

SERVE ON A TOWN OF EPPING BOARD OR COMMITTEE

The governance of a community affects all of us – from the rules and regulations to the taxes we pay. Cooperation between local government and the public requires volunteers from all ages and backgrounds. Please consider attending a meeting to watch, listen, and learn.

Some positions are elected via Town Meeting vote. Some of these boards include Selectman, Planning, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Trustee of Trust Funds, Water and Sewer, Cemetery Trustee and Library Trustee. There are several other non-elected committees to serve on.

Board of Selectmen – 3 year term

The Board of Selectmen are the governing body of the town. The board consists of five members who meet every two weeks on Monday starting at 7:00 p.m. Their role, as promulgated by NH RSA 41:8 is to carry out the directives of Town Meeting and to "manage the prudential affairs of the town". Authority rests with the board acting as a whole (RSA 41:8). All actions taken by the selectmen must be voted on by a majority of the board at a public meeting that complies with the Right to Know law (RSA 91-A).

Planning Board – 3 year term

The Planning Board has a variety of functions and duties, including developing and updating the town's master plan, working on a town capital improvements program, adopting subdivision, site plan review, and earth excavation regulations, and proposing zoning amendments. The Planning Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment – 3 year term

The role of the ZBA is to consider appeals concerning the applicability of the zoning ordinance to particular parcels of land. They act as a quasi-judicial board and hear appeals for variances, administrative decisions, special exceptions, and equitable waivers of dimensional requirements. The ZBA meets as needed.

Water & Sewer Commission – 3 year term

The Water & Sewer Commission oversees the operation of the waste water treatment plant and the municipal water system. The commission sets their own budget separate for the Town's budget. The commission meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Committee – 3 year term

The Budget Committee consists of 3 to 12 members who review and approve departmental budgets that are submitted by the various department heads. The committee meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. of each month and more frequently on Wednesday from October – January as the budgets are reviewed.

Library Trustees – 3 year term

The Library Trustees establish policies and long-term goals for the library; oversees the general operation of the library; initiates and oversees the budget process; promotes and advocates for the library in the community; and, if applicable, hires and evaluates the library director. The board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m.

Who to Contact

If you would like any additional information or are interested in serving on one of these Boards/Committees, please contact the Selectmen's office.

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Why Volunteer?

Giving back to your community is valuable for both yourself and your town. You will meet new and interesting people who can give you a new perspective and insights, and may even provide you with new skills (teamwork and leadership). Ultimately, you will learn the nuts and bolts of how our town works and how everyone can make a difference in continuing to make it a great place to live.