

TOWN OF BARRE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, VERMONT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BARRE
CLARIFYING HOURS TOWN PARKS AND
PLAYGROUNDS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, the Town of Barre offers seven parks and playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Barre Town Recreation Area provides overhead lighting for athletic activities under the lights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD THAT:

SECTION 1

Chapter 3.5, Conduct, of the Barre Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new sub paragraph (28) to Section 3.5 – 28, (b), Parks, to read as follows:

Sec. 3.5 – 28 General provisions.

(b) Parks

(28) Enter, pass through or remain in the East Barre Park, South Barre Park, Upper Graniteville Playground, Upper Websterville Playground, Lower Graniteville Playground or Trow Hill Playground between dusk and dawn. No person shall remain in any area of the Barre Town Recreation Area between dusk and dawn, except those people playing under the lights on the softball and baseball fields, or on the tennis, basketball and volleyball courts and except people watching those playing under the lights, all may be in the park until 11:00 p.m.

SECTION 2

Chapter 3.5, Conduct, of the Barre Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting a paragraph from Section 3.5 – 28, (c), Skateboard parks as follows:

Sec. 3.5 – 28 General provisions.

(c) Skateboard parks

~~Except for unusual and unforeseen emergencies, parks shall be open to the public every day of the year during daylight hours only. The only exception will be the hours for the ice rink in the winter. Such facility will be open from after school to 10:00 p.m. on school days and sunrise to 10:00 p.m. on non-school days.~~

SECTION 3

This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption by the Barre Town Selectboard.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

BARRE TOWN SELECTBOARD

By: _____
Jeffrey A. Blow, Chairman

ATTEST:

Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk - Treasurer