

ORDINANCE NO 267

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMITY, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 120 ENTITLED "PROJECTILES" AND SECTION 121 ENTITLED "HUNTING" OF PART 1 ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS" OF CHAPTER XX, ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS", OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMITY CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING THE RIGHT TO POSSESS FIREARMS IN PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS IN THE TOWNSHIP

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 120 entitled "Projectiles" of Part 1 Entitled "Parks and Recreational Areas" of Chapter XX, entitled "Parks and Recreational Areas", of the Township of Amity Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"Section 120. Projectiles. The use or discharge of firearms is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise set forth in Section 120 hereof. The possession or use of paintball equipment, slingshots, pellet guns and projectiles of any nature or any instrument which fires or discharges any projectiles is hereby prohibited. The possession or discharge of firearms is prohibited in Amity Community Park. Projectiles such as model aircraft and rockets may be used in Amity Community Park if and only if the use of such items is part of a lesson or extracurricular activity of the Daniel Boone School District and the use of such items is under the supervision of a school faculty member, or for other entities, if said entity has obtained a permit from the Township with proof of insurance and School District as a named insured. The School District or other entity shall notify the Township Manager no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the use of said projectiles. Other entities shall also notify the School District.

SECTION 2. Section 121 entitled "Hunting" of Part 1 Entitled "Parks and Recreational Areas" of Chapter XX, entitled "Parks and Recreational Areas", of the Township of Amity Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"Section 121. Hunting. Hunting on park grounds is allowed only on Monocacy Hill, and only in compliance with the regulations and stipulations as set forth in the statutes commonly known as the Game Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Part 3, entitled "Discharge of Firearms" of Chapter XIV, entitled "Health and Safety" of the Township of Amity Code of Ordinances (commonly known as the Township's Gun Ordinance), and only a lawful distance from area picnic grounds, publicly occupied parks and houses. Additionally, the following regulations shall apply:

(a) The discharge of all firearms is prohibited on Monocacy Hill with the exception of the following:

(1) Shotguns, black powder muzzle loaders, bows and arrows and long, recurve and compound bows.

(b) All use of firearms and bows shall be in accordance with Pennsylvania Game Commission Rules and Regulations as in effect from time to time."

SECTION 3. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.


SECTION 4. Any and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

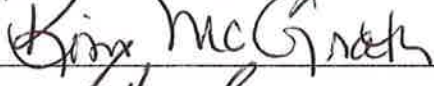
SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be come effective five (5) days following the date of adoption.

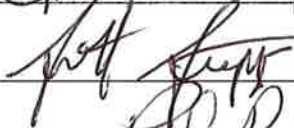
SECTION 6. The Code of Ordinances, as amended, of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall be and remain unchanged and in full effect except as amended, supplemented and/or modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, upon adoption.


DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law this 6th day of October, 2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

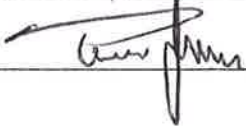
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Attest:



Secretary