

TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ORDINANCE # 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 134 OF THE CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF KNOWLTON ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION" IN
ORDER TO ESTABLISH AN AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Chapter 134 Section 28 of Code of the Township of Knowlton (the "Township") establishes certain fees for the reservation of park facilities within the Township; and

WHEREAS, It has been recommended that the Mayor and Committee amend said fee schedule for the purpose of making same commensurate with local municipal standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Knowlton, the County of Warren, that Chapter 134 entitled "Parks and Recreation" of the Code of the Township of Knowlton (the "Code") is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 134-28 of the Code of the Township of Knowlton entitled "Permit Required" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows (Additions indicated in boldface and italics *thus*; deletions indicated with strike-through ~~thus~~):

§ 134-28 Permit Required.

- A. No park grounds or facility shall be reserved for use or rented by any group, organization or individual for any activity, function or meeting unless a permit for its use or rental has first been obtained from the Knowlton Township Recreation Director. The granting of a permit shall entitle the holder thereof to precedence in the use of the facility.
- B. Permits for the use of facilities shall be required for any and all activities or functions of any size or type and shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Township Committee and shall be subject to such schedule of fees as may be imposed or fixed by the Township Committee.
- C. The fees for reservation of park facilities are as follows:

(1) Daily pavilion rental: fee of ***\$100***

(2) Field usage: \$20 per hour per field.

D. Events and activities sponsored by the Knowlton Athletic Association, the Knowlton Township Recreation Committee or the Knowlton Recreation Foundation are exempt from the permit requirement provided that these events and activities are scheduled and approved by the Knowlton Township Recreation Director.

E. Fees and deposits may be waived for other community organizations with the approval of the Knowlton Township Committee.

F. A refund of fees will be made for cancellations received 48 hours prior to the start of the event or activity. Refunds for cancellations made within 48 hours of the start of the event or activity may be granted with the approval of the Knowlton Township Committee.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Introduction: March 22, 2018

Motion: Cuntala

Second: Starrs

Roll call: Cuntala-- yes, McNinch--yes, Shipps--absent, Van Horn--absent, Starrs--yes

Adoption: April 9, 2018

Motion: Starrs

Second: Cuntala

Roll call: Cuntala--yes, McNinch--yes, Shipps--yes, Van Horn--yes, Starrs--yes

Kristin Shipps

Kristin Shipps, Acting Municipal Clerk

Knowlton Township