

# **Greenway Joint Recreation Association Joint Powers Agreement**

AGREEMENT OF THE CITIES OF COLERAINE, BOVEY, GRAND RAPIDS,  
MARBLE, TACONITE, CALUMET, AND LAPRAIRIE, THE TOWNS OF  
GREENWAY, NASHWAUK, LAWRENCE, AND TROUT LAKE,  
TO ESTABLISH A JOINT RECREATION BOARD.

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This Agreement, made the first day of June, 1978, and effectively updated the first day of August, 2017, by and among the following municipal corporations of the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota: the cities of Coleraine, Bovey, Grand Rapids, Marble, Taconite, Calumet and LaPrairie, the towns of Greenway, Nashwauk, Lawrence, and Trout Lake, hereinafter called the municipalities,

Witnesseth:

Whereas, the municipalities intend to establish a joint recreation board and to set forth the powers and duties as such joint recreation board, and,

Whereas, the municipalities intend to comply with Minnesota Statutes 471.15 to 471.19, and 471.59,

Now, Therefore, the municipalities have agreed as follows:

1. A recreation board for the municipalities is created pursuant to the authority given by the Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59 to 471.19 and 471.50.
2. The recreation board shall be known as "Greenway Joint Recreation Board".
3. The board shall consist of eleven (11) members, one director to be appointed by each of the member municipalities to serve for a term of one year.
4. The fiscal year shall begin the first day of August each year and end July 31.
5. The presence in person by a majority of the members of the board, or four (4) voting members, shall constitute a quorum of the board for the transaction of business with the exception of February, May, August, and November meeting.
6. The board shall have power to operate a program of public recreation as joint agents of the municipalities. The program administered by the board may make use of public property, or private property, available for public recreation use.
7. The board may adopt bylaws for its meetings and rules governing the use of the recreation facilities under its control [attached].
8. The board may employ and fix the compensation of personnel including the employment and compensation of a director, to implement its policies.
9. The board, though not required to do so, shall have authority to do the following:
  - a) Make contracts.
  - b) Lease or own real or personal property for public recreation use.
  - c) Accept gifts of real or personal property for the public recreation purposes.
  - d) Maintaining care for public property acquired or assigned to the board for public recreational purposes.
  - e) Perform whatever other acts are reasonable and necessary to carry on a recreational program.

