

JOINT ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
CENTRE REGION PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 20th day of May, 1974, by and among the Townships of College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris and Patton and the Borough of State College, all of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS the Townships of College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris and Patton and the Borough of State College have joined together in a voluntary organization known as the Centre Region Council of Governments and on December 2, 1969 adopted the Articles of Agreement; and,

WHEREAS the Articles of Agreement between and among the municipalities affecting the voluntary organization defined the local responsibilities and area of authority, and required that each renewal or new regional service or program between and among all or any of the municipalities shall be implemented by separate joint Articles of Agreement which shall be enacted by local ordinances or resolutions which shall be filed together with a joint Article of Agreement with the Council of Governments; and,

WHEREAS all parties are legally authorized to enter into an Agreement for the joint administration of a regional program for their respective municipalities; and,

WHEREAS the Townships of College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Patton and Harris and the Borough of State College have agreed to continue to participate in the supervision of a Regional Parks and Recreation program now operating under the title "Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board";

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Articles of Agreement and obligations herein contained, it is agreed by and among the Townships of College, Ferguson, Halfmoon, Harris and Patton and the Borough of State College as follows:

1. Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board:

a. The Parks and Recreation Board shall consist of one member from each of the participating municipalities and one member from the State College Area School District. One member each shall be appointed by the Borough of State College, the Township of College, the Township of Ferguson, the Township of Halfmoon, the Township of Harris and the Township of Patton for such terms as shall, from time to time, comply with existing laws, so that the term of members shall be staggered. If any representative to the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board shall cease to be a member of said Board for any reason prior to the expiration of his term, his vacancy so caused shall be filled by appointment made by the municipality which such member represents for the remaining balance of the unexpired term caused by the vacancy.

b. The Director of the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board shall be the administrative officer and shall be responsible

to the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board for the direction and control of the recreational program and personnel.

c. The Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board, to the extent authorized by the municipalities, shall have the responsibility to initiate such rules and regulations as it deems necessary to control and manage all municipal parks and recreational facilities of the participating municipalities in the Centre Region.

2. Personnel:

a. The Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board with the approval of the Centre Region Council of Government shall appoint a Director of Parks and Recreation who shall serve as the administrative officer of the Board and who shall coordinate the development and supervision of recreation activities and facilities.

b. The Parks and Recreation Director shall have the authority to select all other staff personnel for the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board.

c. All personnel shall be employed by the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board and their salaries and numbers shall be as given in the Board's annual budget approved by the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board and authorized by the Centre Region Council of Governments.

3. Equipment:

a. All equipment required and used in the recreational

programs established by the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board shall be held in trusteeship by the Borough of State College for regulation and insurance purposes, but shall be owned by the municipalities participating in this agreement on the same percentage basis as provided for by the standard Centre Region Council of Governments' cost of sharing formula.

b. All park and recreational property, equipment and buildings of the participating municipalities shall be administered and maintained by the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board, to the extent authorized by the municipalities.

4. Costs of the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Program:

a. The expenses of the Board, after all fees and revenues are deducted, shall be shared by the membered municipalities based upon the standard Council of Governments' formula.

b. The annual budget for the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board shall be submitted as required by the Centre Region Council of Governments' Advisory Board and shall contain estimates of all expenses and receipts from fees and other sources and an estimate of the member municipality's share.

c. The amounts designated in the annual budget of the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board shall not be binding on the parties hereto until approved by all the governing

bodies, and incorporated into the official budgets of the participating municipalities. Each member municipality's share shall be payable, upon invoice, as follows: January 25%, April 25%, July 40%, and October 10%.

5. Term of Agreement:

a. This Agreement shall become effective upon execution and shall continue in full force and effect until cancelled by any party giving notice in writing to the Centre Region Parks and Recreation Board and to the Centre Region Council of Governments to terminate the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be mutually executed by their proper corporate and authorized officers and affixed their respective seals of the corporation the day and year first above written.

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP

WITNESS

Barbara J. Natalie

BY: Edward G. Williams
Chairman

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP

WITNESS

Barbara J. Natalie

BY: Ernest H. Eymann
Chairman

HALFMOON TOWNSHIP

WITNESS

decided not to participate in the
BY: Centre Region Parks & Rec Program.
Chairman

HARRIS TOWNSHIP

WITNESS

Barbara J. Natalie

BY:

Ray m. Hendrick
Chairman

PATTON TOWNSHIP

WITNESS

Barbara J. Natalie

BY:

Victor L. Dupuis
Chairman

STATE COLLEGE BOROUGH

WITNESS

Barbara J. Natalie

BY:

Arnold Anderson
President