

*in the first class shall be four years; of those in the second class, three years; and of those in the third class, two years. Vacancies, except those at the expiration of a term, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments and for the unexpired term. All members of the Board shall serve without compensation, except that they may be reimbursed for necessary and proper expenses incurred while performing their duties thereon.*

*(c) The Board shall annually select a chairman and a vice chairman from its membership; and it shall also select a secretary and a treasurer, who may or may not be members thereof. The Board may require the treasurer to give bond in such amount as it may determine, and it is further authorized to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of its business and for the protection of properties under its control. The Board shall hold such regular and special meetings as it may deem necessary. The Board is authorized to determine all questions of general policy relating to parks and public recreation in Charles County and to supervise the expenditure of funds appropriated to these purposes. It may appoint advisory committees or panels to assist in the exercise of its powers and functions.*

*(d) The Board, with the approval of the County Commissioners, may accept real and personal property of all kinds, suitable for public parks, open space programs, and recreational purposes, legal title to which shall always be in the Board of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners shall appropriate in the annual budget of the County not less than \$6,000 nor more than \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the Board, to pay the salary of the director, to purchase land, construct improvements, and defray expenses for the maintenance of park and recreation areas under the control of the Board and for the support of the park and recreational programs. The acquisition of property, with the approval of the County Commissioners, may be by purchase, condemnation, grant, bequest, devise, or lease of the fee or any lessor interest, development right, assignment, covenant or other contractual right necessary for park and recreation programs. The County Commissioners have the power to sell or in any manner dispose of these parks and recreational properties-*  
**SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION.**

*(e) The Board, subject to its budgetary limitations may initiate, adopt, direct, or cause to be conducted or directed, a comprehensive program of public recreation in schools, parks, or other lands or buildings, either publicly or privately owned. It further may develop, equip, operate, maintain, issue permits for the use of any facilities made available to the Board, and make charges where appropriate.*

*(f) The control of any land, buildings, or other acceptable facilities shall be in accord with agreements reached between the Board and the person, corporation, or agency having jurisdiction over such properties. No power or authority conferred by this section shall be construed to abridge or limit the power of the County Commissioners, the Board of Education, or of any governmental agency, or of any person or corporation, to refuse to permit or to limit the use of any ground, building, or facility under their control, ownership or jurisdiction.*

*(g) The Board, subject to its budgetary limitations may employ*