

Chapter 2-37**NAMING OF MUNICIPAL PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PLACES AND K-8 SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PLACES****[Added 4-28-03 ATM, Art. 40]****Sections:**

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2-37-010 Purposes

The purpose of this Chapter is to govern the naming of municipal non-school public facilities and municipal non-school public places as well as K-8 school facilities and K-8 school places. A further purpose of this Chapter is to ensure public participation in the naming of municipal non-school public facilities and places as well as K-8 school facilities and places. This Chapter does not address the naming of roads or streets.

2-37-020 Definitions

- A. For the purpose of this Chapter, municipal non-school public facilities and places shall include all non-school public facilities, public lands, public recreation areas, public intersections and other non-school public places.
- B. For purposes of this Chapter, K-8 school facilities and K-8 school places shall include all K-8 school facilities and lands and other K-8 school places under the general charge and superintendence of the Northborough School Committee.

2-37-030 Required Procedures

- A. For the naming of non-school public facilities and non-school public places, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Committee consisting of two (2) members of the Board of Selectmen, and three (3) citizens appointed by the Board of Selectmen after a publicly noticed application and interview process. The Committee shall be responsible for proposing a name(s) to the Board of Selectmen for final approval. The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on the proposal before voting on the matter in open session.
- B. For the naming of K-8 school facilities and places, the Northborough School Committee shall appoint a Committee consisting of two (2) members of the Northborough School Committee, the Chairperson or designee of the Board of Selectmen and two (2) citizens appointed by the Northborough School Committee after a publicly noticed application and interview process.

The Committee shall be responsible for proposing a name(s) to the Northborough School Committee for final approval. The Northborough School Committee shall hold a public hearing on the proposal before voting on the matter in open session.