

EXERPT FROM CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 4-23-2021

ARTICLE 4 – PUBLIC FACILITIES

Section 4.02 Chautauqua County Parks Commission

There may be a Parks Commission composed of nine (9) members appointed by the County Legislature, each serving a term of two (2) years. The Chair of the County Legislature may designate a County Legislator to serve as an ex-officio member of the Commission. The members of the Commission shall receive no salary or compensation for their services as members of such Board. The Commission shall select a Chair and Secretary from its membership, and have the following powers and duties:

- (1) The Commission shall be apprised of the capital and operating funds appropriated by the County Legislature for the County park system, including trails and waterways, and may make recommendations to the County Legislature, County Executive and Director of Public Facilities.
- (2) The Commission may recommend to the County Legislature and County Executive the acquisition and development of land to enhance the parks, trails, and waterways under its jurisdiction.
- (3) The Commission may recommend fees for the use of County parks, which shall be subject to approval by the County Legislature.
- (4) The Commission may make recommendations to the County Legislature and County Executive regarding the sale of timber from all County lands, and may consult with the County Soil and Water Conservation District, or appropriate contracting agency/firm, regarding the appropriateness of such sales.