

**West Pikeland Township
Chester County, Pennsylvania**

Ordinance 2008-03

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY THE WEST
PIKELAND TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE OF 1998 AS FOLLOWS
ESTABLISHING A PARK AND RECREATION BOARD DEFINING ITS
POWERS AND CALLING FOR ANNUAL REPORTS**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Pikeland, Chester County, Pennsylvania as follows:

1. Ordinance 1998-03, as amended in its entirety and replaced with the followings:

Section 1: Board Created

There is hereby created a Park and Recreation Board to be known as "West Pikeland Township Park and Recreation Board". The term "Supervisors" as used in this chapter shall mean the Board of Supervisors of West Pikeland Township. The Term "Board" shall mean the West Pikeland Township Park and Recreation Board.

Section 2: Membership; terms; vacancies

The Board shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and shall 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.

Members of this Board shall serve without pay.

All persons appointed shall serve their full terms unless voluntarily resigned or removed by the Supervisors for dereliction or neglect of duty.

The Supervisors shall also appoint an alternate member to serve an initial term of five years, and his/her successors shall thereafter by appointment for five-year terms. The alternate member shall have the power to vote on all matters coming before the Park and Recreation Board when authorized by the Board's Chairperson in the absence of a regular member of the Board.

Vacancies on such a Board, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

Section 3: Officers

The members of the Board established pursuant to this Ordinance shall elect their own Chairman and Secretary and select all other necessary officers, to serve for a period of one (1) year.

Section 4: Powers

The Board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of its business and meetings. The Board may recommend to the Supervisors the adoption of rules and regulations pertaining to the use by the public of park and recreation land owned by the Township, but adoption of such regulations shall be within the jurisdiction of the Supervisors.

Section 5: Authority and Obligations

Upon authorization of the Supervisors, the Board shall have the responsibility to research, review and/or prepare grant applications and propose to the Township Supervisors recommendation for submittal to the granting agency. Subject to the approval of the Supervisors and within the budget appropriations made by the Supervisors, the Board shall have the authority to conduct recreation programs thereon, provided that the Board shall have no jurisdiction to enter into any contract nor to incur any obligation, which is binding upon the Township.

Section 6: Funds

- a. All funds appropriated by the Supervisors and budgeted for operation of the Board shall be disbursed only by the fiscal disbursing officer of West Pikeland Township upon vouchers issued by the Board, approved by the Supervisors and within the budget appropriations made.
- b. Any funds received by the Board from sources other than budget appropriations shall be deposited by the Supervisors to the credit and for the use of the Board and disbursed, provided that funds received by gift, bequest or otherwise shall be disbursed in accordance with the terms of such gift or bequest of the terms of the acceptance thereof.

Section 7: Meetings

Meeting of the Board shall be held at such times and at such places as shall be determined by the rules and regulations of the Board. Meetings will be open to the public and dates and times will be advertised.

Section 8: Reports

It shall be the duty of the Board to submit an annual report to the Supervisors, including an analysis of the Township's parks, recreation areas, facilities, and recreation programs with the particular reference to the extent and adequacy of the programs and effectiveness

in view of the public expenditures involved and the public need to be met. The Board shall make such full and complete report to the Supervisors at such other times as the Board shall deem necessary or when requested by the Supervisors.

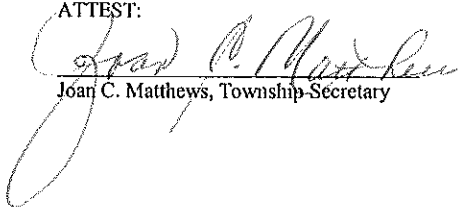
Section 9: Statutory Powers

All powers and duties which are now or may hereafter be provided by statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or by the Ordinance of West Pikeland Township relating to the Development and operation of park and recreation systems and public parks and playgrounds shall be and remain vested in the Supervisors, except as otherwise herein provided.

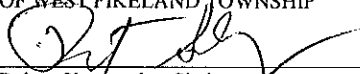
This Ordinance shall become effective within five (5) days of its adoption.

Duly enacted on the 6th day of October 2008.

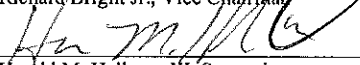
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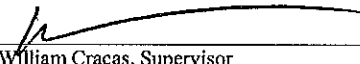

Joan C. Matthews, Township Secretary

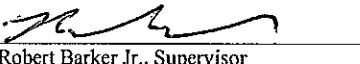
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