



**TOWN OF DUNDEE
DISCUSSION ITEM-TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS OPERATING HOURS
STAFF REPORT**

TO: Planning and Zoning Board

PREPARED BY: Lorraine Peterson, Development Director

AGENDA DATE: January 19, 2023

REQUESTED ACTION: Consider Town-Initiated Text Amendment to the Town of Dundee Code of Ordinances Relating to Town Park and Recreation Area Operating Hours

BACKGROUND:

The discussion of current park and recreation area operating hours and potential amendments to the language to ensure the requirements meet the needs of the residents and users of the facilities while ensuring the Town can provide adequate safety and maintenance requirements.

Section 38-5 of the Town of Dundee Code of Ordinances addresses the hours of operation of the parks and recreational areas within the Town. The Town adopted the language in 1976 and updated in 1992.

Section 38-5: Parks and recreational areas.

The town parks and recreation areas shall be open 24 hours a day to permit access to the lakes for the purposes of fishing and boating. For all other activities, the parks will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

(Code 1976, § 11-21; Ord. No. 92-07, § 1, 8-11-92)

The new proposed language would read as follows:

Section 38-5: Parks and recreational areas.

The town parks and recreation areas shall be open for public use, unless otherwise approved or permitted and posted by the Town 24 hours a day to permit access to the lakes for the purposes of fishing and boating. For all other activities, the parks

will be open for public use from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. of the same day, unless otherwise approved or permitted and posted by the Town. Restrooms will be unlocked from 7:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. of the same day, unless otherwise approved or permitted and posted by the Town.

The map on the following page includes the Town Owned lands.

