

**TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
LEGAL NOTICE  
ORDINANCE #1-09  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ENTITLED "RECREATION ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:49-2 notice is hereby given that the above titled Ordinance was submitted in writing at a meeting of the Township of Morris, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, held February 4, 2009 introduced and read by title and passed on first reading and that the Township Committee will further consider the same for second reading and final passage thereof at a meeting to be held on **March 4, 2009, at 8:00 P.M.**, prevailing time, at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue, at which time and place, a public hearing will be held thereon by the Township Committee and all parties in interest and citizens and all persons shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

Cathleen Amelio, Township Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ENTITLED “PARKS AND RECREATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE,” OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS**

**SECTION ONE:** Be it hereby ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Morris that Chapter 18, Recreation Advisory Committee, of the Code of the Township of Morris be amended in its entirety as follows:

**Chapter 18    PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Morris 6-14-1972 by Ord. No. 17-72. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks, playground and public places -- See Ch. 61A.

Municipal pools -- See Ch. 67.

§ 18-1. Creation.

There is hereby created a Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee of the Township of Morris.

§ 18-2. Membership. [Amended 3-12-1975 by Ord. No. 8-75; 7-11-1979 by Ord. No. 22-79; 9-26-1979 by Ord. No. 36-79; 2-20-1991 by Ord. No. 6-91; 2-7-1996 by Ord. No. 1-96; 3-18-1998 by Ord. No. 5-98; 2-15-2006 by Ord. No. 3-06]

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee of the Township of Morris shall be composed of 21 members to be appointed as follows:

A.     Class I: 18 residents of the Township of Morris appointed at large by the Township Committee for terms of two years, said terms to commence on January 1 of the year of appointment. Within this class of appointees there exists two groups, all of which serve for two years having staggered anniversary dates:

- (1)     Group I consists of that group (initially) appointed or their successors under the prior ordinance for a term designated as two years and shall be constituted with nine members.
- (2)     Group II consists of that group appointed or their successors (initially appointed) under the prior ordinance for a term designated as two years and shall be constituted with nine members.

B.     Class II: the Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman of the Township Committee, the Deputy Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman of the Township Committee, and the Township Parks and Recreation Director, their terms to correspond to their terms of appointment by the Township Committee.

§ 18-3. Vacancies.

In the event that any member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall resign or be unable to serve for any reason as a member of said Committee, the vacancy created thereby shall be filled for the remainder of his term in the manner provided for appointments under § 18-2 above.

§ 18-4. Duties and powers.

A. It shall be the duty of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee of the Township of Morris to:

- (1) Make studies, surveys and recommendations to the Morris Township Committee with respect to recreation programs and the planning, development, construction and maintenance of the recreation facilities of the Township of Morris, including the municipal swimming pools.
- (2) Recommend to the Township Committee the fees, if any, to be charged for use of the said recreation facilities, including the municipal swimming pools.
- (3) Recommend to the Township Committee rules and regulations to be adopted with respect to the use of the township recreation facilities, including the municipal swimming pools.
- (4) Make recommendations to the Township Committee on any other matters which may be referred to the Committee by the Township Committee.

B. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall have no powers other than those set forth herein and shall not commit the Township of Morris to the commission or omission of any act or thing, nor shall it establish any policy of the Township of Morris, nor shall it waive any policy, rules, regulations or ordinances previously established by the Township of Morris.

§ 18-5. Expenditures.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall have no authority to expend any money or incur any expense or commit the Township of Morris to the expenditure of any money unless and until the same shall have been specifically authorized and approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Morris.

§ 18-6. Meetings and officers.

A. Meetings shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined annually by resolution of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, but there shall be an annual meeting for Committee organization, to be held during January of each year.

B. There shall be elected at the annual organization meeting each year a Chairman and a Vice Chairman, both of whom shall hold office for one (1) year and be elected by a majority vote of the Committee. [Amended 3-12-75 by Ord. No. 8-75]

§ 18-7. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

§ 18-8. When effective.

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication thereof, as provided for by law.

**SECTION TWO:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION THREE:** All Ordinances of the Township of Morris which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION FOUR:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication thereof, as provided for by law.