

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND ESTABLISHING A TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined the need to establish a Teen Advisory Committee to explore the special issues of teens within the Township and to investigate and undertake various projects to energize teen programs and services, improve the quality of life for teens and to allow teens a voice within Township government; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the youth of the Township to establish a Teen Advisory Committee to improve the life of teens within the Township and to encourage greater communication and involvement between teens and Township government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock shall be amended by the inclusion of new Section 3.41 which shall be entitled "Teen Advisory Committee," and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Chapter 003.41 Teen Advisory Committee

003.41.010 Purpose.

The purpose of the Teen Advisory Committee is to represent the diverse teen voices and focus on enhancing Township activities by developing programs that link teens with the community.

003.41.020 Composition; Membership

- A. The Teen Advisory Committee shall be comprised of a seven (7) member Executive Committee and a general membership population encompassing teen and adult volunteers, who shall serve without compensation, and shall apply for membership at the Administrative Offices of the Township of Pequannock.
- B. The Executive Committee of the Teen Advisory Committee shall include:
 - 1. two (2) adult advisors appointed by the Township Council for a term of two (2) years and who shall serve until the appointment and qualification of their successors; and
 - 2. the remaining five (5) members of the Executive Committee shall be selected by the membership at large for a term of one (1) year and shall serve until the election and qualification of their successors; and
 - 3. The Township Council shall appoint a liaison from the Council to the Executive Committee

003.41.030 Responsibilities

The Teen Advisory Committee shall administer, plan and manage the Teen and Youth initiatives of the Township of Pequannock and shall liaise with Teens, Adults and Municipal Departments to explore and undertake various projects to enhance the quality of life for Teens in the Township. The Teen Advisory Committee shall be a strictly advisory body with no power to regulate or promulgate rules and regulations. The Executive Committee of the Teen Advisory Committee shall report to the Township Council and the Township Manager on a regular basis regarding the Committee's activities.

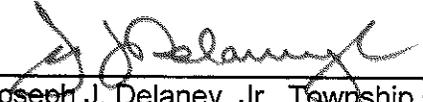
Section 2: If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

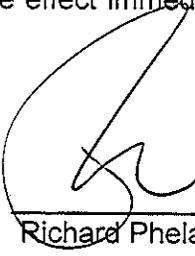
Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: March 13, 2012

Adopted: March 27, 2012



Joseph J. Delaney, Jr., Township Clerk



Richard Phelan, Mayor