

# **AN ORDINANCE CREATING A RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF LEBANON**

## Section I.

1. The Town of Lebanon Recreation Ordinance effective November 2, 1961, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof.

2. There is hereby created in the Town of Lebanon a Recreation Commission consisting of nine (9) persons who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and who shall serve without any compensation. Members first appointed shall be so designated on January 6, 1975 and shall serve as follows:

- (a) Three (3) members for a term of one (1) year
- (b) Three (3) members for a term of two (2) years
- (c) Three (3) members for a term of three (3) years

Thereafter, members shall be appointed annually to serve for a term of three (3) years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in such Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Selectmen.

3. Within one (1) month of January 6, 1975, the First Selectman shall call and convene a meeting of the members of the Commission who shall select a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as they deem necessary from their membership. If such officers are not chosen within one (1) month after the appointment of the Board, because of a tie vote of the members, the Board of Selectmen of such Town shall choose such officers from the membership of the Board.

4. The Commission shall be responsible for the administration, management, control and development of a public recreation program in the Town of Lebanon and may adopt by-laws, rules and regulations pertaining thereto; may accept contributions for the furtherance of its work; may levy fees or charges for services or for the use of facilities under its control; may work jointly with other towns Boards of Commissions in providing public recreation; and may provide, conduct and supervise public playgrounds, athletic fields, recreation centers and other recreation facilities and activities on any of the properties owned or controlled by the town or on any other property with the consent of the owners or the town authority having jurisdiction thereof.

5. The Commission shall have the power to appoint a superintendent or director and such other personnel as may be required.

6. The Commission shall make an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall submit annually a budget to the Town authorities for their approval.

Section II. Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in accordance with Section 7-157 of the General Statutes, Revision of 1958.

The effective date of this Ordinance is January 4, 1975.