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Part 1**Recreation Board****§16-101. Board Membership.**

There is established a board known as the "Recreation Board" of Swissvale, to consist of five persons, two of whom shall be members of the School Board. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Mayor, and shall serve for the terms of 5 years, or until their successors are appointed, except that the members of such Board, first appointed, shall be appointed for such terms that the term of member shall expire annually thereafter. Members of such Board shall serve without pay. Women shall be eligible for appointments. Vacancy in such Board, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

(*Ord. 1041, 4/10/1934, §1*)

§16-102. Election of Officers.

Members of the Recreation Board shall elect their own chairman and secretary, and such other officers as deem necessary to serve for the period of 1 year, and may employ such persons as may be needed. Such Board shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within its jurisdiction.

(*Ord. 1041, 4/10/1934, §2*)

§16-103. Supervision, Management and Maintenance Control.

Said Board shall have full control of the supervision, management, and maintenance of all playgrounds, athletic fields, bathing places, swimming pools, or recreation centers not owned and operated by the Borough, or which may be hereafter acquired.

(*Ord. 1041, 4/10/1934, §3*)

§16-104. Board Expenditures.

The annual expenditures of said Board shall not exceed the annual appropriation made for recreation purposes, and said Board shall submit written reports of its activities and expenditures at each regular monthly meeting of Council.

(*Ord. 1041, 4/10/1934, §4; as amended by Ord. 05-02, 6/1/2005*)

§16-105. Jurisdiction of Memorial Field.

The Borough of Swissvale hereby grants unto the Recreation Board of the Borough the jurisdiction over and control of the portion of the real estate owned by the Borough of Swissvale at the corner of Fairmont and Church Streets upon which is now laid out an athletic field known as Memorial Field and the property owned by the Borough of Swissvale known as the Milligan property.

(*Ord. 1041, 4/10/1934; as added Ord. 1336, 2/8/1950, §1*)

§16-106. Grant of Jurisdiction.

That the grant of the jurisdiction of the control of the two above mentioned properties is given to the Recreation Board to be used by it for recreational and park purposes.

(*Ord. 1041, 4/10/1934; as added Ord. 1336, 2/8/1950, §2*)

Part 2**Park Rules and Regulations****§16-201. Unlawful to Damage.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy, deface or otherwise damage any property in any of the parks, recreation areas, or playgrounds in the Borough.

(*Ord. 81-6, 8/-/1981, §1*)

§16-202. Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or possess any alcoholic beverages of any sort in any of the parks, recreation areas, or playgrounds in the Borough.

(*Ord. 81-6, 8/-/1981, §2*)

§16-203. Pets Prohibited.

Pets or domestic animals of any species are not permitted and are hereby prohibited in any of the parks, recreation areas, or playgrounds in the Borough.

(*Ord. 81-6, 8/-/1981; as added by Ord. 05-02, 6/1/2005*)

§16-204. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(*Ord. 81-6, 8/-/1981, §3; as amended by Ord. 05-02, 6/1/2005*)

§16-205. Vacation of Premises.

No person shall remain on the premises of said parks, recreation areas or playgrounds after the time posted by Borough officials.

(*Ord. 81-6, 8/-/1981, §4*)

