

TITLE 2**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC.****CHAPTER****1. RECREATION COMMISSION.****CHAPTER 1****RECREATION COMMISSION****SECTION**

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2-101. Commission established. There is hereby established a recreation commission. This commission shall consist of five (5) members serving without pay who shall be appointed by the mayor. The term of appointment for each member shall be five (5) years or until their successors are appointed. (1997 Code, § 2-101, modified)

2-102. Commission to elect its officers. Immediately after their appointment, the members shall meet and organize by electing a chairman, vice-chairman and executive secretary and adopting by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary. The commission shall have the power to jointly provide, maintain and conduct recreational activities with other commissions under *Tennessee Code Annotated*, § 11-24-105. They may and are urged to meet with other recreation commissions to discuss the feasibility of said joint action, and upon reaching a "memorandum of agreement" shall so proceed in that manner to meet the requirements of this chapter. (1997 Code, § 2-102)

2-103. Powers and duties of commission. (1) The recreation commission is hereby vested and shall so exercise the power to provide, conduct and maintain a supervised recreation system and facilities that will employ the leisure time of the people in a constructive and wholesome manner. This shall be accomplished on any or all property owned by the board of mayor and aldermen not in inconsistent use, or by suitable agreement for joint usage with another agency, or on other properties with the consent of the owners and authorities thereof or by lease arrangement including federal or state agencies.

Provided however, any expenditure of town funds, commitment of town resources, or contracts with third parties must receive prior approval of the board of mayor and aldermen. All property acquired through the efforts of the recreation commission will remain property of the Town of Estill Springs.

(2) Annually the recreation commission shall submit a budget to the board of mayor and aldermen for its approval. This budget shall be in detail showing the proposed projects and plans for the ensuing year, degree of matching effort for citizen groups, and shall show amount for salary, operating expenses, and capital improvements.

(3) The recreation commission shall develop its recreational facilities and program in cooperation with voluntary citizen groups. A suitable arrangement shall be made classifying proposed projects with degree of matching effort desired from the respective citizen group requesting recreational facilities and program. This matching effort shall include finance and facilities and material and volunteer workers to assist supervision in conducting recreational programs.

The commission may also solicit or receive any gifts or bequests of money or other personal property or any donation to be applied, principal or income, for either temporary or permanent use for facilities or recreational purposes. All funds received by the commission shall be deposited with the town, and any expenditure of said funds shall first receive approval from the board of mayor and aldermen.

(4) The recreation commission shall make full and complete monthly and annual reports to the board of mayor and aldermen and other reports from time to time as requested. (1997 Code, § 2-103)