

TOWN OF NEWPORT, NH

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Boards & Committees

The Newport Selectboard is soliciting nominations for the following Boards:

Airport Advisory Board

• The Airport Advisory Board receives reports from, and provides technical input and general advice to the Airport Manager, Town Manager and Board of Selectmen, regarding airport operations. The Airport Advisory Board may serve as a sounding board for issues presented to it. In coordination with the Airport Manager, the Advisory Board may investigate issues, solicit public input, prepare reports, and conduct planning activities related to airport operations.

Capital Improvements Program

• The Capital Improvements Board is tasked with gathering capital improvement information from departments and committees, organizing that information, and providing budget recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

Conservation Commission

• The Commission's objective is to ensure the proper protection, promotion and management of the natural resources of Newport, to further an awareness of conservation practices and policies throughout the Town so that such preservation is achieved for the benefit of all present and future residents; to educate and encourage the public to make informed decisions about Newport's natural resources; to assist and advise other town boards, town officials, developers, landowners and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) in the utilization and protection of the natural resources of the Town of Newport.

Heritage Commission

• Reviewing and rendering an opinion on all new construction, and on all alteration, repair, and demolition of structures and places within officially designated local historic district/s as outlined in the application of Certificate of Approval.

Monuments & Memorials Committee

 The purpose of this Committee is to review request for placements of monuments and/or memorials; determine future maintenance requirements and the cost thereof; determine that the placement of the monument and/or memorial will not conflict with future projects, and does not violate any Town policies or ordinances.

Planning Board

• The Planning Board is charged with specific duties and responsibilities as set forth by New Hampshire State Law. These duties include the preparation and amendment of a Master Plan, and review of subdivision and site plans.

Recreation Advisory Council

The Recreation Advisory Board's role is to promote a vibrant, sustainable Recreation Department by
providing ongoing support and recommendations to the Parks and Recreation Director, responding
to the needs of the community, promoting collaboration, and by fostering a culture of service to all
community members both youth and adults of all ages.

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Zoning Board of Adjustment

• The Zoning Board of Adjustment is empowered to grant variances and exceptions to the Zoning Ordinance and issue's permits otherwise prohibited by the Ordinance, when principals of justice and equity compel such result.

Individuals may nominate themselves for consideration. Volunteering to serve on a board or committee of the Town can provide an opportunity to learn more about your town. It can also be a rewarding and worthwhile experience.

For more information on these positions or to obtain a nomination form, contact the Selectmen's Office by phone: (603) 863-1877 or email at jdufour@newportnh.gov. Nomination forms are also available on the Town's website which can be found at https://www.newportnh.gov/town-manager/pages/job-openings-available-contractscommittee-board-vacancies

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