

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES PART 2, PARK AND RECREATION BOARD, BY REVISING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD; BY AMENDING §16-205, MEETINGS, TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT OF MONTHLY MEETINGS AND THE REQUIREMENT OF NINE MEETINGS PER YEAR; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FIVE DAYS AFTER ENACTMENT

The Board of Supervisors of Plumstead Township hereby enacts and ordains the following Ordinance:

ARTICLE I. BOARD COMPOSITION

Chapter 16, Part 2, Section 202 of the Plumstead Township Code is hereby amended to reduce the size of the Plumstead Township Park and Recreation Board and to allow for alternate members. The revised Section 16-202 shall read as follows:

§16-202 Composition and Term of Board Members. The Plumstead Township Park and Recreation Board shall consist of five permanent members and up to five alternate members. One permanent seat on the Park and Recreation Board shall be reserved for the Plumstead Township staff member designated by the Township Manager. The remaining members and alternate members to the Park and Recreation Board shall reside in the Township and be appointed by the Board of Supervisors for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed. The members first appointed shall be appointed so that the terms of not more than two members expire annually. Members shall serve without pay. All persons appointed shall serve their full terms unless voluntarily resigned or removed by the Board of Supervisors for dereliction or neglect of duty. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Supervisors.

ARTICLE II. REQUIRED MEETINGS

Chapter 16, Part 2, Section 16- 205 is hereby amended to eliminate the requirement that the Park and Recreation Board meets monthly and at least nine times per year. Section 16-205 is further amended to reduce membership necessary for a quorum in accordance with the reduced size of the Park and Recreation Board. The revised Section 16-205 shall read as follows:

§16-205 Meetings. The Board shall meet as needed or as requested by the Board of Supervisors. Three members of the Park and Recreation Board shall constitute a quorum. So long as there is a quorum present, the Board may take action by motion, resolution, or recommendation to the Board of Supervisors so long as at least three members present vote in favor of the action, motion, resolution, or recommendation.

ARTICLE III. **REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE IV. **SEVERABILITY**

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Plumstead Township, that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause or section or part thereof not been included therein.


ARTICLE V. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 9 day of April, A.D., 2025.


**PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**


James McComb, Chair



Daniel Hilferty, Vice Chair


Gregory Bankos, Assistant Secretary


Matthew Given, Assistant Treasurer


Kenneth Lichtenstein, Member

ATTEST:


Stacey Mulholland, Township Manager
Plumstead Township