

RESOLUTION No. 323-73

Creation of Chautauqua County Park Commission

By Legislator Smith:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Park Study Committee submitted a report dated June 14, 1968, advocating the creation of a Chautauqua County Park System, and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Board of Supervisors authorized a bond issue for the purchase of land to be included in such a park system, and

WHEREAS, at the present time the Agencies Committee of the County Legislature is acting as coordinator in establishing this park system and there is a recognized need for a specialized commission of dedicated individuals who will oversee future development and management of a system of county parks in Chautauqua County; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That there is hereby created a County Park Commission pursuant to the authority of Section 221 of the County Law in the manner following:

1. The Commission shall be known as the Chautauqua County Park Commission and shall consist of seven members who shall be residents of the County appointed by the County Legislature as hereinafter provided. Not more than a majority of the members of the Commission shall belong to the same political party.
2. The members of the Commission shall be appointed for a term of three years except that of the members first appointed, the term of two shall expire December 31, 1974; the term of two shall expire December 31, 1975; the term of three shall expire December 31, 1976.
3. The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
4. Within the amount provided by appropriation and subject to such rules and regulations as the County Legislature may prescribe, the Chautauqua County Park Commission shall have supervision of all county parks. The Commission shall formulate and recommend policies and programs relative to the county park system and shall review proposals for the acquisition of land to be included in the county park system and shall implement the county park programs.

Signed: Smith

Adopted August 10, 1973.

(No: Bratt, Lepkowski.)