

TOWN OF STONINGTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 27, 2022

A Special Town meeting of the Town of Stonington was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on June 27, 2022 at the Stonington High School, by First Selectman Danielle Chesebrough. Also, in attendance were Selectwomen June Strunk and Deborah Downie. Town Attorney Jeffrey Londregan was also present.

First Selectman Chesebrough asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. She then asked for nominations for Moderator. Selectwoman Downie nominated Nicholas Kepple and being properly seconded by Selectwoman Strunk, Mr. Kepple was unanimously elected Moderator of the meeting. Town Clerk, Sally Duplice served as Clerk.

The Moderator explained that voting will be by paper ballot and because there are five resolutions on which to vote, and to keep voting as streamlined as possible, voting will take place after the discussion has ended on the fifth item on the call. The Moderator asked for a motion to consider and discuss all five items on the call of the Town meeting but table (technically "lay on the table") the vote on all five items until discussion ends on the fifth and final item. Motion was made by Selectwoman Downie and properly seconded by Selectwoman Strunk. The motion passed unanimously. The Moderator went on to say that for anyone who has not yet checked in and gotten a paper ballot to please go to the checkers at the back of the auditorium. Upon entrance, Elissa Bass and Peggy Roberts, Registrars of Voters, and Peggy Cawley, Deputy Registrar, checked electors and/or property owners from the voting list and most current grand list.

There being no objection the Moderator dispensed with the reading of the Call recorded immediately preceding this page. The Moderator stated that if there was no objection, he would dispense with the reading of the full text of the First Item on the Call and the full text of the Resolution would be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting. Hearing no objection, the Moderator read the abbreviated text of the First Item on the Call.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE
TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:**

To consider and vote on a resolution to revise and modify an Ordinance of the Town of Stonington, Connecticut, providing for the threshold amounts of real property and personal property tax bills to be due and payable in one installment.

Motion to approve was made by Selectwoman Downie and seconded by Selectwoman Strunk.

Before opening the floor to discussion, the Moderator called on Linda Camelio, Tax Collector, for an explanation of the First Item. The Moderator then opened the floor to discussion. Hearing none, the Moderator reminded all in attendance that voting has been tabled until after all Items on the Call were discussed.

The Moderator stated that if there was no objection, he would dispense with the reading of the full text of the Second Item on the Call and the full text of the Resolution would be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting. Hearing no objection, the Moderator read the abbreviated text of the Second Item on the Call.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE
TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:**

To consider and vote on a resolution to adopt an Ordinance of the Town of Stonington, Connecticut, amending the Town of Stonington Retirement Plan to provide for an ad hoc COLA as outlined in Amendment 2022-1 to the Stonington Retirement Plan.

Motion to approve was made by Selectwoman Downie and seconded by Selectwoman Strunk.

Before opening the floor to discussion, the Moderator called on Patti Burmahl, Director of Administrative Services, for an explanation of the Second Item. The Moderator then opened the floor to discussion. Hearing none, the Moderator reminded all in attendance that voting has been tabled until after all Items on the Call were discussed.

The Moderator stated that if there was no objection, he would dispense with the reading of the full text of the Third Item on the Call and the full text of the Resolution would be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting. Hearing no objection, the Moderator read the abbreviated text of the Third Item on the Call.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE
TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:**

To consider and vote on a resolution to adopt an Ordinance of the Town of Stonington, Connecticut, to provide notice of an application for a demolition permit and provide for the delay of the demolition of historical structures.

Motion to approve was made by Selectwoman Downie and seconded by Selectwoman Strunk.

Before opening the floor to discussion, the Moderator called on Keith Brynes, Town Planner, for an explanation of the Third Item. The Moderator then opened the floor to discussion. Hearing none, the Moderator reminded all in attendance that voting has been tabled until after all Items on the Call were discussed.

The Moderator stated that if there was no objection, he would dispense with the reading of the full text of the Fourth Item on the Call and the full text of the Resolution would be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting. Hearing no objection, the Moderator read the abbreviated text of the Fourth Item on the Call.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE
TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:**

To consider and vote on a resolution to adopt an Ordinance of the Town of Stonington, Connecticut, to provide for smoke free community recreation areas.

Motion to approve was made by Selectwoman Downie and seconded by Selectwoman Strunk.

The Moderator then opened the floor to discussion. Hearing none, the Moderator reminded all in attendance that voting has been tabled until after all Items on the Call were discussed.

