

ORDINANCE NO. 168

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
PURSUANT TO THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE AND DETERMING ITS
POWERS, DUTIES, MEMBERS AND TERMS OF SERVICE

BACKGROUND

A. Section 2204 of the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. 67204) authorizes a Township Board of Supervisors to establish a Township Park and Recreation Board to regulate the equipping, supervising, and maintaining of parks and recreation areas and facilities, to conduct recreation programs within the Township; and to have such other duties as the Board of Supervisors shall, by Resolution, establish from time to time.

B. The Board of Supervisors of Springfield Township finds that it is in the interests of the residents of the Township to have a Park and Recreation Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Enacted and Ordained and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established a Park and Recreation Board in the Township of Springfield, Bucks County, Pennsylvania consisting of five (5) persons, appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve for terms 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. Thereafter, vacancies on the Board shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Supervisors for five year terms, except vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term, shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments.

Section 2. Members of said Board shall serve without compensation.

Section 3. The members of the Park and Recreation Board shall elect their own officers to serve for a period of one (1) year.

Section 4. The Park and Recreation Board shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction.

Section 5. The Park and Recreation Board shall have the authority to supervise and maintain parks, recreation areas and facilities, to conduct recreation programs and shall possess such other powers and duties as may be delegated to it by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors enacted pursuant to Section 2204 (53 P.S. 67204) of the Second Class Township Code, as amended.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Park and Recreation Board to submit an annual report to the Township Supervisors, including an analysis of the community recreation areas and the adequacy of the program and its effectiveness in view of the public expenditure involved and the public needs to be met.

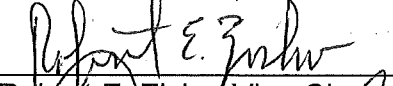
Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 12th day of November, 2013.

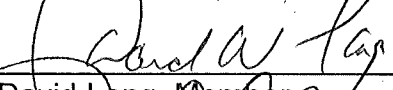
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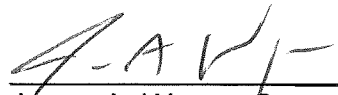


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ATTEST:



Jason A. Wager, Secretary/Treasurer