

AGENDA ITEM: 7.B

DATE: 4/26/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-67

RESOLVED:

That the Newington Town Council hereby approves the amendment to the Newington Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8, Article VI, Environmental Quality Commission, a copy of said ordinance is attached to this resolution.

MOTION BY: Deputy Mayor Budrejko

SECONDED BY: Councilor Donahue

VOTE: 9-0

ORDINANCE #2123-03

Chapter 8, Boards, Committees, Commissions and Bureaus, Article VI, Environmental Quality Commission of the Newington Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

**Chapter 8
BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BUREAUS
ARTICLE VI
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION**

§ 8-19 Establishment.

There is hereby established an Environmental Quality Commission (hereafter referred to as "the Commission") for the purposes stated herein, which shall be appointed and organized and shall have the duties and powers as hereinafter set forth.

§ 8-20 Purpose.

The Commission shall be responsible for responding to and making appropriate recommendations or referrals to the Town Council and Town Manager affecting environmental concerns and the quality of life in the Town of Newington, including but not limited to: To research opportunities and recommend policies and procedures that will improve the quality of the environment in Town; to promote environmentally friendly practices for residents, businesses and Town operations; to plan and promote programs and events related to environmental quality including but not limited to litter pickup events, park cleanup and Earth Day recognition; to monitor and report to the Town Council and Town Manager changes in environmental laws that may impact the Town. A report shall be made to the Council annually.

§ 8-22 Membership.

- A. The Commission shall consist of 7 electors of the Town, and shall be appointed by the Town Council. As of the effective date of this ordinance, the Council shall appoint members in the following manner: 4 public members shall be appointed to serve until November 30, 2023 and 3 public members shall be appointed to serve until November 30, 2025. Thereafter, all members may be appointed for a four-year term. Terms shall expire November 30 of odd-numbered years. All members currently appointed, shall continue under this ordinance until expiration of their term, after which they may be reappointed as outlined above.
- B. The Commission shall be comprised of the following: seven (7) representatives from the public and two representatives from the Town Council, who shall serve as liaisons. The Town Manager or his/her designee shall serve as the staff member for this Commission.

§ 8-23 Meetings.

This Commission shall meet at least once a year. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or by petition of any three members.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the Town Clerk's Office, 200 Garfield Street, Newington, CT.

Dated at Newington, CT this 20th day of April, 2022

Attest: James E. Krupienski, CCTC

Newington Town Clerk

NEWINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

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