

Park Board

Madison –Local Legislation

171.01 BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

(A) The Mayor, with consent of the City Council, shall appoint the Board of Park Commissioners. The Board shall consist of not less than 3 members, who shall be resident freeholders in the municipality. The members of the Board shall serve a 3-year term of office unless reappointed. The Board shall serve without compensation and may be required, in the discretion of the City Council, to give a bond in a sum set by resolution of the City Council, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties.

(B) At the time of the Board's first meeting in December of each year, the Board shall organize by selecting from their number a Chairperson and Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the full and correct minutes and records of all meetings, and to file the same with the Municipal Clerk where they shall be available for public inspection at any reasonable time. A majority of the Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall meet at such times as the City Council may designate. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Chairperson, or any 2 Board members.

(C) It shall be the duty of the Board to take the immediate charge of all parks and recreational facilities belonging to the municipality. The Board shall establish appropriate rules and regulations for the management, use, and operation of the same. All employees of the municipality doing work in or for the municipal park shall be under the supervision and direction of the Board.

(D) All actions of the Board shall be subject to the review and control of the Mayor and City Council. The Board shall be responsible for making such reports and performing such other duties as the Mayor and City Council may, from time to time, designate. No member of the City Council shall serve as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners while serving a term of office as a member of the City Council. No member of the Board of Park Commissioners shall serve in the capacity of both the Chairperson and Secretary of the Board.

(1995 Code, 2-204)

Statutory reference:

Authority to create, see Neb. RS 17-952

The City of Madison has a variety of services, events, and activities available throughout the year that provide residents and visitors opportunities for recreation and leisure.

It is the desire of the Board of Park Commission to provide recreational opportunities for the whole community. We feel strongly that all recreational activities sponsored through the Board of Park Commission must provide instruction and opportunity equally to all participants. We recognize the competitive aspect of all sports programs, but believe that competition must be secondary to the recreational needs of the participants. To this end, all sports programs sponsored by the Board of Park Commission must provide equal opportunities for every child in the area of instruction, playing time, and skill development.

The Board of Park Commission will make an effort to have a variety of recreational opportunities available to as many township residing participants as reasonably possible.

The commission will consider all reasonable and feasible requests brought forth by the citizens of the township. Each approved activity will have a goal to be financially self-sustaining so that recreation is on a true pay to play basis excepting extenuating circumstances and start up programs in the first couple years of inception.

The individual commissioners will act as a decision making body to achieve the above goals to the best of their ability.

Park Board Members (3 year term)

Larry Brom - Appointed December 2016

Andrew Offner- Appointed June 2017

Janel Torres - Appointed June 2017

Gretta Mewis - Appointed June 2017

Vacant- Applications available if interested to be a part of this board.