

# Hamiltonban Township, Adams County, PA

## Recreation and Parks Commission

### Member Pledge of Commitment

**As a member of the Recreation and Parks Commission (RPC), I promise to:**

1. Stay informed on the proper duties, responsibilities and functions of a Commission member and carry them out to the best of my ability.
  2. Come well prepared to meetings having read and reviewed all materials provided to me.
  3. Take part in discussions and be a good listener.
  4. Seek out training sessions to learn more about recreation and parks.
  5. Be willing to give my time and energy to my position.
  6. Respect those with differing views and opinions and work harmoniously with them.
  7. Vote according to my convictions and support Commission decisions.
  8. Speak up at a Commission meeting when I disagree with an action.
  9. Work to build support for recreation and parks in my community.
  10. Welcome suggestions and constructive criticism from citizens.
  11. Represent the interests of the entire community.
  12. Visit park areas and recreation programs so that I can see them in operation first-hand.
  13. Explain and promote the Commission's services to the public.
  14. Be aware of community needs.
  15. Be progressive and positive in my outlook.
  16. Devote the time necessary to attend community, Commission and committee meetings and work on committee assignments.
- (The following will be instituted at a future date.)***
17. Attend commission retreats and special work sessions.
  18. Recruit quality members for the Commission.
  19. Pay attention to the Commission's finances.
  20. Talk often with my elected officials (Board of Supervisors) to get their support for Commission initiatives and understand their priorities and goals.
  21. Review, sign and comply with the RPC Code of Ethics.
  22. Realize if I am no longer contributing.
  23. Resign if I cannot live up to this pledge.

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(Commission Member Signature)

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