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Select Board

Call for Volunteers

The Select Board will be making Fiscal Year 2023 appointments for Town positions, boards, and committees at the end of June. The following boards and committees currently have openings. Interested persons are encouraged to access the town website: www.newmarlboroughma.gov and consult the Boards and Commissions page for more information. Questions may be directed to the specific boards through the website. Letters of Interest should be sent to the Select Board at nmbos@newmarlboorughma.gov by June 24. Thank you for considering this call to serve New Marlborough on one of these important committees.

Cable Advisory Committee: The Cable Advisory Committee provides a link between the Select Board, the Cable licensee, and the residents of New Marlborough. The Committee meets as needed. The current Chair is Steve Klein.

Commission on Disabilities: The Commission on Disabilities acts in accordance with the Americans with Disabilites (ADA) act and the Massachusetts Office of Disabilities to review and make recommendations on matters relating to disabilities at the local level, as well as advise the Town on compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. The Commission meets as necessary. The current Chair is Marsha Pshenishny.

Conservation Commission: The Conservation Commission is responsible for locally administrating the Wetlands Protection Act (WPA) under MGL Chapter 131, Section 40. Commission typically meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 5:00 and attends site visits as necessary. Members are expected to devote additional time for research and education relating to the WPA. Current chairs are John Schreiber and Freddy Friedman.

Finance Committee: One member is needed to fill a vacant seat on this elected board to serve until the next Town Election at which time interested candidates will run for election. Member must be registered to vote in New Marlborough in order to run for office. The Finance Committee reviews all town budget submissions as well as approves appropriations from the Reserve Fund and line item transfers. The Committee considers financial policies and issues relating to the financial health of the Town. Meets on Thursday evenings frequently during budget season (January through April) and as needed the remainder of the year. The current Chair is Beth Reynolds.

Highway Planning Working Group: The Highway Planning Working Group is tasked with working with the Highway Superintendent to evaluate and plan for the future needs of the Highway Department, including maintaining a road plan and equipment schedule. The advisory group meets as necessary. The current chair is Barbara Marchione.

Historical Commission: The Historical Commission is tasked by the Commonwealth to advise the town on preservation of historical structures and for educating the public and disseminating information about New Marlborough's history. The Commission meets as necessary. Current Chair is John Schreiber.

Housing Development Committee: The Housing Committee was formed to review the town's housing stock and specifically, to identify the need for elderly, accessible, and affordable housing. It seeks to support the Town's housing goals to supply housing for all of life's stages and to have a range of home prices available. The Committee meets as needed. The current Chair is Elizabeth Rosenberg.

Transfer Station Working Group: The mission of the Transfer Station Working Group is to assess and review the current operations of the Transfer Station, address compliance issues, and recommend and implement changes to address the upcoming state mandates for solid waste disposal. The Group meets as needed. The current Chair is Freddy Friedman.

Umpachene Falls Park Commission: The mission of the Commission is to preserve and maintain Umpachene Falls Park. The Commission meets as needed. The current Chair is Robert Twing.

Zoning Board of Appeals Member and Alternate Member: The Board of Appeals is one of the judicial branches of local government in matters of land use regulated by New Marlborough's Protective (Zoning) Bylaws. The Board meets to hear requests for variances and zoning appeals. The current Chair is Courtney Turner.

Additionally, the Select Board will be making the following appointments/reappointments: Town Administrator ~ Board of Registrars ~ Town Counsel ~ Accountant ~ Tax Collector ~ Treasurer ~ Assistant Tax Collector ~ Assistant Treasurer ~ Police Chief ~ Full Time/Field Training Police Officer ~ Part Time Police Officers ~ Traffic Officer ~ Fire Chief ~ 911 Coordinator ~ Emergency Management Director ~ Highway Superintendent ~ Building Commissioner ~ Alternate Building Commissioner ~ Gas Inspector ~ Assistant Gas Inspector ~ Plumbing Inspector ~ Assistant Plumbing Inspector ~ Wiring Inspector ~ Alternate Wiring Inspector ~ Animal Control Officer ~ Alternate Animal Control Officer ~ Animal Inspector ~ Field Driver/Fence Viewer ~ Veteran's Agent ~ Burial/Soldier's Grave Agent ~ Board of Health Agent ~ Chief Procurement Officer ~ Right-to-Know Officer ~ Solid Waste Coordinator ~ Director of Senior Services ~ Representative to Regional Transportation Committee ~ Council on Aging ~ Alternate Regional Planning Commission Delegate ~ Lake Buel Preservation District