

An Ordinance Creating a Board of Park Trustees
for the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana
and Defining Their Duties

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE,
INDIANA:

SECTION ONE: That there is hereby created a Board of Park Trustees for the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana; that said Board shall consist of five (5) members who shall not be members of the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana at the same time they serve as Park Board Trustees and that not more than three (3) members of said Board of Park Trustees shall be members of the same political party.

Two (2) members of said Board of Park Trustees shall serve for three (3) years, from November 1, 1981 until November 1, 1984; two (2) members shall serve for two years, from November 1, 1981 to November 1, 1983 and one (1) member shall serve for one (1) year, from November 1, 1981 to November 1, 1982. At the expiration of the term of each Park Board Trustee, the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana shall elect a successor Trustee to the Trustee whose term expires. Successor Trustees shall serve three (3) year terms or until their successors are elected and qualified. At the expiration on November 1, 1982 of the term of one (1) Trustee, a successor Trustee shall be appointed by the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana to serve a three (3) year term expiring on November 1, 1985. At the expiration on November 1, 1983 of the terms of two (2) Trustees, two (2) successor Trustees shall be appointed by the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana to serve three (3) year terms expiring on November 1, 1986. At the expiration on November 1, 1984 of

the terms of two (2) Park Board Trustees, two (2) successor Trustees shall be appointed by the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana to serve a three (3) year term expiring on November 1, 1987. No less than three (3) members of said Board of Park Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION TWO: The members of said Board of Park Trustees shall be citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana and shall serve without compensation; provided, however, if at any time said Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana shall require the treasurer or any other member of said Board of Park Trustees to give any bond, then the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana shall pay the premium and expense incurred by such Trustee or Trustees in giving and furnishing bond.

SECTION THREE: Before entering upon the duties of their office, said Park Trustees shall take an oath of office to faithfully perform the duties of the same and at any time upon request or demand of the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana, shall give a bond in such sum or sums and with such sureties as may be approved by the said Town Board. Said Park Trustees shall meet within five (5) days after their ~~election~~^{appointment} to organize by electing a president, secretary and treasurer and such treasurer shall be required to give bond in such sum and with such surety as may be approved by the said Town Board.

SECTION FOUR: Said Board of Park Trustees shall have charge of all parks of the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana and shall make any and all necessary rules and regulations for the proper management and government of the parks of said Town and may acquire on

behalf of said Town, lay out, improve, maintain, regulate, erect and maintain improvements, additions, monuments, buildings and ~~fountains~~ ^{structures} in the parks of said Town and governy manage and direct the public use of the same. Said Trustees may take all necessary steps and precautions to prevent animals or poultry from funning at large in any park of said Town.

Provided, that all the acts and doings of said Park Trustees with respect to management, acquiring, laying out, improving and maintaining, regulating, governing and directing the public parks of said Town shall be subject to approval of the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana.

SECTION FIVE: Said Town may from time to time appropriate any sum or sums of money for the use of the parks of said Town and may from time to time authorize the said Board of Park Trustees to expend said sums of money so appropriated for the benefit of the park or parks of said Town and whenever any money is so appropriated by said Town to be so expended by said Park Trustees, said money shall be available therefor to said Trustees by said Trustees certifying to the item or bills of expense and causing the same to be filed with the Town Board together with a written itemized report of said expenditures and the same shall be approved by the Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana in the same manner as accounts and expenditures of other Boards and Departments of said Town are allowed and approved.

SECTION SIX: Said Park Trustees shall have the right and authority to lease any buildings on any of the parks of said

Town when not required for public use and to make contracts for and let to any person or persons the privilege of operating amusements or stands or refreshment booths and to fix the price, therefor and to collect the same and all sums of money so collected shall be turned over to the treasurer of said Board of Park Trustees for payment into the Town treasury. Said treasurer shall make a full, itemized and detailed report thereof to the Town Board on the first days of January and July of each calendar year. Moneys so paid into the Town treasury shall be immediately credited to the park fund appropriation of said Town and shall be subject to expenditure by said Park Trustees in the same manner as other appropriations made by said Town for the benefit of the parks thereof.

SECTION SEVEN: The Town Board of Cloverdale, Indiana may from time to time make any further regulations for the government and control of said Board of Park Trustees in aid of the purposes of this ordinance and not inconsistent herewith.

PASSED and APPROVED this 27th day of OCTOBER, 1981.

Thomas E. Day
Stanley Stout
W. H. ...

TOWN BOARD

ATTEST:

Wanda Mae ...
Clerk-Treasurer