

**RESOLUTION PR2019-01**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION PR-9301 ADOPTING RULES  
AND REGULATIONS FOR SYMMES TOWNSHIP PARKS**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code, Section 511.32, requires that the Board of Township Trustees shall provide for the protection and preservation of park property and improvements under its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code, Section 511.326, provides that the Board of Township Trustees shall make and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the care, supervision, and control of park property and improvements under its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees on June 15, 1993 adopted Resolution PR-9301, Resolution Adopting Rules and Regulations for Symmes Township Parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has revised the Rules and Regulations for Symmes Township pursuant to Resolutions PR-9402, PR-9501, PR-9702, PR-9703, PR-9801, PR-0001, PR-0101, PR-0203, PR-0401, PR-2010-01, PR-2012-01 and PR-2017-01; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator has recommended to the Trustees to add additional rules concerning the use of the shelters and the fee schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees wishes to amend the park rules to deter the use of chalk, paint, glitter, silly string or any other products that may deface the park facilities, restrooms, play structures or shelters or ruin the grass in and around the shelters or playgrounds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township that the following section of the Rules and Regulations for Symmes Township Parks are hereby revised and adopted as follows:

**Section 1.** That Section 2 be amended as follows:

**Section 2. RESERVATIONS – PICNIC  
SHELTERS/AMPHITHEATER**

Symmes Township resident/businesses (those having an address in Symmes Township) will have priority in making reservations. Reservations for the

coming calendar year will be taken after ~~October 15~~ **January 1**. Non-residents may schedule ~~one (1) week prior to the date of the event after~~ **February 1**. The Township reserves the right to match group size with shelter capacity. **Township Residents are not permitted to reserve shelters for non-residents.**

Reservations must be made by an adult at least 18 years old who assumes responsibility for the group and condition of the area after the group has departed. The deposit and Maintenance Impact fee must be received within three (3) working days after the reservation is made or the reservation is cancelled.

The Deposit/Maintenance Impact Fee schedule is as follows:

Park	Capacity	Deposit	Fee	<b>Non-Resident Rate</b>
Leming Shelter	80	\$100.00	\$100.00	<b>\$150.00</b>
Shady Ridge	64	\$100.00	\$85.00	<b>\$135.00</b>
Deer Run	48	\$100.00	\$70.00	<b>\$120.00</b>
Amphitheater		\$100.00	\$50.00	<b>\$100.00</b>
Seven Gables	20	\$100.00	\$40.00	<b>\$90.00</b>
Hopewell Main	68	\$100.00	\$100.00	<b>\$150.00</b>
Hopewell Remote	38	\$100.00	\$70.00	<b>\$120.00</b>
Shore Drive Park	12	\$100.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
Home of the Brave	60	\$150.00	\$150.00	<b>\$200.00</b>

The user is totally responsible for all necessary set-up and clean-up, including (but not limited to) removing decorations (i.e. tape, staples, tacks and nails, etc.), cleaning tables, placing garbage in trash containers, and cleaning up after games. **No paint, paint balls, glitter, silly string, grease, chalk, food remnants from throwing food, bubbles, etc. will be allowed in the shelters or restrooms for any reason.** Failure to clean-up will result in forfeiture of the deposit, as well as an additional charge for clean-up by Township personnel. Clean-up must be completed the same day as the event. Compliance with this rule for purposes for deposit refund shall be the sole determination of the Board's agent.

**Section 3.** Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

**Section 4.** That the Township Administrator is directed to cause the revision to the Park Rules and Regulations to be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the

earliest period allowed by law.

**ADOPTED MARCH 5, 2019 – RESOLUTION PR2019-01**

Vote Record: Mr. Beck \_\_\_\_ Ms. Leis \_\_\_\_ Mr. Bryant \_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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**ATTEST:**

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Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kevin McDonough, Law Director