

REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 86

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND PUBLIC BEACH & ADJACENT PUBLIC LANDS; REGULATING THE USE THEREOF: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALDEN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

BEACH SEASON AND HOURS. The date of the season opening and closing of the Municipal Bathing Beaches, generally June 15 to August 15, shall be directed by the City Council, each calendar year. All rules and regulations pertaining to lifeguards are valid only when a lifeguard is employed by the City.

BATHING BEACH RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall throw, cast, deposit, damage, lay or place or scatter in the water or upon any bathing beach any lighted cigars, or cigarettes or any glass, bottles, nails, tacks, wire, crockery, cans or other sharp or cutting substance, or any refuse matter or article or anything of any kind. If any glass is broken the person responsible for the breakage shall immediately pick up the pieces and place them in a trash container.
2. No person shall use an artificial float of any kind except in the area designated for non-swimmers.
3. No person shall light or make use of any fire on any municipal beach, except in locations provided for that purpose or in portable containers. Every person who starts any charcoal fire or other fire in any portable container or burner shall completely extinguish such fire or fires before leaving the park, and is strictly prohibited from depositing ashes from charcoal or any other portable fire upon the park, playground, or public beach, except in containers provided for refuse, and then only after ashes or coals from such charcoal or other portable fires are sufficiently cold to prevent damage to receptacles wherein deposited.
4. No person shall swim or bathe in the water fronting any bathing beach
 - (a) outside established hours
 - (b) outside the designated swimming area at any municipal beach.
5. No swimmer or bather shall enter the water or onto any bathing beach unless clothed in a suitable bathing dress or suit.
6. No person shall change clothes on any beach or in vehicles parked at any beach.
7. No person shall appear in the state of nudity, nor shall any person make any indecent exposure of his or her person in any park or upon any bathing beach.
8. No person shall use profane, offensive, or vulgar language and no person shall conduct himself or herself in a rough, boisterous, suggestive or offensive manner while in the water or on the beach.
9. No person shall bring or carry any bicycle upon any bathing beach, except to install such vehicle in racks that are provided by the Village.
10. No person shall carry on unnecessary conversation with lifeguards; or falsely call for help or assistance or stand or sit upon or cling to any lifeguard perches or light towers or, except in an emergency, to go into or cling to any lifeguard boats.
11. No person shall conduct himself upon any bathing beach or in the water in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of himself and/or others.

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12. No person having, or apparently having, any disease shall be admitted to a bathing beach.
13. No person, except children, their parents, custodians or guardians, shall be permitted in the play area on bathing beaches designated for children.
14. No person under 6 years of age shall be allowed on the beach unless the child is under the supervision of a competent person who shall be not less than 14 years of age.
15. No person shall throw mud or sand at any public beach.
16. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or to consume any intoxicating beverage on the grounds of the Alden Municipal Beach; or in any Alden public park; or on any public lands adjacent thereto, except as may be specifically allowed by Alden City Ordinance 123.

HOURS OF USAGE. The Alden Municipal Bathing Beach and Alden public parks shall be closed to all use from 11:00 p.m. to the following 6:00 a.m. No overnight camping allowed without written permission from City clerk

CONDUCT OF LIFEGUARDS. All lifeguards shall be subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Recreation Commission.

AUTHORITY OF LIFEGUARDS. Any duly appointed lifeguards are hereby authorized and empowered to order swimmers out of the bathing beach waters at such time and under such conditions as they deem necessary for the public welfare and to maintain the peace and safety on the streets, grounds and waters involved.

NO LIFEGUARDS ARE ON DUTY FOR THIS BEACH. ALL USERS THEREOF SWIM AT THEIR RISK.

PUBLIC PARK FEES.

1. The fee for softball tournaments shall be \$75.00 with a refund of \$25.00 if the park is cleaned up after the tournament.
2. This resolution to be made a part of the Park Ordinance, in order to have a permanent record.

SKATING RINK RULES AND REGULATIONS.

For the protection of the public in the orderly use of public skating rinks the following rules are established for the public skating rinks in the Village of Alden:

1. Skating areas shall be posted for “hockey” or for “free skating”. No hockey sticks or pucks shall be allowed on any skating area.
2. No vehicles shall be allowed on any skating area.
3. No glass objects shall be allowed on any skating area.
4. No person shall use profane, offensive, or vulgar language and no person shall conduct himself or herself in a rough, boisterous, suggestive or offensive manner while on the rink or in the warming house.

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AUTHORITY OF RINK SUPERVISORS.

The duly appointed rink supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to order skaters off of the rinks at such time and under such conditions as they deem necessary for the public welfare and to maintain the peace and safety on the rinks and in the warming house.

The violation of an provision of this ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the County jail for not more than 90 days.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE IN FORCE. This ordinance to be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to the law of the State of Minnesota.

Approved and passed this 8th day of January 2003.

Richard Borge
Mayor

Donna Schmidt
Alden City Clerk