

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-14

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A RECREATION AND PARKS BOARD FOR  
DELAWARE TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has determined that every municipality shall have a general plan of its parks and playgrounds, and,

WHEREAS every municipality may acquire lands, property and buildings for the purpose of establishing and maintaining public parks and recreation areas, and,

WHEREAS municipalities may enact and collect such taxes, subject to any limitations that may apply, to finance the development, operation and maintenance of public parks and recreation areas; and,

WHEREAS any municipality may create a recreation board or commission to oversee the development, operation, and maintenance of public parks and recreation areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Supervisors of Delaware Township, at a regularly or specially advertised meeting, do hereby ordain and enact the following:

1. There is hereby created the Delaware Township Recreation and Parks Board with the power, as determined by the Supervisors, to

- supervise, regulate, equip and maintain Township funded recreation programs and township facilities within the Township.
2. The Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors for terms of three years and shall serve until their successors are appointed. Initially the terms shall be structured so that they expire one at the end of the first year and then two for each of the next two years. Vacancies shall be filled for the expiration of the term. All members shall serve without compensation.
  3. No plan, program, budget, schedule, rule, regulation or other action of the Board shall be effective until and unless it shall have received the prior approval of the Board of Supervisors.
  4. The funds appropriated by the Board of Supervisors of the Township and budgeted to the recreation Board shall be disbursed by the Township Treasurer upon vouchers issued by the Recreation Board and within the approved budget. Funds received by the board from other sources shall be deposited with the Township Treasurer and shall be disbursed in accordance with the approved budget, or, in the case of gifts, in accordance with the terms of the gift.
  5. The Board shall submit an annual report of its operation to the Board of Supervisors for the preceding year by March 1 of the following year.

Ordained and enacted this 24 day of OCTOBER, 2012.

Delaware Township Board of Supervisors

Attest:

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