Ordinance: Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Oversight Committee

ARTICLE I    INTRODUCTION

Section 1    Authority
This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority granted in 30A M.R.S.A. §3001 and §3002.

Section 2    Purpose
The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Oversight Committee (MMDYOC) as an integral function of the Town of Limington.

ARTICLE II    GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1    Mission
The mission of the MMDYOC is to promote and provide safe and affordable recreational opportunities for all members of the community, specifically as it relates to the MMDY recreation area on Pequawket Lake. The MMDY recreation area includes the public beach, the summer day camp facilities, and the boat ramp.

Section 2    Purpose
1) To plan, develop, promote and implement safe and affordable recreation opportunities for all members of the community regardless of age.
2) To develop the MMDY recreation area into a multi-season, multi-use recreation facility consistent with the natural beauty and its historical context as a summer camp.
3) To further a sense of community through partnership and volunteerism in its recreational and community activities.
4) To work with groups, agencies, organizations, and other facilities to provide new and innovative recreational opportunities to engage as many members of the community as possible.
5) The MMDYOC is responsible to the Select Board for the budgeting and accounting of all funds utilized for these programs. These funds include all funds appropriated by the Town and all registration fees.
Section 3 Membership

1) The Moy-Mo-Da-Yo Oversight Committee shall consist of at least 5 members, but not more than 10 members. Two alternate members may also be chosen.

2) All members must be at least 16 years of age and must be Limington residents. One member may be a non-resident.

3) Members of the MMDYOC shall be appointed by the Select Board for a term of one year. Appointments will be made in April of each year.

4) The MMDYOC may submit a list of candidates for membership of the MMDYOC to the Select Board no later than March 1st each year.

5) Members of the Committee may be removed from the committee by a majority vote of the Select Board, for cause, only after 30 day notice and a hearing before the Select Board.

6) The Select Board may choose to compensate members of the committee with a per-meeting stipend.

ARTICLE III RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The MMDYOC is responsible for maintaining a written set of Bylaws governing the establishment of officers and their authority, frequency and conduct of meetings, and control and transparency of all financial activities and any other administrative policies. An updated copy of the Bylaws shall be submitted to the Selectmen each year with the list of candidates for membership.

The MMDYOC shall be responsible for the planning, promotion, and execution of all recreational activities at the MMDY facility that are sponsored by the Town of Limington.

The MMDYOC shall provide a proposed budget to the Select Board and Financial Advisory Committee on an annual basis. That budget shall include all operational cost estimates, plans and budgeting of all activity programs, field maintenance and capital improvements.

All revenue generated by MMDYOC activities shall be submitted to the Town Treasurer for deposit in Town accounts. All expenditures for MMDYOC activities shall comply with all current Town purchasing policies.

The MMDYOC is responsible for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the MMDY recreational facility and all structures and improvements made therein. Plans and budgeting for these activities shall be included in the annual budget submitted to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE IV LEGAL STATUS

Section 1 Effective Date

This ordinance and amendments thereto shall take effect immediately upon enactment at the time a majority of those present and voting cast an affirmative vote at an annual or special town meeting.

Section 2 Severability

In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.
Section 3   Interpretation

Interpretations of words, phrases, or specific provisions of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Selectmen and a majority of the current MMDYOC.