

WAREHAM HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

CENTER PARK HISTORIC DISTRICT

REGULATIONS

The following regulations shall govern the use of **Center Park**:

1. Center Park may be used Bi-Monthly, on separate days, during the months of July, August, and September, and for (1) day in June. The Board of Selectmen may substitute the month of May for any preceeding month. It may also be used by the Town of Wareham for commemorative events, such as Memorial Day services.
2. The following date shall be reserved for the following event: July 4th Holiday for the Wareham Historical Society Antiques and Crafts Fair.
3. Remaining available dates (except Sundays) shall be reserved by the Board of Selectmen as follows:
 - Two (2) days for the Town's church or religious organizations.
 - Two (2) days for the Town's civic and professional organizations.
 - One (1) day for the Town's neighborhood associations
 - One (1) day for the purposes to be designated , from time to time, jointly by the Board of selectmen and the Wareham Historic District Commission.
4. Each and every organization using the Park shall be responsible for the following:
 - A liability Bond
 - A thorough clean –up of the premises after use.
 - Any damage to Town property.
 - Security and parking arrangements.
 - Prevention of unnecessary noise or disturbances.
 - Payment for Police coverage of the event.
5. Any organization that violates any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraph may be denied permission to use Center Park and shall be required to reimburse and hold the Town harmless for any damage it may incur.

6. Notwithstanding any regulation contained herein, any use of Center Park shall not be offensive or commercial in nature, shall be sponsored for the benefit of non-profit, educational, philanthropic, or religious purposes, and shall not detract from or impair the present appearance of Center Park and the Historic District in which it is located, nor shall any such use be incompatible or in any way detrimental to the purposes or objectives of the Historic District By-Laws adopted by the Town of Wareham. If a dispute arises as to compliance with the provisions of this paragraph, or any regulation hereunder, such dispute shall be resolved by a joint decision of the Board of Selectmen and the Wareham Historic District Commission, and such determination shall be conclusive.
7. All applications for permits shall be submitted at least two (2) months prior to the desired date, including those specific organizations named in these regulations. In connection with those dates to be shared by more than one person or organization, all such persons and organizations shall designate one (1) committee which shall take charge and be responsible for the management of all activities on the requested date and the names and addresses of all committee members shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen at least thirty (30) days prior to the requested date. Failure to comply with the provisions of this paragraph shall entitle the Board of Selectmen to deny or cancel any permit for that date or designate its own committee for said purposes. Applications may not be submitted before January 1st of the year in question.

Adopted at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on March 18, 1986.