

ORDINANCE NO. 59 - ~~58~~

AN ORDINANCE CREATING  
THE OHIO TOWNSHIP RECREATION BOARD

WHEREAS, it is the considered judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Ohio Township that there is a need for recreational facilities for the residents of the Township, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that Township recreational facilities and programs should be administered by a Recreation Board as permitted by the Second Class Township Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Ohio Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same:

Section 1. There is hereby created a recreation board to be known as "The Ohio Township Recreation Board" which shall be composed of seven members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and shall have the power to make surveys for, plan for, operate, conduct and maintain such public recreation areas, facilities and centers, as the Board of Supervisors may from time to time acquire. In the first instance, one member of said board shall be appointed for one year, one member for two years, two members for three years, one member for four years, and two members for five years, and annually thereafter, members of said board shall be appointed for terms of five years each as necessary to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of existing terms. All terms shall expire at the end of the last calendar year of the term. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments and for the unexpired term of said vacancy. Members shall

serve without pay.

Section 2. The recreation board shall annually elect from its membership a chairman, a secretary, and such other officers as it may deem necessary for the orderly conduct of its business. The recreation board shall, from time to time, make rules and regulations governing all business within its jurisdiction which shall include the operation of such recreational facilities as are approved by the Board of Supervisors, the selection, employment and discharge of all recreation personnel according to standards, qualifications and salary schedules to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, for all classifications of recreation employees and to plan and operate recreational programs for the residents of Ohio Township. The board shall hold regular meetings at such times and places as it may designate.

Section 3. The recreation board may accept any grant, gift, bequest or donation of services, equipment, real estate or money from any individual or group, to be used for Township recreation purposes as specified by the donor, or by the terms of acceptance, provided that any gift of real estate or interest therein shall be accepted only after the prior approval of the Board of Supervisors. The recreation board shall, with the prior approval of the Board of Supervisors, have the authority to enter into contracts for the operation, conduct and maintenance of Township recreational areas, facilities and centers.

Section 4. Any funds appropriated by the Board of Supervisors, and budgeted to the recreation board shall be disbursed by the Township Treasurer upon vouchers issued by the recreation board and within the budget appropriations made on

such recreation facilities operated by the board as authorized by the Board of Supervisors. Funds received by the recreation board from sources other than budget appropriations shall be deposited by the Township to the credit and for the use of the recreation board, and disbursed as the above budget funds are disbursed, except that funds received by gift, bequest or otherwise shall be disbursed in accordance with the terms of such gift or bequest, or the terms of the acceptance thereof.

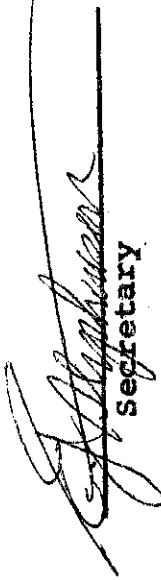
Section 5. The recreation board shall make full and complete reports to the Board of Supervisors at such times as may be designated or requested by the Board of Supervisors but not less frequently than annually. The fiscal year of the recreation board shall conform to that of Ohio Township.

Section 6. Such powers as are now or may hereafter be provided by statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or by Ordinances of Ohio Township, relating to the development and operation of recreation systems, public parks and playgrounds, are hereby vested in the recreation board, to be exercised by it subject to any and all restrictions contained in such powers and ordinances.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 20 day of March.

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ATTEST:

  
Secretary

  
President, Board of Supervisors