

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A RECREATION COMMITTEE

An ordinance of the Town of Machias, enacted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 22, 1974.

Section 1. Purpose and findings.

The Selectmen of the Town of Machias find that the supervision and administration of a municipal recreation program is essential to the protection of the public health and the promotion of the public welfare and that the creation of a Recreation Committee is necessary to accomplish this objective.

Section 2.

There is hereby created a recreation Committee for the Town in accordance with Title 30 MRS.A 1917, Sec. 2256.

Section 3. Composition.

The Recreation Committee may consist of representatives from a variety of all levels in the town, who shall serve for terms of five years. The members shall be appointed by the municipal officers and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner. The members may be removed by the municipal officers. The members shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. Finances.

No warrant on any appropriation for recreation purposes shall be honored unless approved by the Recreation Committee.

Section 5. Jurisdiction

The Recreation Committee shall have control and jurisdiction over public parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, public recreation facilities and other places which have previously, or may in the future, be set aside for the purpose of public recreation and given over to its control."

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Martia A. Bagley
Town Clerk