

ORDINANCE NO. 14-44

By Mr. Harlor

Establishing a Recreation Board in the City of Bexley.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Under the provisions of Sections 4065-1 to 4065-7, inclusive, of the General Code of Ohio, it is hereby determined that the power to equip, operate, and maintain playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, and recreation centers, shall be exercised by a Recreation Board.

Section 2. There is hereby established in the City of Bexley, a Recreation Board, which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective city authorities under the foregoing sections of the General Code. This board shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall consist of five persons, and two of the members shall be members of the Board of Education of the Bexley City School District; said members shall serve for terms of five 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 one member shall expire annually thereafter. Members shall serve without pay. Vacancies in such Board, occurring otherwise than by expiration of term, shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor.

Section 3. Immediately after its appointment the Board shall meet and organize by electing one of its members chairman, and shall elect a secretary, who may or may not be a member of the Board, and such other officers as may be necessary, all officers to serve for the period of one year. The Board shall have the power to adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper conduct of public recreation for the city, and of all business within its jurisdiction.

Section 4. The Recreation Board shall equip, operate, supervise and maintain public playgrounds, playfields, gymnasium,

public baths, swimming pools, indoor and outdoor recreation centers and facilities owned or controlled by the City or by the Board of Education of the Bexley City School District which may be designated by said Board of Education, if said Board of Education shall join with the City in a recreational program as provided in Section 4065-5 of the General Code. Said Board shall have the power to conduct any form of recreation or cultural activity that will employ the leisure time of the people in a constructive and wholesome manner. It may conduct such activities on properties under its own control, on public properties with the consent of the authorities thereof, and on private property with the consent of the owners.

Section 5. The Recreation Board shall have the power to employ a director of recreation, who is properly trained for the work, and such other playleaders, supervisors, superintendents or other officers or employees as they may deem proper.

Section 6. The Recreation Board shall before the first day of June in each year submit to the Mayor an estimate of contemplated revenue and expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, which may be approved in whole or in part by the Council and included in the budget and said Board shall operate within the budget as so approved, and the expenses thereof shall be payable from the treasury of the City, and of the School District if it shall join with the City in said recreational program. Said Board may also solicit and receive gifts or bequests of money or other personal property for use in providing adequate public recreation service to the City.

Section 7. The Recreation Board shall make an annual report to the Council showing its operations and expenditures, and shall make such other reports from time to time as may be requested by Council.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 8, 1944.

F. H. Bonnet
President of Council

S. W. Roderick
Attest S. W. Roderick
Clerk

Approved May 8, 1944.

H. A. Schneider
Mayor

I, S. W. Roderick, Clerk of Council of the City of Bexley, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the Council as follows: Main Street and College Avenue, Main Street and Parkview Avenue, Main Street and Brexel Avenue, Broad Street and Brexel Avenue and Parkview Avenue and Clifton Avenue each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 9th day of May, 1944.

S. W. Roderick
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Clerk of Council

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