

Chapter 59

RECREATION BOARD

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Whitehall 4-4-90 as Ord. No. 754.¹ Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks and recreation - See Ch. 128.

§ 59.1. Board created. *[Amended 12-7-94 by Ord. No. 823]*

There is hereby created a Recreation Board for the purpose of serving as an advisor to the Council of the Borough of Whitehall and its appointed management staff. The Board will consist of twelve (12) members, eleven (11) of whom shall be residents of the Borough of Whitehall. The twelfth member shall be the Chairman of the Recreation Committee of Council, who will be a nonvoting member, and shall be appointed by the President of Council. The members of the Recreation Board shall serve without compensation.

§ 59.2. Membership; terms; vacancies. *[Amended 12-7-94 by Ord. No. 823]*

59.2.1. The members of the Recreation Board shall be appointed in the following manner:

59.2.1.1. Four (4) members shall be appointed by Borough Council for a term of two (2) years.

59.2.1.2. Three (3) members shall be appointed by Borough Council for a term of three (3) years.

59.2.2. All appointments to fill the places of those whose terms expire shall be for a term of three (3) years. Residents appointed to fill vacancies shall serve for the unexpired term of their predecessor. All members of the Board shall serve until their successors have been appointed. No member shall be permitted to serve more than six (6) consecutive years on the Board.

¹ Editor's Note: This ordinance supersedes former Ch. 59, Recreation Board, adopted 3-19-69 as Ord. No. 462, as amended.

59.2.3. Those persons appointed as a result of the amendment of this chapter increasing the size of the Board from seven voting members to eleven voting members shall serve an initial term of three (3) years and thereafter their term will be controlled by the provisions of § 59.2.2.

§ 59.3. Organization.

The Board shall elect a Chairperson and a Secretary from its membership and such other officers as the Board may deem necessary.

§ 59.4. Duties.

The Recreation Board shall have the power and duty to:

59.4.1. Give advice and make recommendations to Council and its appointed management staff on matters concerning recreation in the borough.

59.4.2. Hold public meetings and solicit input from the residents of the borough.

59.4.3. Maintain and keep on file records of its meetings.