

BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE

ORDINANCE NO. 1133-2023

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER II, SECTION 2-42 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE ENTITLED RECREATION COMMISSION AND CREATING CHAPTER II, SECTION 2-50 ESTABLISHING A RECREATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone previously enacted Chapter II, Section 42 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough and thereby created the Peapack and Gladstone Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe it to be in the best interests of the residents and more efficient government, and particularly to maintain a system of recreation programs designed for the enjoyment, entertainment and physical fitness of the residents of the Borough, to replace the Recreation Commission with a Recreation Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone that the Code of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1

Chapter II, Article 42 – RECREATION COMMISSION is hereby deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 2

Chapter II, Article 50 – RECREATION COMMITTEE is hereby established and shall consist of the following:

RECREATION COMMITTEE.

§ 2-50.1 Committee Established; Purpose.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:60-4 and 40:60-6 et seq, there is hereby established in the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone a Recreation Committee which shall have the duties and powers hereinafter set forth, and the members which shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The purpose of the creation of the Recreation Committee is for the provision and coordination of recreational activities within the Borough, as well as for the use of borough parks, playgrounds, property and recreation areas for recreational purposes, subject to and limited by the annual appropriation approved by the Mayor and Council and income received.

§ 2-50.2 Members; Appointment

The Recreation Committee shall consist of up to ten (10) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, and shall also consist of the Recreation Director. All members shall be residents of the Borough. All members, except the Recreation Director whose salary is established by the governing body, shall serve without compensation. The Committee shall annually designate one (1) of its members to serve as chairperson and presiding officer of the Committee. No member shall serve as chairperson and presiding officer of the Committee for more than three (3) consecutive years.

The terms of office of the first Committee members shall be three (3) members for a one (1) year term, three (3) members for a two (2) year term, and four (4) members for a three (3) year term. Their successors shall be appointed to terms of three (3) years and until the appointment and qualification of their successors.

Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of the term shall be filled by the Mayor for the unexpired term only.

§ 2-50.3 Powers and Duties.

The Recreation Committee shall have the power and authority to provide for and coordinate the provision of recreational activities within the Borough, to arrange and provide for the giving of indoor and outdoor exhibitions, concerts, games, contests and sporting events and to charge and collect a reasonable admission fee for each person admitted to any of these activities and all such other activities as may be permitted or authorized by law.

§ 2-50.4 Records and Annual Report.

The Recreation Committee shall keep an agenda and minutes of its meetings and records of its activities and make an annual report to the Borough Council.

§ 2-50.5 Rules of the Committee.

Subject to the rules and provisions as set forth herein, the Recreation Committee may promulgate rules for its own governance and to generally supervise all activities sponsored or provided by virtue of this section.

§ 2-50.6 Appropriations and Finances.

- (1) Recreation Expenditures are limited by the Recreation Department's annual appropriation as approved by the Mayor and Council, and such expenditures shall be paid from the Recreation Trust Fund.
- (2) All recreation fees received by the Recreation Committee shall be paid over to the Borough's Chief Financial Officer, and be deposited by him or her in the Recreation Trust Fund.

SECTION 3

If any subsection, paragraph or provision of this ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

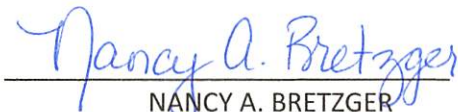
SECTION 4

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Introduced: November 21, 2023

Adopted: December 19, 2023

ATTEST:



NANCY A. BRETZGER
BOROUGH CLERK



MARK A. CORIGLIANO
MAYOR