The Moderator stated that if there was no objection, he would dispense with the reading of the full text of the Fifth Item on the Call and the full text of the

Resolution would be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting. Hearing no objection, the Moderator read the abbreviated text of the Fifth Item on the Call.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:

To consider and vote on a resolution to adopt an Ordinance of the Town of Stonington, Connecticut, to provide hours of operation for community recreation areas.

Motion to approve was made by Selectwoman Downie and seconded by Selectwoman Strunk.

The Moderator opened the floor to discussion. Speaking on the Resolution was Heather Devine, who asked about the closing of tennis courts.

With no other items before the Town Meeting the Moderator asked for a motion to take "from the table" all five items considered this evening and cast five separate votes on one ballot regarding these items. Motion was made by Selectwoman Downie and seconded by Selectwoman Strunk.

The Moderator recessed the meeting at 7:23 p.m. to allow for electors and citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings to come forward and cast their votes.

A total of 51 ballots were cast. The Town Clerk, along with Stacey Haskell, Executive Administrative Assistant, tallied the votes. The Moderator reconvened the meeting at 7:43 p.m. and read the results as follows:

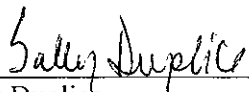
First Resolution:	Yes – 47	No – 2
Second Resolution:	Yes – 46	No – 2
Third Resolution:	Yes – 49	No – 2
Fourth Resolution:	Yes – 49	No – 2
Fifth Resolution:	Yes – 43	No – 3

The Moderator declared that all Resolutions were approved.

There being no further business on the Call, the Moderator adjourned the Town Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

/s/ Sally Duplice
Clerk of the meeting

Received for record this 29th day of June, 2022.


Sally Duplice
Town Clerk

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN ONE INSTALLMENT FOR REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES NOT EXCEEDING CERTAIN AMOUNTS.

WHEREAS, the Town of Stonington (hereinafter "Town") currently has a tax ordinance identified as Tax Ordinance 2 that provides for the collection of taxes in one installment for real estate or personal property taxes in an amount not exceeding \$100; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to increase the threshold of personal property taxes to be collected in one installment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL TOWN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THAT TOWN TAX ORDINANCE 2 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Installments For Real Property Tax Bills In An Amount That Does Not Exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Any real estate taxes due to the Town of Stonington which are in an amount that does not exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars shall be due and payable to the Town of Stonington in a single payment.

Section 2. Installments For Personal Property Tax Bills In An Amount That Does Not Exceed Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars.

Any personal property taxes due to the Town of Stonington which are in an amount that does not exceed Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars shall be due and payable to the Town of Stonington in a single payment.

Section 3. Conflict With Existing Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof is held to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications; and to this end the provisions of this ordinance and the various applications thereof are declared to be severable.

This Ordinance shall become effective following approval by Town Meeting and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town of Stonington.

Adopted:

Effective:

TOWN OF STONINGTON

“ORDINANCE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RETIREMENT PLAN”

WHEREAS, the Town of Stonington has established a defined benefit plan for eligible employees, the Town of Stonington Retirement Plan (“Plan”);

WHEREAS, the Town desires to amend the Plan to provide for an ad hoc COLA for participants receiving benefits as of July 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Board of Selectmen approved the amendment to the Plan at a previous meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Plan requires that any such amendment be approved by Town Meeting.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That the amendment to the Town of Stonington Retirement Plan effective July 1, 2022 is hereby approved and adopted.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
RESOLUTION CONCERNING
THE TOWN OF STONINGTON
RETIREMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Town maintains the Town of Stonington Retirement Plan (the "Retirement Plan");

WHEREAS, the last ad hoc cost-of-living adjustment to Retirement Plan benefits was implemented in July 2014;

WHEREAS, the Retirement Board has voted to approve an ad hoc cost-of-living adjustment of $1/12^{\text{th}}$ of one percent times the number of full months after retirement and prior to July 1, 2022 to a maximum adjustment of 10%;

WHEREAS, outside counsel has drafted this Resolution and amendments to the Retirement Plan reflecting this change.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the amount of the monthly retirement benefit for all Retirement Plan Participants who were receiving benefits as of July 1, 2022 shall be increased by the product of (i) $1/12^{\text{th}}$ of one percent and (ii) the number of full months from the Participant's retirement date to July 1, 2022 to a maximum adjustment of 10%. This ad hoc cost-of-living adjustment will be effective July 1, 2022, subject to ratification at a Town Meeting.

