Public Property

The selectmen of the town of Bradford wish to encourage the use of town property. In the interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Town of Bradford, it is therefore necessary to regulate and prohibit certain acts and conduct on all Town-owned property, grounds and improvements, including but not limited to the fire station, baseball field, and playground, the town office and associated recreational areas.

In addition to the applicable rules and regulations set forth in State law and other pertinent rules and regulations of the Town of Bradford, the activity, acts and conduct set forth in this section shall be regulated and prohibited upon all Town-owned property and improvements as follows:

A. Parking of motor vehicles. All motor vehicles shall be parked upon designated parking areas.

B. Damage to Town property. No person shall damage, deface, destroy or disturb any Town property. No person shall damage, deface, destroy or disturb any Town structures, sign notices, equipment facilities, property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

C. Firearms. Firearms, including any type of weapon, explosives and dangerous instruments, are forbidden upon Town property and improvements at all times, unless carried by or in the possession of law enforcement personnel or authorized by special permit. Fireworks are permitted with written permission of the selectmen.

D. Domestic animals. Domestic animals, including but not limited to horses, dogs, and cats, must be on a leash (or lead) and may be prohibited in designated areas marked by posted signs. Service animals must be under the owner’s physical control at all times.

E. Alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages of any type are strictly prohibited upon Town property at any time, unless authorized by special permit.

F. Littering. Littering is prohibited, and all refuse, waste, garbage or offending material of any type shall be deposited at designated receptacles.

G. Illegal substances. Use of illegal substances as defined by the Laws of the State of Maine is strictly prohibited.

H. Smoking. Smoking is prohibited in all public buildings. Smoking on public property, other than public buildings, shall be limited to those areas so designated.

I. Hours. Town property shall be open to the public between the hours of sunrise until sunset. Excepted are any persons who are present on Town-owned property or within any of the improvements on Town-owned property as part of any activity sponsored by the
Town or for which permission has been granted by the Selectmen or by any official of the Town designated by the Selectmen to grant such permission.