

# **Borough of Matawan**

## **Notice of Pending Ordinance**

The ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Borough of Matawan, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, on August 11, 2015. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the governing body to be held at the regular meeting of the governing body in the Borough on September 9, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock pm. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Karen Wynne, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

### **ORDINANCE 15-14 AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN CHAPTER 11, SECTION 11-1.3 - PARK HOURS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the governing body of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby amend the Borough of Matawan Code Chapter 11-1.3 Park Hours to read as follows:

#### **SECTION ONE:**

11-1.3 Park Hours - Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, parks shall be open to the public every day of the year during the designated hours. The designated hours for the parks will be open at dawn and close at dusk. The notification of the parks being open from dawn to dusk shall be posted in each individual park. Notwithstanding the provision for closure at dusk, organized sport or recreational activities are excluded from this requirement at fields that are equipped with public lighting systems. Similarly, the public may enjoy those recreational benefits at fields equipped with public lighting until 10:00 PM, unless extended by resolution of the governing body for a specific event.

Any section or part of any park may be declared closed to the public by the governing body at any time and for any interval of time, either temporary or at regular and stated intervals (daily or otherwise) and either entirely or merely to certain uses, as the governing body shall find reasonably necessary.

**SECTION TWO:** Any portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance.

**SECTION THREE:** If any provisions of the ordinance or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not effect the other provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect, to the end, the provision of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**SECTION FOUR:** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and adoption according to law.