

**AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWN RECREATION COMMISSION**

The Ordinance establishing a Recreation Commission in the Town of Chaplin, adopted on August 12, 1974, and subsequently amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

**SECTION I:** For any meeting of the Recreation Commission, the presence of four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

**SECTION II:** Town parks and recreational facilities shall be operated and maintained by the Board of Selectmen and Department of Public Works with the advice of the Recreation Commission. In addition, the Recreation Commission shall work in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen and the Department of Public Works to develop and coordinate an annual budget sufficient to ensure adequate operation, repair and maintenance of Town parks and recreation facilities.

**SECTION III:** The Recreation Commission shall oversee and help coordinate the implementation of seasonal sports and recreational programs in the Town.

**SECTION IV:** The Board of Selectmen with the advice of the Recreation Commission is authorized to appoint a Director of Recreation who shall not be a member of said Board or Commission to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen. Depending on the availability of funds, a stipend to be determined by the Selectmen may be paid to the Director from the annual budget of the Commission. The Director may be expected to have primary responsibility for coordination and implementation of Town sports and recreational programs, attend Recreation Commission meetings, file monthly written reports with the Commission and Selectmen, and attend meetings of the Selectmen upon request.

**SECTION V:** Per Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-157(a), this Amendment shall become effective fifteen days after publication thereof in some newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Chaplin.

Pursuant to the vote of approval, the Ordinance was duly placed in the "Chronicle" on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and said Ordinance became effective on September 27, 2014.