

DIVISION 2. - YOUTH COMMISSION

Sec. 2-151. - Commission established.

- (a) The town does hereby create a youth commission which shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the board of selectmen for terms of three years commencing as of April 1 of the year of appointment.
- (b) The board of selectmen shall have the power to remove any member for cause and to fill any vacancy in the commission from whatever cause arising.

(Code 1972, § 52-1; Ord. of 1-28-1985, § 1)

Sec. 2-152. - Organization and procedures.

- (a) The youth commission annually shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman and a clerk by a majority vote of its membership.
- (b) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations. No vote or action will be valid unless adopted by four or more affirmative votes of the commissioners taken during a meeting held pursuant to its rules and regulations.
- (c) The commission shall hold regular monthly meetings. In addition, the chairman may call special meetings of the commission with two days' prior notice to the commissioners.

(Code 1972, § 52-2; Ord. of 1-28-1985, § 2)

Sec. 2-153. - Youth advisory committee.

The youth commission shall cause to be elected annually a youth advisory committee of six members from town residents who are students from grades seven through 12. The election procedure, as well as the responsibilities and duties of the youth advisory committee, shall be outlined in the commission's rules and regulations.

(Code 1972, § 52-3; Ord. of 1-28-1985, § 3)

Sec. 2-154. - Duties and powers.

- (a) The youth commission shall keep itself knowledgeable of the conditions and needs of the youth of the town in regard to their health, recreation, employment and general welfare.
- (b) The commission shall develop, plan, coordinate and/or conduct such programs and/or activities that in its judgment address the health, recreation, employment and general welfare requirements of the youth of the town. Such program and activities shall avoid unnecessary duplication of those provided by public and private agencies.
- (c) The commission shall prepare and present to the board of selectmen an annual operating budget. The operating budget shall include a section reflecting estimated revenues and a section covering requested expenses by project or activity.
- (d) The commission shall be held responsible for operating within its approved budget, and for this purpose shall conduct a monthly review of actual expenses and revenues. Prior approval by the commission is required for financial commitments as will be specified in the rules and regulations of the commission.

- (e) The commission in association with the board of selectmen may employ and supervise such employees as may be authorized by the town.
- (f) The commission shall submit an annual report of its activities to the board of selectmen as well as other reports which may be required.

(Code 1972, § 52-4; Ord. of 1-28-1985, § 4)

Secs. 2-155—2-175. - Reserved.