

ORDINANCE
Township of Franklin
Amending Chapter 15, Board of Recreation Commissioners
O-3-08

WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Committee created the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the governance of all parks, playgrounds, lakes, open spaces and other recreation facilities located within the boundaries of the Township of Franklin in Chapter 15 of the Code of Franklin Township; and

WHEREAS, there has arisen a need for the Board of Recreation Commissioners to be granted, in the Code of Franklin, the authority to govern all sports leagues and other athletic organizations, as well as cultural and senior citizen events sponsored by or utilizing the property of the Town of Franklin;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee wishes to amend Chapter 15, entitled BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS, Section 15-2, SCOPE OF ADMINISTRATION, Section 15-7, SCOPE OF AUTHORITY, and Section 15-10, EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED; PROCEDURES; LIMITATION, to authorize the Township Recreation Commission to govern all cultural and senior citizen events, sports leagues and other athletic organizations which may be sponsored by the Town or which utilize Town property and to enable them to dispense funds to these events, and athletic Leagues/Organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, it hereby amends Chapter 15-2 of the Township Code as follows:

§15-2. Scope of Administration.

“Said Board of Recreation Commissioners shall have charge of and conduct all parks, open places for public rests and recreation, including lakes, which shall be located within the township and to which the township has acquired or may hereafter acquire title, by conveyance, lease or condemnation, and shall lay out and maintain the same in the manner which shall seem best to the Board, under such rules and regulations as the Board may hereafter adopt. Said Board shall compromise the administrative and supervisory activities of said township in connection with the development, improvement and maintenance of all park, playground, lake or other recreation facilities now or hereafter established and located within the boundaries of said township.

Said Board shall have charge of and supervise all sports leagues and other athletic organizations, as well as cultural and senior citizen organizations and events which are sponsored by the Township and/or utilize Township property or facilities.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Chapter 15-7 of the Township Code is hereby amended as follows:

§15-7. Scope of authority. An additional clause shall be added to this section as follows:

C. The Board of Recreation Commissioners shall have the power and authority to review any and all requests to utilize Town property or facilities by sports leagues or other athletic organizations, by cultural and senior citizen organizations, and by any outside vendor seeking a concession contract. Said Board shall be required to give approval before any alterations shall be made to any Town property or facility unless such approval is first given by the Superintendent of Public Works.

D. The Board of Recreation Commissioners shall have the power and authority to oversee and monitor all sports leagues and other athletic organizations, as well as cultural and senior citizen organizations, which are sponsored by the Town and/or utilize Town property, said Board may require reporting and attendance at Board meetings from representatives of such leagues/organizations, may review, approve, reject or require the amendment of the by-laws of each league/organization and may, at its own discretion, assume control of a league/organization if, after a Board hearing on notice to those affected, it is determined that substantial misconduct or misappropriation of money or property has occurred.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Chapter 15-10 of the Township Code is hereby amended as follows:

§15-10. Expenditures authorized; procedures; limitation. This section shall be amended to read:

Said Board shall have the full and complete authority and power, subject to the approval of the Township Committee, to expend the moneys raised for the park and playground, lake and other recreational facilities, other than for the acquisition of land, and all money so raised for such purposes shall be paid out by the Township Treasurer upon the warrant of the said Board of Recreation Commissioners, signed by its President and attested by its Secretary, and approved by the Township Committee. Said Board shall have the full and complete authority and power, with the approval of the Township Committee, to expend moneys, at its own discretion, for sports leagues, athletic organizations, and cultural and senior citizen organizations, which are sponsored by the Town and/or utilize Town property and facilities, in

the same manner as set forth above. However, said Board shall not have power or authority to incur any obligation in the name of or for the account of the Township or Township Committee except as authorized from time to time by the Township Committee and the provisions of this chapter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey .

Introduced: January 22, 2008

	Pfrommer	Mattei	Merckx	Petsch	Scavelli
YES	X	X	X	X	X
NO					
ABSTAIN					
ABSENT					

Public Hearing Held: February 26, 2008

Adopted: February 26, 2008

	Pfrommer	Mattei	Merckx	Petsch	Scavelli
YES		X	X		X
NO	X			X	
NO					
ABSTAIN					

NOTICE

The above ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin in the County of Gloucester held on the 22nd day of January, 2008 and will be considered for final passage at a meeting to be held by the Township Committee at 8:00 p.m. on the 26th day of February, 2008 at which time and place any person interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

FRANK SCAVELLI, Mayor

ATTEST:

CAROLYN TOY, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, CAROLYN TOY, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Township of Franklin held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, and thereafter duly advertised in the legal newspaper of the Township at least 10 days prior to it being considered for final passage and adoption at a subsequent meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at which time any person interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard.

CAROLYN TOY, Clerk