ORDINANCE 2024-04

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACHWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING "BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS", SECTIONS § 2-16 THROUGH § 2-16.4 AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING THE "RECREATION COMMITTEE" OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACHWOOD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Board of Recreation Commissioners repealed. Sections 2-16 through 2-16.4 of the Code of the Borough of Beachwood are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with DEFINITIONS.

§ 2-16 BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS.

§ 2-16.1 Creation of Board.

There is hereby established and created in the Borough of Beachwood a Board of Recreation Commissioners to consist of seven citizens and residents of the Borough of Beachwood.

§ 2-16.2-Appointment of Members.

The Mayor of the Borough shall appoint the members of the Board as follows: two members each for a five-year term, two members each for a four-year term, one member for a three-year term, one member for a two-year term and one member for a one-year term. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a term of five years, except that any appointment to a vacancy created by other than the expiration of the term shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

a. Alternate Members. The Mayor of the Borough may appoint two alternate members to the Board of Recreation Commissioners. Said alternate members shall be designated at the time of appointment as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2." Their terms shall be staggered so that Alternate No. 1 will serve for a term of five years and Alternate No. 2 shall serve for a term of four years, thereafter, the length of the terms of the alternate members shall be five years. Any vacancy occurring otherwise shall be filled by the governing body for the unexpired term. Alternate members may participate in discussions of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote.

§ 2-16.3 Compensation; Term.

All members of the Board shall serve without compensation and until their respective successors are appointed and shall qualify.

§ 2-16.4 Powers and Duties.

The Board of Recreation Commissioners hereby established and created shall have all of the rights, duties and powers as set forth in R.S. 40:12-1 et. seq., and as the same may be amended or supplemented.

Member is a person belonging to a particular group who resides within the Borough of Beachwood.

Volunteer is a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task who resides within the Borough of Beachwood.

SECTION 2. Recreation Committee Established.

There is hereby created within the Borough of Beachwood a Committee to be known as "The Recreation Committee" to consist of 5 residents of the Borough of Beachwood.

SECTION 3. Appointment of Members.

The Mayor of the Borough of Beachwood, with consent of Council, shall appoint the members of the Committee as follows: two (2) members each for a 3-year term; two (2) members each for a 2-year term; and one (1) member for a 1-year term. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for a term of 3 years, except that any appointment to a vacancy created by other than the expiration of the term shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The Mayor and Council may remove any member of the Committee for cause, upon written charges served upon the member and after hearing thereon, at which hearing the member shall be entitled to be heard in person or by counsel. A vacancy on the Committee shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment. The Committee shall designate one of its members to serve as Chair Person or Presiding Officer of the Committee.

- a. Membership to the Committee shall be conditioned to a successful Police background check annually for motor vehicle licensing and criminal background.
- b. Volunteers, as non-members, may join the Committee following successful Police background checks on an annual basis for motor vehicle licensing and criminal background.

SECTION 4. Compensation.

The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation and until their respective successors are appointed and shall qualify.

SECTION 5. Records and Reports.

The Recreation Committee shall keep records of its meetings and activities and shall make an annual report thereof to the Mayor and Council.

SECTION 6. Appropriations for Staff Authorized.

The Mayor and Council shall authorize funds for the expenses of the Recreation Committee. The Borough Council shall appropriate funds for the purchase of items for activities held by the Committee.

SECTION 7. Authority to Borough Council not Superseded.

Nothing contained in this section shall be held to take away or diminish any of the powers or authority of the Mayor and Council in relation to recreational matters within the Borough of Beachwood that are within its jurisdiction or to give any other Committee or Board any power or authority with respect to said matters.

SECTION 8.

Each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase and the finding or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void or ineffective for any cause, or reason, shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9.

This Ordinance repeals any inconsistent Ordinance or Ordinances or part or parts thereof.

SECTION 10.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon public hearing and adoption as of April 17, 2024.

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Introduced April 3, 2024 ROLL CALL:

Council	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Council President Komsa			Х			
Councilman Farro		х	х			
Councilman LaCrosse			х			
Councilman Prince			X			
Councilman Santos	х		X			
Councilman Zakar			X			

SUSAN A. MINOCK, RMC

Municipal Clerk

Adopted April 17, 2024 ROLL CALL:

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

ATTESTED BY

SUSAN A. MINOCK, RMC MUNICIPAL CLERK WILLIAM J. CAIRNS MAYOR

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Beachwood, in the County of Ocean, held on the 3rd day of April, 2024 and was considered for second reading and final passage at a regular meeting of said governing body held on the 17th day of April, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Beachwood Municipal Complex, 1600 Pinewald Road, Beachwood, New Jersey at which time and place any person desiring to be heard upon the same was given an opportunity to be so heard.