BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hopatcong, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I.

The Code of the Borough of Hopatcong is hereby amended to replace Section 5-2 in its entirety as follows:

§ 5-2 Membership; appointment; terms; compensation.

A. The Mayor may, in his or her discretion, appoint not fewer than three nor more than seven persons, who shall be citizens and residents of the Borough, as members of the Board in such a manner that the term of at least one Commissioner and not more than two Commissioners shall expire in each year according to the number appointed by the Mayor.

B. Appointments shall be for the term of three years if the Board consists of three members or five years if the Board consists of five or seven members, according to the number appointed to comprise the Board, and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and shall qualify.

C. The Mayor may appoint up to two alternates who shall serve one year terms, which may be renewed by the Mayor each year without limitation.

D. The members shall receive no compensation for their services.

SECTION II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

SECTION III.

If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, said article, section, subsection, paragraph, phrase or sentence shall be deemed severable.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced to pass on first reading at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Hopatcong held on February 19, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. and ordered published in accordance with the law. Said Ordinance will be considered for final reading and adoption at a regular meeting of the Borough Council to be held on March 5, 2014, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Borough Council may hear this Ordinance at the Municipal Building, 111 River Styx Road, Hopatcong, New Jersey 07843, at which time all persons interested may appear for or against the passage of said Ordinance.

Robert Elia
Acting Borough Clerk
CERTIFICATION

I, Robert Elia, Acting Clerk of the Borough of Hopatcong, do hereby certify that the Borough of Hopatcong Council duly adopted the foregoing Ordinance on the 5th day of March, 2014.

Robert Elia, Acting Clerk
Borough of Hopatcong

Sylvia Petillo, Mayor

Introduced: February 19, 2014

Adopted: March 5, 2014