

## **Section 7 - PARK AND RECREATION**

### **ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

- (1) The Town of Deep River hereby establishes a Park and Recreation Commission. Said Commission shall consist of nineteen (19) members who shall be electors of the Town.
  - (2) The members of the Park and Recreation Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint members for a three (3) year term beginning December 1. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the terms in the manner above provided.
  - (3) Members of the Commission may be removed from office by the Board of Selectmen for cause, PROVIDING HOWEVER that charges shall be presented to such member in writing and he shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard in his own defense.
  - (4) The members shall annually elect a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary.
  - (5) The Commission shall hold regular meetings at a designated time and place and shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of business within its jurisdiction. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.
  - (6) The Commission shall maintain accurate records of its work and include minutes of all meetings, rules and regulations, procedures and accounts. Such records shall be filed annually in the office of the Town Clerk to become a part of the permanent town record.
  - (7) The powers and duties of the Park and Recreation Commission shall be exercised and performed as herein provided, and in conformity with the Town Ordinances.
- (a) The Commission shall establish, maintain and conduct parks, playgrounds, public gardens and recreation places, including bathing and boating facilities and shall have the power to expend funds appropriated by the Town for such purposes.
  - (b) The Commission shall have the power to conduct outdoor and indoor recreation activities on the grounds and in the buildings in charge of the Board of Education, subject to the Board's consent.
  - (c) The Commission shall have the power to conduct at reasonable charges such facilities for amusement, refreshment or transportation of the public as are suitable for park and recreational purposes and may let privileges therefor; PROVIDED that such privileges shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Commission.
  - (d) The Commission subject to approval of the Board of Selectmen and law, shall have the power to employ a Director of Parks and Recreation who is properly qualified in experience and education and such other personnel as may be necessary and proper.
  - (e) The Commission may make all contracts to carry out the objectives and purposes of the Commission and shall have such other duties as may be necessary or proper for the orderly administration of the affairs of the Commission.
- (8) The Park and Recreation Commission shall submit at the regularly designated time to the Board of Finance an estimate of anticipated expenditures for the coming fiscal year. The Commission shall operate within the budget as approved.
  - (9) The Commission shall make the annual written report of its activities to the First Selectman at a time designated by the First Selectman. The Commission shall submit such other reports as may be requested from time to time.

*History: Amended 11-30-70, Vol. 6 Pg. 187 to increase membership to five, and increase quorum to three; amended 12-14-71, Vol. 6 Pg. 198 to change terms of members to December 1 instead of November 1st and to add alternates; amended 5-19-76 vol. 6 Pg. 238 to increase membership to 12 and quorum to 5; amended 12-11-81 Vol. 7 Pg 49 to increase membership from 12 to 16; amended 3-8-90 Vol. 7 Pg. 183 to change membership from 16 to 19 and eliminate alternates.*

## **ORDINANCE RESTRICTING USE OF DEEP RIVER LANDING AND DOCK**

SECTION 1. No vehicle shall be parked in the parking area of the Deep River Town Landing and Dock unless said vehicle displays a landing/dock decal on left windshield.

SECTION 2. Landing/Dock decals must be obtained from the Deep River Town Clerk's office and shall be available, without charge, to residents and real property owners of the town. Decals shall be valid for the calendar year when issued.

SECTION 3. Boat docking shall be limited to two hours in any twenty-four hour period except by special permission of Harbor Master or First Selectman.

SECTION 4. Use of ramp area by any boat or vehicle shall be limited to fifteen minutes.

SECTION 5. Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance and subsequent amendment shall be fined not more than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each offense.

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*History: Amended June 9, 1988, Vol. 7 Pg. 132. Sections 3 and 4 added. Section 5 amended to include revision.*

## **ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE USE OF PLATTWOOD PARK AND BEACH**

SECTION I: No vehicles shall be parked in the parking area of Plattwood Park unless said vehicle displays a beach pass decal on the left windshield.

SECTION II: Beach pass decals must be obtained from the Deep River Town Clerk's office and shall be available to residents and real property owners of the town. Decals shall be valid for the calendar year when issued.

SECTION III: Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each offense.

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