

HOW TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON A TOWN BOARD OR COMMISSION:

Visit the Town website at www.coventryct.org and hover over the link that says "Your Government."

Click on "Boards & Commissions." You will see a variety of links that allow you to apply online, download and print a Statement of Interest form, view a current list of vacancies and descriptions of the various Boards and Commissions. Statement of Interest forms are also available at the Town Hall in the Town Clerk or Town Manager's office.

After your application has been submitted, your name will be submitted to the Town Council Steering Committee, which meets monthly to make appointment recommendations to the Coventry Town Council.

Following acceptance by the Town Council, a notification will be sent to you by the Town Clerk's office with further details.

COVENTRY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- Ad-Hoc Farmers' Market Operating Committee
- Ad-Hoc Lake Advisory & Monitoring Committee
- Ad-Hoc Protected Spaces Stewardship Board of Assessment Appeals*
- Building Code Board of Appeals
- Cable Television Advisory Committee
- Cemetery Commission
- Conservation Commission
- CoventryVision Committee
- Eastern Highlands Health District
- Economic Development Commission
- Energy Conservation/Alternative Energy Advisory Committee
- Housing Authority
- HUD Housing Rehab/Fair Housing Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- Inland Wetlands Agency
- Insurance Advisory Board
- Municipal Historian
- Parks & Recreation Commission
- Pension & Retirement Committee
- Personnel Appeals Board
- Planning & Zoning Commission
- School Building & Building Efficiency Building Committee
- Veterans Memorial Commission
- Water Pollution Control Authority
- Zoning Board of Appeals*

**Elected*

THIS LIST MAY NOT BE ALL INCLUSIVE. VISIT THE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS PAGE ON THE TOWN WEBSITE AT WWW.COVENTRYCT.ORG FOR THE LATEST UPDATES.

JOIN A TOWN COMMITTEE

COVENTRY NEEDS YOU!



AD-HOC FARMERS' MARKET OPERATING COMMITTEE: Develops, coordinates and implements programs and activities for the Farmers' Market. Oversees volunteers, policies and procedures. 7 members.

AD-HOC LAKE ADVISORY & MONITORING COMMITTEE: Works with the Conservation Commission on lake issues such as education, best land management practices, monitoring lake quality, monitoring invasive species. Does not take independent action. 5-7 members.

AD-HOC PROTECTED SPACES STEWARDSHIP: Sub-committee of the Conservation Commission. Studies, develops, coordinates and implements programs and activities related to providing stewardship on Town-owned properties and easements. 5 members.

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS: Conducts appeals hearings for those wishing to appeal assessments of grand list property. 5 members. (Elected)

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS: Reviews appeals submitted by persons who wish to appeal decisions made by the Building Official. 5 members.

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Provides feedback to Charter Cable and guidance to local Community Access activities. 3 members.

CEMETERY COMMISSION: Controls, manages and directs the acquisition, appointment, use, maintenance and disposition of all town-owned cemetery properties, including land, plantings, buildings and equipment. 5 members.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Conducts research into the utilization and possible utilization of land areas of the municipality. Keeps an index of all open areas for the purpose of obtaining information on the proper use of such areas, and may recommend to the Planning Commission plans and programs for the development and use of such areas. May acquire land in the name of the municipality. 7 members.

COVENTRYVISION COMMITTEE: Develops procedures and coordinates programs and activities related to events and local issues for broadcast on the community access channel provided by Charter Communications. 5 members.

EASTERN HIGHLANDS HEALTH DISTRICT: Serves the health and sanitation needs of the community. 2 members.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: Promotes development of business and industrial resources for the Town. 9 members.

ENERGY CONSERVATION/ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Studies and identifies viable and feasible energy conservation projects to reduce energy consumption and/or expenses in Town and School facilities. 5 members.

HOUSING AUTHORITY: Ensures that inhabited dwellings are deemed safe and sanitary. 5 members.

HUD HOUSING REHAB/FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION: Oversees the Housing Rehab Program to ensure that policy is meeting program objectives. 5 members.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: Enforces all State and Federal laws that prohibit discrimination and assists the Human Rights Officer in developing and implementing outreach programs. 5 members.

INLAND WETLANDS AGENCY: Enforces existing Coventry regulations to protect the wetlands and watercourses within the territorial limits of Coventry. 5 members.

INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD: Reviews all insurance needs for the Town, 5 members.

MUNICIPAL HISTORIAN: Promotes an awareness and appreciation of the community's history and assists in the identification and preservation of historical structures and sites. 1 member.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION: Develops and supervises recreational programs and the maintenance of recreational facilities. 5 members.

PENSION & RETIREMENT COMMITTEE: Administers the pension plan for Town officers, employees and their beneficiaries. 5 members.

PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD: Seeks to assure that the employment system of the Town is fair and equitably administered while respecting the proper claims of the employees. Conducts hearings and makes decisions based on their findings. 7 members.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: Protects and promotes the public's health, safety and welfare and environment through the regulation of land use activities. 5 members.

SCHOOL ENERGY & BUILDING EFFICIENCY BUILDING COMMITTEE: Identifies the need for energy efficient repairs and related electrical and other improvements in Town-owned buildings. 5 members.

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION: Reviews and assesses all memorials for veterans and recommends action for their repair and maintenance. 5 members.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY: Manages the community sewerage system and seeks environmentally sound and economically efficient ways to continue its sewer avoidance policy.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Hears appeals of actions of the Zoning Enforcement Officer and decides on variance of the Town's zoning regulations. 5 members. (Elected)

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