

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PORTABLE AND WADING POOLS, THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND REGISTRATION, TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY:

Section 1. The words, terms, or phrases listed below for the purpose of this ordinance shall be defined and interpreted as follows:

A. "Portable Pool": Any above-surface type pool, not stationary or fixed, capable of being removed for storage and used by any person for swimming, bathing or wading. All portable pools shall be removed and dismantled from October 1st of any year to April 30th of the succeeding year.

B. "Wading Pool": A shallow, artificially constructed pool, whether permanent or portable in nature, not exceeding 12 inches in depth.

C. Permanent pools, except wading pools, used for swimming, bathing or wading and made of permanent construction so as to be unable to be removed for storage shall not be permitted within the Township, except permanent pools maintained, operated, or controlled by the Winfield Township Board of Education, Winfield Mutual Housing Corporation, or Winfield Township Committee.

Section 2. Registration

All portable and wading pools shall be registered with the Board of Health before they are put into use. Forms for registration shall be provided for this purpose and shall be available at the local office of the Board of Health in the Municipal Building.

Section 3. Location

No pool as hereinbefore defined shall be installed or constructed except in those areas where Winfield Mutual Housing Corp. shall so specify.

Section 4. Water Supply System

There shall be no physical connection between a potable public or private water supply system and any pool at a point below the maximum flow line of the pool, nor to a recirculating or reheating system of a pool unless physical connection is

so installed and operated that no pool water can be discharged or syphoned into a potable water supply system.

Section. 5. Discharge System

No pool drain shall be connected to the sanitary sewer system, nor shall said drainage be constructed as to cause damage or nuisance or impose hardship to adjoining property owners.

Section 6. Maintenance

All pools shall be so constructed, installed and maintained as to comply with approved bacteriological standards as may be promulgated by regulations issued by the Board of Health of the Township of Winfield and the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey. Should the Board of Health determine that any pool fails to comply with the aforementioned standards, upon notice to the owner of said pool, the use of the pool shall be discontinued until such time as conditions are corrected to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

Section 7. Wading Pools--Emptying

All water shall be discharged daily from wading pools after each day's use unless provided with equipment for chlorination and other disinfection approved by the Board of Health of the Township of Winfield.

Section 8. Lighting--Loud Speakers

No artificial lighting or loud-speaker device shall be maintained or operated in connection with any pool in such a manner as to be a nuisance to or an annoyance to neighboring properties.

Section 9. Enclosure

Every pool, other than a wading pool, shall be completely enclosed by a good quality, sturdy fence not less than three (3) feet in height with posts embedded in the ground at intervals of not more than eight feet. Every gate or other opening in the fence enclosing such pool shall be kept closed and securely locked at all times when the owner or occupant of the premises is not present at such pool. Ladders, if used in conjunction with the pool, shall be removed when the pool is not in use.

Section 10. Enforcement

Every private swimming pool constructed or to be constructed in the Township shall at all times comply with the requirements of all health authorities having jurisdiction in the premises, and any nuisance or hazard to health which may exist or develop in or in consequence of or in connection with any such swimming pool, shall forthwith be abated and removed by the person in possession of such pool, upon receipt of notice from the Building Inspector, Health Officer or other designated person so requiring.

Section 11. Water Shortage

No pool shall be filled during any period of draught or emergent water shortage when such period is so proclaimed by the Mayor.

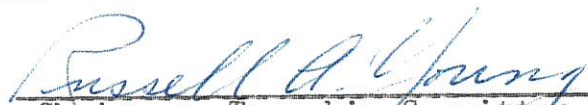
Section 12. Violations

Any person, partnership, association, or corporation, or any member or officer thereof, who violates this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction in the municipal court, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or be imprisoned for not exceeding ninety days (90) or both.

Section 13. Validity of Ordinance

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall apply to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this ordinance shall remain valid and effective.

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner prescribed by law.


Chairman, Township Committee
Russell A. Young

Motioned by 
Thomas Hannen

Seconded by 
Norman Whitehouse Sr.

DATED: February 8, 1965

NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee on February 8, 1965, and was adopted on final reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held on April 12, 1965, at the Municipal Offices, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, N. J.



David Rees, Township Clerk