and proceeds of fund raising events, for the purpose of paying for the restoration of the Chaplin Library on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.
2. This trust fund will be called the Chaplin Library Restoration Fund.
3. The Board of Selectmen will select at least two electors of the Town of Chaplin to serve as trustees of said fund.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the voters of Chaplin on November 28, 1984 and became effective fifteen days after being duly published in the Willimantic Daily Chronicle on December 18, 1984. Effective date was January 2, 1985.

Attest: J.E. GERDSEN, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE REGARDING GARRISON FIELD

At a Town Meeting held on Monday, June 3, 1985, the voters of the Town of Chaplin have ordained that:

1. The Town recreational facility at Garrison Field shall be open to the general public from 8:00 A.M. until sunset daily. The Chairman of the Town Recreation Commission, or his or her designee, may close any portion or all of the recreation area when circumstances exist which would endanger the public safety or cause the deterioration of the recreation area itself.
2. The Chairman of the Recreation Commission, or his or her designee, may upon proper application authorize the special use of Garrison Field or portions thereof by groups such as, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts, Fire Department, school groups, or other community or civic groups, for outings or other activities not open to the public at large.
3. The following acts are not permitted in the recreational area:
 - a) the defacement, removal, destruction, or other injury of any structure, building, tree, or lawn area;
 - b) the leaving of any litter or other refuse on the grounds or any of the buildings in the recreational area;
 - c) the setting of any fires anywhere within the recreational area other than in the designated fire places;
 - d) the unsafe operation of any motor vehicle within the recreational area;
 - e) fighting or other violent, tumultuous, or threatening behavior, or the use of abusive or obscene language;
 - f) offensive or disorderly conduct which annoys or interferes with any other person, including the making of unreasonable noise.
4. For any violation of the preceding section:
 - a) any law enforcement officer of the Town may evict said violator from the recreational area, and
 - b) a penalty of up to \$35.00 for each such violation may be imposed.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Town of Chaplin at the Annual Town Meeting held on June 3, 1985 and shall become effective fifteen days after publication in some newspaper having circulation in said Chaplin in accordance with Sec. 7-157 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the voters of Chaplin on June 3, 1985 and became effective fifteen days after being duly published in the Willimantic Chronicle on June 19, 1985. Effective date was July 2, 1985.

Attest: J.E. GERDSEN, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF CHAPLIN
ORDINANCES
SUPPLEMENT NO. 8
March 1, 1978**

ORDINANCE

PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-148 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, AS AMENDED, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY ENACTED:

1. Paragraph #2 of the Chaplin Town Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Public Park and a Recreation Commission for the Town of Chaplin, Connecticut" and enacted on August 12, 1974, is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "There shall be a Recreation Commission consisting of seven (7) members, said members to be elected at the next Town of Chaplin town meeting following the enactment of this ordinance. Until such time as the seven (7) members of the recreation commission are elected at said town meeting, those persons presently serving on the Town of Chaplin Recreation Commission shall continue their terms of office. The said recreation commission shall maintain and conduct all parks, playgrounds, baths, swimming pools, gymnasium, recreation places and public gardens which have previously been established or which may be established in the future."

2. Paragraph #3 of the Chaplin Town Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Public Park and a Recreation Commission for the Town of Chaplin, Connecticut" and enacted on August 12, 1974, is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "All members of the Town of Chaplin Recreation Commission shall serve without compensation. The term of office of the commission members shall be for two (2) years, said term to begin upon their election at an annual town meeting and to continue until the date of the second town meeting following their election. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, or, if the vacancy occurs prior to the first annual town meeting following the resigned member's election, said vacancy shall be filled at the first annual town meeting following the member's resignation. Any person appointed by the Board of Selectmen or elected at an annual town meeting to serve the balance of a resigned commission member's term shall serve until such time as the term of office of the person he replaced would have ended. The commission shall make an annual written report to the annual town meeting."

Adopted at Town Meeting held May 12, 1976. Printed in Willimantic Daily Chronicle on May 15, 1976. Effective date of Ordinance May 30, 1976.

Attest: B. M. Church, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING EDWARD GARRISON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-148 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, AS AMENDED, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ENACTED:

1. The parcel of land purchased from Mary M. Hubbard located on the westerly side of Route 198, containing 17.82 acres and shown on a certain map entitled "MARY M. HUBBARD Proposed Conveyance to THE TOWN OF CHAPLIN Scale 1" = 100', May 1971 George T. Douglass L.S. #1677", which map is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Chaplin, is established as a public park, playground and recreation place to be maintained and conducted by a Recreation Commission herein established. There is excluded from this, however, so much of said land as is used for all Town Hall purposes.

2. There shall be a Recreation Commission consisting of five (5) members which shall maintain and conduct all parks, playgrounds, baths, swimming pools, gymnasiums, recreation places and public gardens which have previously been established or which are hereby established, or which may be established in the future.

3. All members of the Recreation Commission shall be nominated and elected at a town meeting called for that purpose and shall serve without compensation. The term of office of said Commissioners shall be as follows:

Two members to hold terms from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975;

Two members to hold terms from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1976;

One member to hold a term from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1977.

Their successors shall be nominated and elected at the Annual Budget Meeting on the first Monday of June each year or at a town meeting called for that purpose for terms of three (3) years each from July 1st of that year to succeed each Commissioner whose term shall expire on June 30th of that year. All vacancies occurring on said Commission shall be filled temporarily by the Board of Selectmen for service until the day of the annual budget meeting at which time, if necessary, said town meeting shall fill said vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms thereof. The Commission shall report, from time to time, to the Board of Selectmen, in the discretion and at the request of the Board of Selectmen, regarding the conduct of its business, and shall render to the Board of Selectmen an annual report in writing.

4. Said park is hereby named and shall henceforth be known as the "Edward Garrison Park."

Adopted at Town Meeting held on August 12, 1974. Printed in Willimantic Daily Chronicle on August 17, 1974. Ordinance became effective on September 1, 1974.
Attest: B. M. Church, Town Clerk