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PARKS AND RECREATION 4.01

4.01 Authority. The Town of Newbold may provide and maintain parks pursuant to Chapter 27 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Use of Newbold Parks shall be regulated by Town Ordinance as well as applicable Wisconsin Statutes.

4.02 Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) Parks. Includes all beaches, watercraft landings, recreational trails and other public lands owned and maintained by the Town of Newbold for the purpose of providing recreational activity or access to such activity.

4.03 Hours of Use. The hours of use for any town owned park shall be from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

(a) Except as provided in sub (b), no person shall stop, stand, park or otherwise occupy any park during the period from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

(b) In parks that are equipped with a public watercraft launch or landing, persons may use the park during the period from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise for the sole purpose of launching and retrieving watercraft and for parking of vehicles and trailers used for the launching and retrieving of watercraft.

4.04 Pets in Parks Prohibited. Except as provided, pets shall be prohibited from all town owned parks.

(a) Except as provided in sub (b), no person shall allow their pet to be on the property of any park.

(b) In parks that are equipped with a public watercraft launch or landing, persons may transfer pets directly between watercraft and vehicles, provided that the pet is restrained on a leash and maintained in total control of the owner at all times. No pet shall be allowed to run free, urinate or defecate in any park.

4.05 Open Fires Prohibited. Except as provided, open fires shall be prohibited in all parks.

(a) Except as provided in sub (b), no person shall ignite, fuel, or otherwise maintain an open fire in any park.

(b) Charcoal fires may be used for the purpose of preparing food only in parks equipped by the Town with grills or other equipment intended solely for that purpose. The use of private grills or other devices used to house open fires is strictly prohibited.

4.06 Motorized Vehicles Prohibited in Certain Areas. Except as provided, motor vehicle operation is restricted to driveways and parking lots of all Town Parks

(a) The operation of snowmobiles shall be permitted on designated public routes during times when Oneida county declares such public snowmobile routes to be open.

4.07 Horses Prohibited. Except as provided, no person shall allow any horse under their control to be on the property of any town park.

4.08 Penalties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Sec. 20.04 of this code.