RESOLVED: That the attached Amendment to the Retirement Plan is adopted, subject to ratification at a Town Meeting.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN ON 04.27.22

**AMENDMENT
2022-1
TO THE
TOWN OF STONINGTON
RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Town of Stonington Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is hereby amended, pursuant to Section 12.1 of the Plan, effective July 1, 2022, as follows:

I.

Article IV of the Plan is amended by adding the following new Section 4.7 at the end thereof:

Section 4.7 Ad hoc Cost-of-Living Adjustment

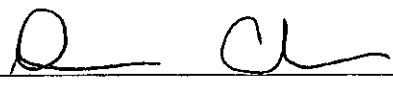
Effective July 1, 2022, the amount of the monthly retirement benefit for all Participants who are receiving benefits under Article V as of July 1, 2022 shall be increased by an amount equal to the product of (i) $1/12^{\text{th}}$ of one percent times (ii) the number of full months from the Participant's retirement date to July 1, 2022. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall a Participant's monthly retirement benefit be increased by more than 10%.

II.

If there shall be any inconsistency between the provisions of this Amendment and the provisions of the Plan, this Amendment shall control.

Date: April 27, 2022.

TOWN OF STONINGTON

By: 
Its First Selectman

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEMOLITION PERMIT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DELAY OF THE DEMOLITION OF HISTORICAL STRUCTURES

WHEREAS, the Town of Stonington (hereinafter “Town”) desires to create an ordinance pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 29-406 to provide notice of an application for a demolition permit and to delay the demolition of Historical Structures.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL TOWN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 29-406, is to promote the cultural, historic, economic and general welfare of the Town of Stonington by investigating alternatives to demolitions of its historic structures. The Town seeks to establish a procedure whereby owners of buildings with significant historic characteristics will be informed of the economic, tax, aesthetic and other benefits of historic preservation of their properties. The Ordinance seeks to further the preservation, rehabilitation and reuse of architecturally significant buildings and structures by providing adequate time for all parties to consider and put forth appropriate development alternatives to demolition. Alternatives include attempts to find a purchaser who will retain or relocate such historic or architecturally significant building or structure or who will present some other reasonable alternative to the last resort of demolition. Where demolition of a historic structures is unavoidable, the Ordinance will also provide time for photographic and other documentation.

This Ordinance does not apply to Demolition Permits in the Borough of Stonington which maintains its own Ordinance entitled, “SBO-18 Ordinance Requiring Notice of Demolition of Certain Buildings.”

2. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

No person shall demolish any building, structure or part thereof without first obtaining a Demolition Permit from the Building Official or his/her designee in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes, State Building Code and this ordinance. No permit shall be issued unless the provisions of this ordinance, relevant State Statutes and the State Building Code are fully complied with.

3. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURES.

Any structure that meets any of the following criteria shall be considered a “Historic Structure” for the purposes of this Ordinance:

- Any structure that is 500 square feet or more in Gross Floor Area (as defined in Section 1.2.2 of the Stonington Zoning Regulations, as amended) and is 70 years old as of the date of application; or

- Any structure listed as a contributing structure in a National or State Historic District, regardless of size; or
- Any structure listed individually in the National or State Register of Historic Places, regardless of size.

The Building Official shall make the final determination as to whether a structure is considered a Historic Structure based on available evidence.

In addition to the requirements set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes and the Connecticut Building Code as amended, Historic Structure shall be subject to the provisions set forth in Section 5 of this ordinance, prior to the issuance of a Demolition Permit.

If it is determined that the proposed demolition is subject to delay as set forth above, the Building Official or his/her designee shall inform the applicant in writing that a waiting period of 90 calendar days from the date of the application shall be imposed before granting the Demolition Permit. During this waiting period the applicant shall take no action toward demolition of the structure or part thereof, including, but not limited to, site remediation and asbestos abatement.

4. DEMOLITION PERMIT; CONTENTS.

In addition to any other requirements set forth in the Connecticut General Statutes, the State Building Code or the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, Applicants shall file an application on a form provided by the town's Building Official, which application shall include the following information for structures of any age proposed to be demolished:

- A. The name, if any, street address and Assessor's Map, Block and Lot number of the structure to be demolished;
- B. The name and address of the owner(s) of the structure to be demolished;
- C. The age (year originally built) of the structure to be demolished;
- D. The Gross Floor Area of the structure to be demolished (as defined in Section 1.2.2 of the Stonington Zoning Regulations, as amended); and
- E. Current photograph of the building or structure.

5. NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH; PUBLICATION; POSTING.

When a Demolition Permit is submitted for any Historic Structure, as defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance, the applicant shall take the following actions at his/her own expense within 14 calendar days after the filing of an application:

- A. Publish a legal notice in a local daily newspaper having substantial circulation in the town of a "Notice of Intent to Demolish." The Notice of Intent to Demolish shall state:
 1. That an application has been filed for a Demolition Permit;
 2. The date of filing of such application;
 3. The street address and Assessor's Map, Block and Lot number of the property.
 4. The name of the property owner; and
 5. A statement that unless written objection is filed with the Building Official within 14 calendar days following publication of the notice, the permit may be issued after the expiration of such 14-day period.

- B. Mail copies of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owners of all abutting properties in the Town of Stonington within 100' of the subject property on which the structure to be demolished is situated. Notification shall include properties across any road, highway or body of water.
- C. Mail copies of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Stonington Historical Society, Mystic River Historical Society for any structures located in ZIP Code 06355, the Stonington Department of Planning and Stonington First Selectman's Office.
- D. Post in a conspicuous location on the property on which the structure that is to be demolished is situated a sign at least 24 by 36 inches in size that is visible from the nearest public street or other access way adjoining the property. The sign shall include a copy of the notice and shall contain the word "DEMOLITION" in capital letters no less than three inches in height. If there is more than one structure proposed for demolition, one sign shall be posted for each structure. All signs required in this ordinance shall remain posted on the property, if the permit is issued, until the completion of all demolition activities authorized by the permit.
- E. File with the Building Official evidence that the above notice requirements have been complied with including a copy of the notice and evidence of publication, post office receipts, a list of abutters to whom the notices were sent, evidence of the sign posting including photographs of the sign.

6. NOTICE TO DEMOLITION DELAY PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTRY

Within 14 calendar days after the filing of any application for the demolition of a Historic Structure, as defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance, the Building Official or his/her designee shall email notice of the application to any individual, firm, corporation or other entity which has requested in writing from the Building Official's office to be on the Demolition Delay Public Notice Registry as per Section 12 of this Ordinance.

7. OBJECTION TO DEMOLITION APPLICATION.

- A. With respect to any application to demolish a building, structure or part thereof, if a written objection to the issuance of the permit is filed with the office of the Building Official by any individual, firm, corporation, organization or other entity within 14 calendar days following publication of the legal notice as required, the Building Official shall delay issuance of the permit for demolition for a period of 90 calendar days from the receipt of the application. Written objections may also be in the form of electronic communications such as email.
- B. If no objection to the demolition of the subject building, structure or part thereof is filed in writing within 14 calendar days of the publication, the Building Official may issue the permit, provided that all other requirements have been met.

8. EXCEPTIONS.

As per Connecticut General Statutes Section 29-406, the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to:

- A. Any structure or part thereof, if the Building Official has ordered demolition due to a threat to public health or safety; or
- B. Demolition required for the removal of a structure acquired by the Connecticut Department of Transportation for a transportation project.

9. PENALTY.

In addition to other penalties and remedies provided by law, each violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of \$100 per day, with each day of the violation constituting a separate violation.

10. FEES AND COSTS FOR DEMOLITION PERMITS.

The fees for Demolition Permit application shall be in accordance with the Stonington Building Department permit fee schedule as amended. No Demolition Permit shall be issued until all required fees have been paid.

11. EXPIRATION.

If demolition has not commenced within one year after issuance of a permit, the Building Official shall declare the permit null and void.

12. DEMOLITION DELAY PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTRY

Any individual, firm, corporation, organization or other entity may register in writing through the Building Official's Office for the Town's Demolition Delay Public Notice Registry. Notices of Demolition Permit applications for Historic Structures, as defined by this Ordinance, will be emailed to those on the registry as per Section 5 of this Ordinance. Names and contact information will be kept on this registry for a period of 5 years, after which time individuals must submit a new request to be added for another 5-year period.

13. REPORT OF THE BUILDING OFFICIAL.

The Building Official or his/her designee shall issue an annual report to the Board of Selectmen concerning the number of demolition applications filed, the number of applications subject to this ordinance, the number of applications that were objected to and the number of structures actually demolished.

