

**BERNARDSVILLE BOROUGH
ORDINANCE #2019-1812**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$146,000 FROM THE BOROUGH OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING BOROUGH RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE FACILITIES AND CREATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATION PLAN

***STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** to appropriate \$146,000 from the Borough open space trust fund for various improvements to existing borough recreation and open space facilities. The amendment removes the items "Lights at Veterans Field" and "Storage Upgrades", and adds "Creation of Comprehensive Active and Passive Recreation Plan".*

WHEREAS, up to 20% of the Borough’s Open Space Trust Fund monies may be used for the development of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, “development” was defined in the 2008 public question to mean:

“[A]ny improvement to a land . . . area of eligible Borough property that is designed to expand or enhance its utilization for outdoor recreation . . . purposes and shall include the construction, renovation, or repair of any such improvement. This term may include any of the following types of ancillary improvements to eligible Borough properties: roadways, parking, landscaping, fencing, lighting, utilities, structures, and any other improvement that expands or enhances the use of property for outdoor recreation . . . purposes.”; and

WHEREAS, the Borough open space and recreation facilities listed below are in need of the described capital improvements described;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bernardsville in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. \$146,000 dollars is hereby appropriated from the Borough Open Space Trust Fund (development) to be used for the following improvements at the location indicated:

Location/Plan

Improvement

Creation of Comprehensive Active &
Passive Recreation Plan

Drainage - Lower Polo
 Left Field (Below Veterans Field)
 Connecting Path at Polo Grounds
 Handicap Access to Fields
 Dog Stations at all parks
 Gazebo Upgrades at Kiwanis
 Dugouts at Rose Bowl
 TOTAL \$146,000

Section 2. Any or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

Section 3. In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
 BERNARDSVILLE IN THE COUNTY
 OF SOMERSET

 Anthony Suriano, Borough Clerk

By: _____
 Mary Jane Canose, Mayor

Introduction: _____
1st Publication: _____
Public Hearing and Adoption: _____
2nd Publication: _____