

ORDINANCE NO. 161

AN ORDINANCE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A RECREATION BOARD, DESIGNATING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

Be It Ordained and Enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same:

ARTICLE I
TITLE AND PURPOSE

Section 1: This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Washington Township Recreation Board Ordinance.

Section 2: The purpose of this Ordinance is to equip, supervise and maintain parks, recreation areas and facilities and to conduct recreation programs under the supervision of a Recreation Board pursuant to the provisions of Article XIX of the Second Class Township Code, as amended.

ARTICLE II
RECREATION BOARD ESTABLISHED

Section 1: There is hereby created and established in Washington Township a Recreation Board, consisting of seven members who shall reside within the Township, and who shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses.

Section 2: All members of the Recreation Board are to be appointed by the Washington Township Board of Supervisors.

Section 3: Each member of the Recreation Board shall be appointed for a term of five years, except that the terms of the members first appointed shall be fixed that one member shall be appointed for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, two members for four years, two members for five years and annually thereafter each member of said Recreation Board shall be appointed for a term of five years.

Section 4: Vacancies in such Board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term, and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

ARTICLE III
POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1: The members of the Recreation Board shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers, to serve for a period of one year.

Section 2: Such Board shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within the jurisdiction, said jurisdiction to include the right to select, employ and discharge all recreation personnel used to carry out the programs of the Board.

Section 3: The Recreation Board shall submit an annual report to the Township Supervisors, including an analysis of the community recreation areas, facilities and leadership, with particular reference to the extent and adequacy of the program and its effectiveness in view of the public expenditure involved and the public needs to be met.

Section 4: The Board of Supervisors does hereby incorporate by reference all of the powers and duties of and regulations pertaining to a recreation board and recreation program as set forth in Article XIX of the Second Class Township Code, as amended.

ARTICLE IV
VALIDITY

Section 1: Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14 day of April, 1981.

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ATTEST:

Barbara J. Hallett
Secretary