



Town of Johnstown

TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA DATE: March 15, 2021

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing - First Reading** – Ordinance 2021-194, An Ordinance Repealing and Readopting Article V of Chapter 11 of the Johnstown Municipal Code Concerning Public Parks

ACTION PROPOSED: Consider First Reading of Ordinance No. 2021-194

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance No. 2021-194
2. Park Rules and Regulations

PRESENTED BY: Diana Seele, Town Clerk
Avi Rocklin, Town Attorney

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Article V of Chapter 11 of the Johnstown Municipal Code (“Code”) concerns public parks. With limited exception, the provisions contained therein were adopted as part of the prior Town Code. To adopt new policies and procedures, omit Town Council’s involvement in issuing permits and replace the right to receive a “3.2% beer permit” in Hays Park with the right to receive a “fermented malt beverages” permit, Town staff recommends that Article V of Chapter 11 of the Code be repealed and readopted.

The revised provisions provide that the Town Manager would have authority to operate and maintain the public parks, which authority may be delegated to duly qualified employees and agents of the Town, and implement rules and regulations governing the public parks that are not inconsistent with the Article. The revisions further provide that the parks would close at 10:00 p.m., rather than 11:00 p.m., and that fees for a beer permit in Hays Park and a fishing permit in Lake Park would be set forth in the Town Fee Schedule.

LEGAL ADVICE:

The Town Attorney prepared Ordinance No. 2021-194.

FINANCIAL ADVICE:

N/A

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve Ordinance No. 2021-194

SUGGESTED MOTIONS:

For Approval: I move to approve Ordinance No. 2021-194, an Ordinance Repealing and Readopting Article V of Chapter 11 of the Johnstown Municipal Code Concerning Public Parks.

For Denial: I move to deny approval of Ordinance No. 2021-194, an Ordinance Repealing and Readopting Article V of Chapter 11 of the Johnstown Municipal Code Concerning Public Parks.

Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,



Town Manager

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