

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2026-O-10 Passed May 6th, 2026
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VILLAGE COUNCIL OF GREENWICH, OHIO ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-O-10

*Greenwich Codified Municipal Code of Ordinances
CHAPTER 1066*

RESERVOIR LAKE PARK RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1066 OF THE GREENWICH CODIFIED MUNICIPAL CODE ESTABLISHING AND CREATING A VILLAGE OF GREENWICH, RESERVOIR LAKE PARK, RECREATION CENTER, ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, ORC 755.12 permits a municipal legislative authority to maintain and operate recreation facilities which includes INDOOR RECREATION CENTERS and reads in part:

*ORC Section 755.12 | Municipal corporations... may maintain and operate recreation facilities.
The legislative authority of a municipal corporation, ...may designate and set apart for use as parks, playgrounds, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools, or indoor recreation centers, any lands or buildings owned by any such municipal corporation...and not dedicated or devoted to other public use. Such municipal corporation...may, in the manner provided by law for the acquisition of land or buildings for public purposes in such municipal corporations...acquire lands or buildings therein for such use.*

WHEREAS, Greenwich Village Council enacted a Resolution of Authorization permitting the construction, donation and dedication of an indoor Recreation Center in Reservoir Lake Park via Resolution No.: 2025-R-43 passed and adopted on the 7th day of October 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Greenwich has codified its regulations of Reservoir Lake Park in Chapter 1066 of the Village of Greenwich Codified Municipal Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the recreation center donor has requested that the fire department be represented in relevant discussion regarding the supervision and maintenance of the Reservoir Lake Park Recreation Center [*See also ORC 755.13(A)*]; and

WHEREAS, the Village would like to establish a Village of Greenwich, Reservoir Lake Park, Recreation Center, Advisory Board to facilitate advice and input from the fire department and other sources to ensure the ongoing administrative operations of the Recreation Center, and to assure its sustainability in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Park Committee of Village Council recommends adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENWICH, STATE OF OHIO: (ORC 731.18)

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. That Chapter 1066 of the Village of Greenwich Codified Municipal Code of Ordinances shall hereby be amended to establish and create Section 1066.15 titled RESERVOIR LAKE PARK, RECREATION CENTER, ADVISORY BOARD as follows:

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1066.15. RESERVOIR LAKE PARK, RECREATION CENTER, ADVISORY BOARD

(a) ESTABLISHMENT; CREATION. There is hereby established and created a Village of Greenwich, Reservoir Lake Park, Recreation Center, Advisory Board.

(b) PURPOSE SCOPE POWERS AND DUTIES

The Recreation Center Advisory Board shall act solely in an advisory and consultative capacity to Village Council in matters directly related to the Recreation Center.

The Recreation Center Advisory Board shall not act in a municipal legislative capacity and shall not infringe upon the powers and authority of Village Council.

The Recreation Center Advisory Board shall provide guidance and advice to the Village to ensure the ongoing administrative and fiscal operations of the Recreation Center, and to assure its sustainability in the community

The Recreation Center Advisory Board may advise, study, explore, investigate, report, and recommend to Village Council any action, program, plan, policy, rule, or legislation which the Advisory Board deems advisable for the administration, care, preservation, security, maintenance, repair, management, operation, and development of the Recreation Center.

The Recreation Center Advisory Board may act as a community voice and liaison, gathering resident feedback, suggestions, ideas, and input.

(c) MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT. The Recreation Center Advisory Board shall consist of five (5) members comprised of the following:

1. Two members of Village Council to be selected annually by Village Council; and
2. Two members of the Greenwich Fire Department to be selected annually by the Fire Department; and
3. One resident of the village to be appointed annually by the Mayor.

(d) TERM. Each member shall serve a term of no more than one (1) year with each term expiring on December 31 of each calendar year. Terms may automatically renew unless resignation or new appointment.

(e) OFFICERS.

1. CHAIRMAN. The Recreation Center Advisory Board shall select a Chairman. The Chairman may vote.

2. SECRETARY. The Advisory Board shall appoint a Secretary, who may or may not be a member of the Advisory Board and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Advisory Board. The Secretary shall create and maintain meeting minutes and keep a journal of all of the Advisory Board's proceedings. A non-member secretary shall not have a vote.

(f) MEETINGS; FREQUENCY; NOTICE; OPEN TO PUBLIC.

1. FREQUENCY. The Recreation Center Advisory Board shall meet from time to time as deemed necessary but not less than once per calendar year.

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2. NOTICE. The Advisory Board shall provide at least 24 hours' advance public notice of all meetings.
3. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. All meetings shall be open to the public.
4. MEETING MINUTES; JOURNAL. The secretary shall create and maintain meeting minutes and keep a journal of all the Advisory Board's proceedings.
5. ACTION; VOTE. Action by the Advisory Board shall require a simple majority vote of the Advisory Board members. All Advisory Board members may vote.

(g) COMPENSATION. All members of the Recreation Center Advisory Board shall serve without compensation.

(h) ABSENCES. Three consecutive unexcused absences shall be reported to the appointing authority. Three consecutive unexcused absences may be cause for removal from the Board by simple majority vote of the Advisory Board.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS. That any amendments herein are indicated with additions appearing in **bold and underline** and deletions appearing in **bold and strikethrough**.

SECTION 3. CODIFICATION. That the Fiscal Officer is hereby instructed and directed to submit the amendments herein to the codification service for the Village.

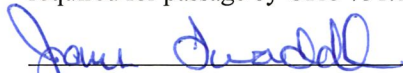
SECTION 4. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of May, 2026.

ATTESTATION
(ORC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing legislation received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by ORC 731.17.


MAYOR


FISCAL OFFICER

LEGISLATION READINGS
(ORC 731.17(A))

- (1) Each ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, provided the legislative authority may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.
(2) Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided the legislative authority may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

First Reading: 4/7/2026 Second Reading: 4/21/2026 Third Reading: 5/6/2026

ROLL CALL VOTE
(ORC 731.17(A)(3))

The vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal. Each ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority. Yeas, nays, abstentions, excused or absent votes were recorded as follows:

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aye
Randy Wilson

aye
Lynne Phillips

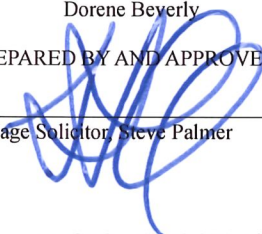
aye
Jason Hunter

aye
Dorene Beverly

aye
Larry Risner

aye
Randy Stephens

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM [See also ORC 731.21(B)]:

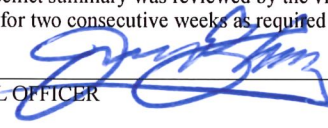

Village Solicitor, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

ORC 731.21 and 731.22

Pursuant to ORC 731.21(A)(3), I hereby certify that a succinct summary of the above legislation was/will be published using the following method: **ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

The succinct summary was reviewed by the village solicitor as required by ORC 731.21(B). Publication was/will be made at least once a week for two consecutive weeks as required by ORC 731.22.


FISCAL OFFICER