

**Town of Allenstown, New Hampshire
Municipal Code of Ordinances**

CO 300 PARKS AND RECREATION

CO 300:1 Duties and Responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Department

The Parks and Recreation Commission was created in accordance with the provisions of RSA 35-B:4 by action of the Town Meeting. The Commission is composed of three commissioners who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The commissioners are appointed for 3 year terms. These positions are staggered.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is responsible for managing the services and resources of the Town in regards to Parks and Recreation. The Commission is directly responsible for managing Bridge Park and Blueberry Express Park. ⁱ ⁱⁱ Additionally the Commission shall have the following authority under the provisions of RSA 35-B:3

- (a) To grant concessions
- (b) To make charges for the use of facilities or for participation
- (c) To make and enforce rules and regulations governing the use of property, facilities or equipment and the conduct of persons thereon
- (d) To contract with any municipal corporation, governmental or private agencies for the conduct of parks and recreation programs.

CO 301 Definitions

- (a) **Parks** – The term Park or Parks unless specifically limited, shall be deemed to include all parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, tennis courts, beaches, recreational area, cemeteries, along with all structures, entrances and approaches thereto. All other land or property structures under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission, now or hereafter owned or acquired by the Town of Allenstown for parks and recreational purposes.
- (b) **Excreta** – Any useless matter eliminated from the bodily system such as but not limited to, sputum, urine, or fecal matter.
- (c) **Intoxication** – A state of any person being drunk, inebriated or under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances.
- (d) **Rules and Regulations** – Any rules and regulations hereby or hereafter established by the Ordinance of the Town of Allenstown as promulgated by the Recreation Commission under authority herein contained.

- (e) **Recreation Commission** – The persons appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fulfill the prescribed duties of said commission.

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ⁱ 12/7/15 The Whitten Street Park was removed from the jurisdiction of the Parks & Recreation Commission and re-assigned to the Board of Selectmen.

ⁱⁱ 1/25/16 The Volunteers Park was removed from the jurisdiction of the Parks & Recreation Commission and re-assigned to the Board of Selectmen.

ⁱⁱⁱ 5/20/13 Section 300:1 was formally adopted by the BOS as an ordinance. The Parks & Recreation Commission was created by act of the Town Meeting. The BOS granted the above authority to the P&R Commission on 5/7/12