

ORDINANCE 20-08-2019

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34 ENTITLED “RECREATION COMMISSION AND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE,” ARTICLE III “USE OF TOWNSHIP PARKS AND FACILITIES,” SECTION 8 “FEES,” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO CREATE A FEE FOR FAILURE TO BREAKDOWN EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Township has certain organizations and groups that use the Township facilities on a routine or intermittent basis and as such they have equipment that they leave out when the building is not being used by other users or is stored away when the building is being used by others in between the group/organizations use; and

WHEREAS, there have been instances where a group/organization has left its equipment in place after its use and it must be broken down for another event; and

WHEREAS, in those instances volunteers had to breakdown and store the organization’s equipment before the next event could be held;

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the Kingwood Township Parks and Recreation Committee to add to the Township Fee ordinance a fee for failure to breakdown/take down equipment after use of the Township facility; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has reviewed the recommendations of the Kingwood Township Parks and Recreation Committee and concurs with those recommendations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Kingwood County of Hunterdon as follows:

Section 1:

Section 34-8 shall create Subsection J as follows:

Section 34-8 Fees; insurance; rules and regulations

J. If any groups and organizations fails to breakdown their equipment and properly store it away after their last usage before a scheduled event by another user of the facility shall assessed a fee of \$250. That fee shall be paid before the group is permitted to use the facility again. An event calendar will be posted at the building or on the Township website so that groups/organizations know when events are scheduled and their equipment must be stored.

Section 2:

If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 3:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are repealed but only to the extent of such inconsistency. All other parts of the Code of the Township of Kingwood not inconsistent herewith are ratified and confirmed.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final adoption and publication according to law.

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced on first reading at a regular meeting of the Kingwood Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon held on the 7th day of March 2019. The Ordinance was then ordered to be published accordance with the law. The said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on the 4th day of April, 2019 at 7:00p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Township Committee may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building located at 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of this Ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF
TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD**

Thomas Ciacciarelli, Mayor

Attest: April 4, 2019

**Cynthia Keller, RMC
Township Clerk**

Introduction: March 7, 2019

Publication: March 14, 2019

Final Adoption: April 4, 2019

Publication By Title Only: April 11, 2019

| | MOVED | SECONDED | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| Richard Dodds | | | | | | |
| Maureen Syrnick | | | | | | |
| Thomas Ciacciarelli | | | | | | |

I, **Cynthia L. Keller**, Clerk of the Township of Kingwood, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of **Ordinance No. 20-08-2019** adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee on April 4, 2019.

**Cynthia L. Keller, RMC
Township Clerk**