

**§ 50.03 UTILITY SERVICE BOARD.**

(A) *Definition.* For the purpose of this section, the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**BOARD.** The Thorntown Utility Service Board.

(1995 Code, § 18-26)

(B) *Members.* The members of the Board shall be resident householders of the "town utility service area" and shall be appointed by the Council. No more than two-thirds of the members of the Board shall be members of the same political party.

(C) *Created; purpose.* The Town Utility Service Board, consisting of three members, is hereby created, which Board shall operate and manage the town electric utility and the town waterworks utility.

(1995 Code, § 18-27)

(D) *Members generally.* The members of the Board shall be resident householders of the town and shall be appointed by the Council. No more than two-thirds of the members of the Board shall be members of the same political party.

(1995 Code, § 18-28)

(E) *Compensation.* The compensation of each member of the Utility Service Board shall be \$400 per year and shall be paid as follows: the first quarter of each member's salary shall be paid on March 30, the second quarter shall be paid on June 30, the third quarter shall be paid on September 30, and the remaining quarter shall be paid on December 30 of each year, such payments to be made from the funds of either of the utilities and in such proportions as shall be determined by the Board in its discretion.

(1995 Code, § 18-29)

(F) *Appointment, terms of members.*

(1) All members of the Board shall be appointed to serve for four-year staggered terms, beginning and ending on January 1. Upon the expiration of the term of any member of the Board, his or her successor shall be appointed by the Town Council, such appointment to be made during the month of December prior to the expiration of such term.

(2) Any vacancies in the membership of the Board caused by death, resignation, or any other cause shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of the vacating member. All members of the Board shall hold office for the term for which appointed, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

(1995 Code, § 18-30)

(G) *Filling vacancies.* All vacancies in the Utility Service Board shall be filled by appointment by the Council.

(1995 Code, § 18-31)

(H) *Powers, duties.* The Utility Service Board shall have all the powers, authorities, and duties conferred upon such Board by I.C. 8-1.5-3-4.

(1995 Code, § 18-32)

(Ord. 1984-4, passed - -; Ord. 2013-3, passed 8-19-2013)

**Statutory reference:**

*Authority for town utility rate-making jurisdiction, see I.C. 8-1.5-3-9.1*

*Board controlling utilities, see I.C. 8-1.5-3-3 et seq.*

**§ 31.51 TOWN PARK BOARD.**

(A) *Establishment and membership.* A Town Park Board is established. The Town Park Board shall be composed of four members appointed by the Thorntown Town Council pursuant to I.C. 36-10-3-4(c). The members shall be appointed on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of parks and recreation. The Thorntown Town Council waives the requirement that a member of the Town Park Board be affiliated with the political party and that not more than two of the four members of the Town Park Board be affiliated with the same political party, which waiver is authorized by I.C. 36-10-3-4.1. Members of the Town Park Board must be residents of the town, pursuant to I.C. 36-10-3-4. The Town Park Board may have one ex officio member who is a member of the governing body of Western Boone School Corporation, as selected by that body pursuant to I.C. 36-10-3-4(c)(l)(A) or a member designated by the governing body of the Western Boone School Corporation, pursuant to I.C. 36-10-3-4(c)(l)(B) and one ex officio member of the governing body of the library district, selected by that body. The ex officio members shall have all the rights of the regular Town Park Board Members, including the right to vote. Members of the Town Council may not serve on the Town Park Board. The members shall serve a four year term. All terms expire on the first Monday in January, but a member continues in office until his or her successor is appointed pursuant to I.C. 36-10-3-5(a). If a vacancy on the Town Park Board occurs, the Town Council shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term pursuant to I.C. 36-10-3-5(f). A member may be removed only for cause, upon specific written charges filed against him or her. The charges shall be filed with and heard by the Town Council, unless the Town Council is bringing the charges. If the Town Council is bringing the charges, the Town Council shall appoint a hearing officer. The person to hear the charges shall fix the date for the public hearing and give public notice at least ten days in advance of the hearing. At the hearing, the members entitled to present evidence and argument and to be represented by counsel.

(B) *Powers.* The Town Park Board shall have all the powers as set out in the Park and Recreation Law (I.C. 36-10-3-1 et seq.). Such law is hereby adopted and made a part of this subchapter by reference as it now is, or shall from time to time be amended.

(C) *Meetings.* All meetings of the Town Park Board are open to the public. The Town Park Board meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum. Action of the Town Park Board is not official unless it is authorized by at least three members present and acting. Minutes of the meetings will be kept, recorded, and reported to the Town Council for its monthly meeting on the third Monday of each month.

(Ord. 2011-1, passed 1-17-2011; Ord. 2020-12, passed - -2020)