

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN,
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING
A PARK AND RECREATION BOARD AND STIPULATING
THE POWERS AND DUTIES THEREOF; A COMPOSITION
AND ORGANIZATION OF SUCH BOARD AND OTHER
RELATED PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Park and Recreation Board Ordinance".

Section 2. Powers and Duties of the Park and Recreation Board.

A. The power and authority to equip, operate and maintain parks, recreation areas and facilities shall be placed in a Park and Recreation Board and such Board shall possess all of the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities under Article XIX of the Act of Assembly of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as amended, and as hereinafter amended, including but not limited to the right to select, employ and discharge all recreation personnel used to carry out the provisions of Article XIX of the foregoing Act of Assembly.

B. Subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, the Park and Recreation Board, herein created, shall exercise its powers and duties in establishing standards, qualifications, and salary classifications of recreation personnel; provided, however, that whenever boroughs, cities, counties, townships, school districts, or any of them shall develop a cooperative plan of recreation service with the Township of Tilden, Berks

County, Pennsylvania, the Park and Recreation Board, herein created, shall have the further power to adjust its established personnel standards, qualifications and salary schedule to be approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, to meet the terms of a joint operation agreed upon.

C. The Park and Recreation Board of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction.

D. The jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Board of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall include the right to select, employ and discharge all recreation personnel used to carry out the provisions of Article XIX, P.L. 103, as amended, and as hereinafter amended.

Section 3. Composition and Organization of the Park and Recreation Board.

A. The Park and Recreation Board, herein created, shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of which members shall be members of or appointees made by the Board of School Directors of the Hamburg Area School District, Berks County, Pennsylvania, of which School District the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, is a part. All members of the Park and Recreation Board, herein created, other than the two members or appointees of the Hamburg Area School District, shall be adult residents of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and shall serve for a term of five (5) years or until their successors are appointed, except that the members of such Board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of not more than two (2) members shall expire annually thereafter.

B. The members of the Park and Recreation Board of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall serve

without pay.

C. All persons appointed to the Park and Recreation Board of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall serve their full terms unless they voluntarily resign or are removed by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for dereliction or neglect of duty.

D. Vacancies in the Park and Recreation Board of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term, and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

E. The members of the Park and Recreation Board of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other officers to serve for a period of one year.

Section 4. Joint Ownership and Maintenance of Certain Parks and Public Recreation Areas and Facilities. The Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, may jointly with any one or more townships, boroughs and cities, acquire property for and to operate and maintain any parks and public recreation area and facilities. Any school district may join with the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in equipping, operating and maintaining parks, public recreation areas and facilities, and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, may appropriate money therefor. Annually, but no later than October 15 of each calendar year, the Recreation Board shall submit an annual financial and operations report to the Supervisors of Tilden Township.

Section 5. Bond Issue. The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands for buildings or parks, public recreation areas and facilities and for the equipment

thereof.

Section 6. Maintenance and Tax Levy. All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks, recreation areas and facilities established as provided in Article XIX of the Act of Assembly of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as amended, and as hereinafter amended, shall be payable from the general Township fund of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, or from the treasury of such township, borough, city, county or school district, as may be provided for by the agreement of the corporate authorities. The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, may annually appropriate an amount necessary for carrying out the provisions of Article XIX of the foregoing Act of Assembly, and may cause to be raised by special taxation such tax, for the purpose of maintaining, equipping and operating the parks, recreation areas, and facilities of the programs thereof.

Section 7. Invalidity of Portions of Ordinance. In the event that any provisions, section, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, section, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance, it being the intent of this Township that such remainder of this ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective on March 26 , 1978 .

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an ordinance this 21 st day of March , 1978.

TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN

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