

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

POSITION: Parks and Recreation Committee

LENGTH OF TERM: The Parks and Recreation Committee shall consist of (4) members. One shall be from the Bay Township Planning Commission, and three at large members. Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be appointed by the Township Board. Each member shall serve a two-year term, except the initial appointments. The initial appointments shall be made in such a manner that the terms of office of two members shall expire each year on December 31. Thereafter, each year two members shall be appointed for two years.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Bay Township Board of Trustees

TIME COMMITMENT: Approximately 2-3 hours per scheduled Parks and Rec meeting.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE:

Act 156 of 1917 authorizes any city, village, county, township or school district, to operate a system of public recreation and playgrounds, acquire, equip and maintain land, buildings, or other recreational facilities, employ help as needed; vote and expend funds for the operation of such systems;

The Parks and Recreation Committee is an advisor committee and serves at the discretion of the Bay Township Board of Trustees.

The Parks and Recreation Committee shall elect from within its membership a chairman and other officers it deems necessary and adopt bylaws and rules and regulations necessary for the proper conduct of its duties.

The Parks and Recreation Committee shall explore ideas to expand areas of public recreation improvement and expansion. The Parks and Recreation Committee will make recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

The Parks and Recreation Committee shall explore and apply for available grant monies to fund projects that will enhance Bay Township upon consent from the Board of Trustees.