Activities In Dustin Park Ordinance

In accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31, Section 29, authorizing the Town of Pittsfield to enact bylaws, the following Ordinance is adopted by the Annual Town Meeting.

Section 1. The Town Meeting ordains that the primary functions and purposes of Dustin Park are as a sitting and passive recreation park, as a location and staging area for special events, as a visual attraction in the downtown area of Pittsfield, as a memorial for war veterans and as a green space for the citizens of, and visitors to Pittsfield. The natural area, memorials, improvements and green area of the park, should be protected from damage and over use.

Section 2. The following activities are prohibited in Dustin Park without a special written permit from the Board of Selectmen, in order to preserve and protect the park and it’s natural and green areas as well as it’s improvements and memorials.

1. Any activity which, by it’s intensity and use, will damage any part, facility and/or structure in the park.

2. Active recreation use such as team sports that could cause damage to the green areas of the park.

3. Climbing on the monuments or bandstand.

4. The running at large of domestic animals.

Section 3. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined a sum not to exceed one hundred($100.00) dollars for each such violation, such sums to insure to such uses as the Town may direct.

Section 4. Repairs. Whoever is found guilty of a violation of this Ordinance shall reimburse the Town for repairs of any damages caused by their actions in violation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Effective. This Ordinance shall take effect upon it’s passage.

PASSAGE. This Ordinance was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting under Article 20 and became effective on March 14th, 1998.