

Town of Haverhill Policy Appointments to Town Boards, Commissions, and Committees

The following standing boards, commissions and committees now exist in the Town and are filled by appointment by the Haverhill Selectboard.

- Planning Board
- Zoning Board
- Recreation Commission
- Airport Commission
- Heritage Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Fire Equipment Advisory Committee
- Fire Department Funding Committee
- Road Advisory Committee

Background:

Specific state statutes govern the operation of the Planning Board and Zoning Board and both have Rules of Procedure. The Recreation Commission, the Heritage Commission and the conservation Commission are also considered statutory commission governed by specific RSA's.

The Airport Commission, Fire Equipment Advisory Committee, Fire Department Funding Committee and the Road Advisory Committee are creations of the Selectboard and are under the Selectboard's control.

Appointment of members:

Members of the aforementioned committees are appointed by majority vote of the Selectboard. Members with expired terms may be recommended for re-appointment by the current Board, Commission, or Committee members or their chair. Members must be residents of the Town.

The Town Clerk keeps a record of all appointees and length of their terms. The Town Clerk shall advise the administrative assistant in the Select Board Office of expiring terms.

Beginning in 2019 all terms of members will expire after town meeting in March 2020.

The administrative assistant shall advise the Selectboard of needed appointments. Members may be reappointed at the discretion of the Selectboard. New members shall be interviewed by the Selectboard prior to appointment. The Selectboard shall use a standard set of questions as part of the interview process.

Members may be removed for cause by the Selectboard. Cause for removal may include inefficiency, inappropriate conduct, or more than 25% of unexcused absences from scheduled meetings. Excused absences shall include weather emergencies, medical emergencies and child care needs.

Adopted by Town of Haverhill, Board of Selectmen

Date: JUNE 10, 2019



Darwin F. Clogston, Chairman



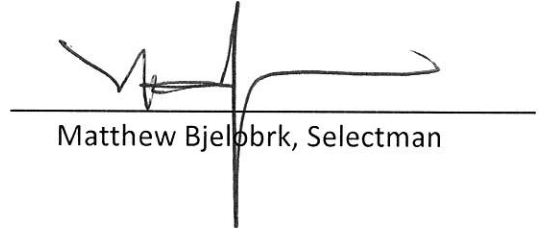
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