

Chapter 18. Boards, Committees and Commissions

Article III. Parks and Recreation Commission

Section 18-10. Powers and duties.

The Parks and Recreation Commission:

- A. Shall have the power to equip, operate, supervise and maintain parks, playgrounds, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools or recreation centers on or in a public ground or building in said town which the Board of Selectmen may, from time to time, provide, acquire, authorize, offer, designate or set apart for such use and, with the consent of the Board of Education, to establish and carry on playgrounds and recreation activities on the school grounds and in the school building of said town.
- B. May take charge of and use any grounds, places, buildings or facilities which may be offered either temporarily or permanently by individuals or corporations for playground or recreational purposes.
- C. May receive, on behalf of the Town, donations and gifts from individuals, corporations or others for the equipment, improvements, maintenance or supervision of those facilities as described in A above.
- D. May establish and provide for the collection of fees for the use of those facilities as described in A above, as authorized and approved by the Board of Selectmen.
- E. Any funds that may be received as described in C or D above, shall be deposited in bank accounts maintained by the Town, and recorded and accounted for in separate and distinct accounts within the Capital Fund of the Town. Such funds may not be used to support the annual operating budget of the Town.

Section 18-11. Payment of expenses incurred for equipment and improvements

The expenses incurred for equipment and improvements of such facilities as described in Section 18-10 A shall be payable from users' fees, private gifts or from such appropriations as may be made by the proper municipal authority from the current funds of the Town of Colchester. The funds so received or appropriated shall be recorded and accounted for in separate and distinct accounts within the Capital Fund of the Town to be expended for the purposes herein enumerated.

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