

CHASSELL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 031215

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE HOURS OF PUBLIC USAGE
OF TOWNSHIP PROPERTIES AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION THEREOF

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHASSELL HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. This Ordinance shall pertain to the following public areas under Township control: Centennial Park and Pavilion, Chassell Township Cemetery, the Chassell Township Ice Rink and the Sturgeon River Road public access area.

Section 2. To the extent that any prior ordinance of the Township is in conflict with this ordinance, including, but not limited to, Ordinance No. 082085, that prior ordinance shall be determined to be invalid and the terms of this Ordinance shall govern.

Section 3. The public areas so named shall be closed to the public from thirty (30) minutes after sunset to thirty (30) minutes before sunrise, unless otherwise authorized by the Township. It is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person to enter and/or remain in and upon these areas during any time when these areas shall be closed to the public.

Section 4. Public access to these closed areas may be authorized by the Township in certain circumstances, including during posted hours of operation at the Chassell Township Ice Rink, or the rental usage of the Park Pavilion, as permitted by the Township. Chassell Township reserves the right to deny a request for authorization to exceed the allowable hours if, in the opinion of the Township, the health, safety or welfare of the public is endangered.

Section 5. Chassell Township employees, as well as law enforcement personnel shall have the authority to give direction to the public and to enforce these rules and regulations.

Section 6. Any persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance may be criminally prosecuted in accord with Michigan statute.

Section 7. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the Township and shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

Section 8. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

This ordinance shall become effective the 12th day of March, 2015.

PASSED and adopted by the Township Board, Township of Chassell, County of Houghton, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of March, 2015, and approved by me, as Township Supervisor on the 12th day of March 2015, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF CHASSELL

By



Its Supervisor

(SEAL)

Yeas: Dan Palosaari, Dave Mattson

Ryan Kuntze, June Michaelson-Haataja

Nays: _____

Absent: Kelly Holmes

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 031215, duly adopted by the Charter Township Board of the Township of Chassell, County of Houghton, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on March 12, 2015, 2015, and that said meeting was conducted and a public notice of said meeting was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available, as required by said Act.

I further certify that the following members were present at said meeting: _____

Dave Mattson, June Michaelson-Haataja, Dan Palosaari, Ryan Kuntze

and that the following members were absent: Kelly Holmes

I further certify that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township, and that such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk.

Jane Michaelson-Haataja

Township Clerk