

ORDINANCE #72

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RECREATION BOARD; SETTING FORTH THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS THERE ARE, THEIR TERMS AND THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD AND SETTING FORTH THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE BOARD OF TRANSFERS OF SERVICES AND PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR THE METHOD OF DISBURSING ANY FUNDS APPROPRIATED; REQUIRING THE BOARD TO MAKE AT LEAST ANNUAL REPORTS AND SETTING FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE REPORTS; ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR; REQUIRING THE BOARD TO ENFORCE TOWNSHIP PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS; REQUIRING THE BOARD TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW TOWNSHIP PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS; DISBANDING AND TERMINATING ANY PARK BOARD HERETOFORE IN EXISTENCE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Milford as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established and created a Recreation Board for the Township which shall be called the Milford Township Park and Recreation Board, but is hereinafter referred to as "Park Board".

SECTION 2. The Park Board herein established shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be residents of the Township, shall serve for terms of five (5) years, or until their successors are appointed except as hereinafter provided, and shall serve without pay. The terms of the members of the Board first appointed shall be effective as of January 2, 1989 and the length of all terms shall be measured from that date. Members of the Board first appointed shall be as follows: One member shall serve one year, two members shall serve two years, two members shall serve three years and two members shall serve four years. All persons appointed shall serve their full terms unless they voluntarily resign, move from the Township, or are removed by the Supervisors for dereliction or neglect of duty. Vacancies in such Board occurring otherwise than by expiration of the term shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Supervisors for the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. The Park Board shall organize annually, electing a Chairman, Secretary and such other officers as the Park Board deems appropriate. It shall also adopt such by-laws and procedural rules and regulations, if any, as it deems appropriate.

SECTION 4. The Park Board shall the power and authority to equip, operate and maintain parks and recreation areas and facilities in the manner set forth from time to time in the Second Class Township Code. The Park Board shall exercise its powers and duties in establishing operational standards for the parklands, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors. The Park Board's duties, responsibilities and authority shall relate only to such lands and buildings as are specifically designated by the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township as being subject to the park Board's supervision.

SECTION 5. With the approval of the Board of Supervisors, the Park Board may accept any grant, gift, bequest, or donation of services, equipment, real estate, or money from an individual

or group, to be used as specified by the donor, or by the terms of acceptance. Any property, real or personal, or funds so acquired, shall be taken in the name of Milford Township and become the property of Milford Township. The Park Board shall have no authority to enter into any contract or incur any obligation binding upon the Township of Milford other than current obligations or contracts to be fully executed within the then current fiscal year, and all within the budget appropriations made by the Supervisors of Milford Township.

SECTION 6. The fund appropriated by the Supervisors of Milford Township and budgeted to the Park Board shall be disbursed by the fiscal disbursing officer of the Township of Milford upon vouchers issued by the Park Board and within the budget appropriation made. Funds received by the Park Board from sources other than budget appropriations shall be deposited with Milford Township and shall be disbursed in accordance with the terms of such gift or bequest or the terms of the acceptance thereof. If there are no such terms specified, disbursement shall only be made upon the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 7. The Park Board shall make full and complete reports to the Supervisors of Milford Township annually and at such other times as may be designated or requested by the Supervisors. Such report shall include an analysis of the community recreational 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 8. The fiscal year for said Park Board shall begin January 1 and end December 31.

SECTION 9. It shall be one of the functions of the Park Board to enforce the rules and regulations governing Milford Township Parks as is set forth in Ordinance No. 47 entitled "An Ordinance Enacting Rules and Regulations Governing The Milford Township Park Including The Times It Is Open And The Activities Engaged In By Visitors To The Park; Regulating The Use Of The Ball Fields, Ice Skating Rink And The Tennis Courts; Designating Violation Of The Rules and Regulations As A Summary Offense And Providing A Penalty Therefor And Providing For The Effective Date" and such other ordinances as may be enacted concerning park and recreational facilities.

SECTION 10. The Park Board is authorized to appoint one of its members to enforce the Township Park Rules and Regulations and file complaints and prosecute for violations of Park Rules and Regulations before the District Justice.

SECTION 11. The Board shall periodically review the Rules and Regulations for the Park as set forth in the Ordinances of Milford Township and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors with respect thereto.

SECTION 12. Any Park Board heretofore created or now in existence in Milford Township is hereby disbanded and discontinued and the terms of office of all persons appointed to any previous Park Board are hereby terminated immediately.

SECTION 13. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after adoption.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 7th day of February A.D., 1989.

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