

Special Acts 1953, Chapter 487, Section 1

Chap. 0487 An Act creating an unpaid special commission to regulate the use of the waters of fort meadow pond, to be known as the fort meadow pond commission, and defining its powers and duties.

fee it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a commission, which shall be known as the Fort Meadow Pond Commission, consisting of three persons, two of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Marlborough, subject to the approval of the city council, and one by the selectmen of the town of Hudson. Said commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and a clerk and shall meet quarterly or oftener at the call of the chairman. In the making of initial appointments hereunder, the appointees of the mayor of the city of Marlborough shall be appointed for terms of one and two years, respectively, as the mayor shall designate and the appointee of the selectmen of the town of Hudson shall be appointed for the term of three years. Upon the expiration of the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed, in like manner as in the case of the original appointment, for the term of three years. Vacancies in said commission caused otherwise than by expiration of term of service shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in like manner as in the case of original appointments. The commissioners shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. The said commissioners may, after notice and a public hearing held at a suitable time and place, establish reasonable rules and regulations for the protection and policing of the waters of Fort Meadow pond within the city of Marlborough and the town of Hudson, and for permitting and regulating the use of motor boats, other boats and canoes therein, and for regulating the conduct of persons upon, or bathing in, the waters of said pond; and said commissioners may, after notice and a public hearing as aforesaid, from time to time alter, add to or repeal the rules and regulations made hereunder. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize said commissioners to make any rule or regulation affecting the flow of water of said pond.

Section 3. Said commission may make rules and regulations relative to the conduct of the business of renting boats and canoes of any description to be used upon the waters of said pond, and relative to the maintenance and use of bathing houses adjacent thereto.

Section 4. No person shall engage in the business of renting boats or canoes to be used upon the waters of said pond until he shall obtain from the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town in which the business is to be conducted, a permit so to do, which permit shall be for such time, in such form and subject to such restrictions as may from time to time be determined by said commission.

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G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 42, etc., amended.

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