

**ENSLEY TOWNSHIP**  
**NEWAYGO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**(Ordinance No. 10-5)**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Ensley Township, held at the Township Hall on June 1, 2010, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the following Ordinance was offered for adoption by Township Board Member VanderMeulen, which motion was seconded by Township Board Member Folkema:

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 3.19, 5.01,  
AND 6.01 OF THE ENSLEY TOWNSHIP ZONING  
ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED REGARDING  
CERTAIN GOVERNMENT USES AND BUILDINGS**

**THE TOWNSHIP OF ENSLEY (the “Township”) ORDAINS:**

Article 1. Existing Section 3.19 of the Ensley Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety, and shall now state as follows:

**SECTION 3.19 ENSLEY TOWNSHIP AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND USES**

The regulations and requirements of this Ordinance shall apply to all federal, state, county, and other governmental units, agencies, and bodies. However, with regard to the Ensley Township government, the following shall be applicable:

- A. Any land or facilities owned by Ensley Township (or any agency, body, or commission of Ensley Township) that is used for recreation by the general public (which includes, but is not limited to, parks, nature preserves, playgrounds, community centers, boat launching sites, public docks, swim beaches, picnic areas and athletic grounds) shall be a permitted use where specified within the A-R Agricultural Residential zoning district and the R-L Lake Resort Residential zoning district. Such uses and facilities shall, however, be subject to an advisory review by the Planning Commission prior to the commencement or expansion of any such use or facility, except for minor improvements, upgrades or projects.
- B. Any building, use, or facility owned, conducted by, engaged in, or controlled by Ensley Township (or any of its agencies, bodies, or commissions) apart from those specified in subsection A hereof (or where otherwise expressly allowed as a permitted use) shall be allowed in any zoning district with special land use approval.

Article 2. A new and additional subsection H is hereby added to Section 5.01 (entitled “Permitted Uses”) of the Ensley Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to read as follows:

- H. Any property, facility or structure owned by Ensley Township which is used for administration, education, or recreation by the Township government or the general public, including, but not limited to, parks, nature preserves, township halls or similar buildings, community centers, farm markets, picnic areas, and playgrounds.

Article 3. A new and additional subsection G is hereby added to Section 6.01 (entitled “Permitted Uses”) of the Ensley Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to read as follows:

- G. Any property, facility or structure owned by Ensley Township which is used for recreation by the general public, including, but not limited to, parks, nature preserves, playgrounds, community centers, boat launching sites, public docks, swim beaches, picnic areas and athletic grounds.

Article 4. Except as specified above, the balance of the Ensley Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Article 5. Severability. In the event that any one or more sections, provisions, phrases, or words of this Ordinance shall be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity or the enforceability of the remaining sections, provisions, phrases, or other words of this Ordinance.

Article 6. Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect upon the expiration of seven (7) days after the date of publication of the Ordinance or a summary of its provisions in accordance with the law.

The vote regarding this Ordinance was as follows:

YEAS: VanderMeulen, Folkema, Harwood, Bird and Starr

NAYS: None

ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Township Board for Ensley Township at the time, date, and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 1, 2010

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Cynthia Harwood  
Ensley Township Clerk

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