14. CONFLICT WITH EXISTING ORDINANCES.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

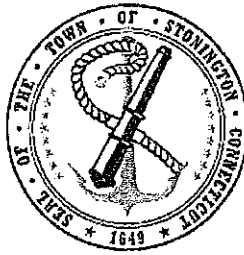
15. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof is held to be invalid such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions of applications; and to this end the provisions of this ordinance and the various applications thereof are declared to be severable.

This Ordinance shall become effective following approval by Town Meeting and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town of Stonington.

Adopted:

Effective:



AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SMOKE-FREE COMMUNITY RECREATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, WHEREAS, the Town of Stonington ('the Town') cares about promoting good health and quality of life for its citizens and visitors, and

WHEREAS, tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the United States, and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke contains many harmful chemicals and cancer-causing agents and is a serious health risk to humans, especially to infants, children and pregnant women; and increases a non-smoker's risk for asthma, heart disease, and lung cancer, and

WHEREAS, with the legalization of cannabis in Connecticut, the Town also wants to ensure it continues to promote good health and quality of life for all residents and visitors, and

WHEREAS, the Town wants to ensure the enjoyment of all persons using recreational property, and

WHEREAS, smoking on recreational areas is not regulated by statute, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the health of and protect the safety of the inhabitants of the Town by regulating, pursuant to Section 7-148(c)(7)(H)(xvi) of the Connecticut General Statutes, activities deemed to be deleterious to public health on property owned by the Town. This Ordinance will enhance the enjoyment of all persons using said property; and

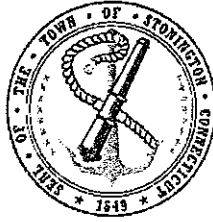
WHEREAS, Section 7-154 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Rev. 1958, as amended, empowers towns to make ordinances concerning matters not regulated by statute and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BE ESTABLISHED BY THE TOWN OF STONINGTON:

1. Title - An ordinance to prohibit smoking on or within recreational areas owned by the Town.
2. Definition - As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated.
 - A. Recreational Property – means property owned by the Town and which is under the supervision and control of the Recreational Department or Board of Selectmen and used in connection with recreational programs, including athletic facilities, parks, playgrounds, trails and other areas where people may assemble for recreational purposes.
 - B. Smoke or Smoking – "Smoke" or "smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other similar device, whether containing, wholly or in part, tobacco, cannabis or hemp;
3. No person shall smoke on or within recreational areas owned by the Town of Stonington.
4. Penalty - Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subjected to a warning, and/or a forty-nine dollar fine (\$49.00) for each separate offense or violation. Any and all remedies, which the Town has in enforcing this Ordinance, at law or in equity, shall be cumulative and two or more or all of such remedies may be exercised at the same time.
5. Signage- The Town shall post a sign or signs on Recreational Property stating such Recreational Property is a "Smoke-Free Zone" to indicate that said Recreational Property is subject to this Ordinance.
6. This Ordinance shall become effective following approval by Town Meeting and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town of Stonington.

Adopted:

Effective:



AN ORDINANCE REGARDING COMMUNITY RECREATION HOURS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, WHEREAS, the Town of Stonington ('the Town') has established public parks and recreational areas for the use and enjoyment of the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-148(c)(7)(H)(xii) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides the authority for the Town to regulate the use of public places and grounds for public and private purposes.

NOW THEREFORE: BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF STONINGTON IN LAWFUL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE BE ESTABLISHED BY THE TOWN OF STONINGTON:

1. Title - An ordinance to establish the hours that recreational areas owned by the Town of Stonington shall be open to the public.
2. Definition - As used in this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated.
 - A. Recreational Property – means property owned by the Town and which is under the supervision and control of the Recreational Department or Board of Selectmen and used in connection with recreational programs, including athletic facilities, parks, playgrounds, trails and other areas where people may assemble for recreational purposes.
3. The hours that recreational areas, owned by the Town of Stonington, shall be open to the public will be from sunrise to sunset daily. No person shall enter closed recreational areas owned by the Town of Stonington. Exceptions may be granted to extend the hours that public parks and recreational areas are open, so long as they have been approved following the Town of Stonington's existing policies and procedures.
4. Penalty - Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subjected to a warning, and/or a forty-nine dollar fine (\$49.00) for each separate offense or violation. Any and all remedies, which the Town has in enforcing this Ordinance, at law or in equity, shall be cumulative and two or more or all of such remedies may be exercised at the same time.
5. Effective Date - This Ordinance shall become effective following approval by Town Meeting and fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper having a substantial circulation within the Town of Stonington.

Adopted:

Effective: