

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BOARD OF  
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
TOWN OF BEACON FALLS**

Be it ordained by the Town of Beacon Falls:

**SECTION 1.**

There is established in the Town of Beacon Falls a Board of Park and Recreation Commissions to be composed of nine (9) members who shall be electors in the Town of Beacon Falls.

**SECTION 2.**

The members of said Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as follows:

- Three (3) members for two (2) years.
- Three (3) members for four (4) years.
- Three (3) members for six (6) years.

Biannually thereafter, three (3) members shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years to replace those whose term has expired.

No more than four (4) members of the same political party shall serve at the same time.

**SECTION 3.**

The members of said Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners, shall annually elect a Chairman from among the membership, provided, however, that no member shall serve as Chairman for more than two (2) consecutive years.

**SECTION 4.**

The members of said Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners shall serve without compensation.

**SECTION 5.**

The office of any one of said Park and Recreation Commissioners shall be declared vacant if without reasonably satisfactory explanation to said Board, any one of said Commissioners shall fail to attend three (3) successive meetings of said Board, said Commissioners having been duly notified of said meetings. Any such vacancies shall be filled in the manner herein after provided.

**SECTION 6.**

In the event of a vacancy in said Board for any reason, including disability, resignation, death, removal of residence from the Town of Beacon Falls, disqualification by reason of loss of elector's rights, or removal from office, the Board of Selectmen shall within thirty (30) days after such vacancy, appoint an elector of said Town to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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**SECTION 7.**

The Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners shall administer, maintain and control said parks, playgrounds and other recreational facilities, and shall implement programs concerning parks, playgrounds and other recreational facilities of the Town of Beacon Falls with full privileges to apply to the Board of Selectmen and to the electors for an annual appropriation of funds for such purposes.

**SECTION 8.**

The Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners shall provide a method by which local organizations and residents will receive preference in use of said facilities.

**SECTION 9.**

The Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners shall establish policies regarding rentals, deposits, donations and other revenue.

**SECTION 10.**

The Ordinance creating the Board of Park Commissioners and the Ordinance creating the Recreation Commission and any and all other Ordinances, Special Acts, or Statutory Provisions inconsistent with this Ordinance, and which grant powers and duties to any person or board or commission concerning the administration, maintenance and control of parks, playgrounds and other recreational facilities of the Town of Beacon Falls are herein expressly repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance. All powers, duties and obligations of said Commissioners or persons are hereinafter vested with the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the Town of Beacon Falls.

**SECTION 11.**

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication thereof in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Beacon Falls.

The foregoing Ordinance was published at length in both the Naugatuck Daily News and the Ansonia Sentinel on July 6, 1978. Both newspapers having a substantial circulation in the Town of Beacon Falls.

Public Hearing held on September 18, 2006

Town Meeting held on October 2, 2006

Ordinance Published October 25, 2006

This Ordinance became effective: November 9, 2006

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Sections 1 and 2 of the Ordinance Creating a Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the Town of Beacon Falls is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

**SECTION 1.**

There is established in the Town of Beacon Falls a Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners to be composed of seven (7) members who shall be electors in the Town of Beacon Falls.

**SECTION 2.**

The members of said Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

- Two (2) members for six (6) years.
- Two (2) members for two (2) years.
- Three (3) members for four (4) years.

Biannually thereafter, the above membership terms shall be filled by six (6) year appointments replacing those members whose terms have expired. No more than **five** (5) members of the same political party shall serve at the same time. (according to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 9-167a).

This amendment becomes effective on July 9, 1984.

Ordinance Reviewed.

Public Hearing – September 18, 2006

Town Meeting – October 2, 2006

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper having the widest circulation in the Town of Beacon Falls. Ordinance published October 25, 2006.

This Ordinance became effective November 9, 2006.