

ORDINANCE 96-4

MARTIN'S POINT BEACH RULES & REGULATIONS

PREAMBLE: In order to promote the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Sabattus, to provide for the public safety and enjoyment, to provide for the protection and maintenance of Martin's Point and Sabattus Lake, and to preserve the public peace, the following Ordinance is adopted:

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- 1. The beach, and all grassed areas of Martin's Point, excluding the Public Boat Landing, are restricted to Sabattus residents and their guests. Guests must be accompanied at all times by a Town resident.**
- 2. The beach is closed daily from 10:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M. the following morning.**
- 3. Any Town official, employee or police officer has the right to enforce duly adopted regulations regarding the use of the beach, including the right to require any individual(s) to leave the premises for the remainder of the day for any violation of the beach regulations. Any person using Martin's Point during the absence of a Lifeguard does so at his/her own risk!**
- 4. Glass containers of any kind are not allowed on the beach at any time.**
- 5. Pets are not allowed on the beach at any time.**
- 6. Running and pushing is not allowed on the beach, or upon any dock, slip, or raft that has been installed by the Town or State. Swimming underneath any of the above is prohibited.**
- 7. Persons under (8) eight years of age are not allowed to use the beach unless accompanied by an adult who is at least (18) years of age or older.**
- 8. The use of soap, shampoo or other cleaning agents is prohibited.**
- 9. Bicycles may not be parked on the beach or grassed area except that bicycles may be parked within an area not to exceed (15) feet from the parking lot onto the grassed portion of the beach. Bicycles may not be left in any manner that obstructs the free passage of persons moving from the parking lot to the beach or in any manner that creates a safety hazard to persons using the Martin's Point area.**
- 10. Trash, debris or cigarette butts, which are properly extinguished, must be placed in trash containers and not left on the grassed or beach area.**
- 11. Children shall not be allowed to swim in disposable diapers. These diapers break down in water and can pollute the lake. All children who require diapers are required to wear rubber pants that will contain all human waste they may generate while in the water. The intent of this section is to reduce and/or prevent the spread of Ecolie Bacteria.**
- 12. Playing any game of ball on the beach, grassed area, or within the parking area in any manner that interferes with the reasonable enjoyment or use of the area by other members of the public is prohibited.**
- 13. The use, consumption or possession of drugs or alcoholic beverages in this area is prohibited.**

14. No fires of any kind shall be permitted within Martin's Point. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, charcoal fires in existing enclosed grills shall be permitted provided that such fires are not left unattended at any time and are thoroughly extinguished at the end of the cooking activity. No portable grills of any kind are permitted.

***PENALTY:* Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any of its rules or regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, except that persons issued a violation tag may, with (15) fifteen days, pay to the Town Treasurer a token fine in the amount of (\$25.00) twenty five dollars.**

***REVISIONS:* This ordinance may be revised/changed by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen. Prior to any such vote, the Board of Selectmen must post the proposed changes for a period of not less than (14) fourteen consecutive days in at least (3) three conspicuous places within the Town of Sabattus.**

***DATE OF EFFECT:* This ordinance shall take effect and be in force (30) thirty days after its approval.**

**Approved and Enacted this
___ day of _____, 19__**

