



Town of Winchendon

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NOTICE OF VACANCIES – OCTOBER, 2017

As of **October 2017** the Board of Selectmen acknowledges the following vacancies. If you are interested in serving on one of these Boards, please submit a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen, 109 Front Street, Dept. 1, Winchendon, MA 01475.

Cultural Council – Many Vacancies (Council can have up to 19 members – we currently have seven)

The Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences annually. The program promotes the availability of rich cultural experiences for every Massachusetts citizen. Yearly the Council awards grants to cultural programs town wide. These include school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, and film. LCC projects take place in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever the community comes together.

Communications Committee – 2 Vacancies

The Board of Selectmen established a Communication Committee consisting of 7 appointed members. The charge of the committee is to assist in expanding local access programming and the communications with the residents of the community.

Ingleside Utilization Committee – 5 Vacancies

The Board of Selectmen recently established this committee as a result of the acquisition of the Ingleside Property off of Maple Street. The Board is seeking interested people to serve on this committee and to assist in the development plan for the property. The Committee is comprised of up to 15 members.

Parks and Recreation Committee – 2 Vacancies -1 Student Vacancy

There is a Recreation Commission consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. One member is a student in good standing from the Murdock Middle School, and one member is a student in good standing from the Murdock High School. Student members are appointed annually.

The Commission is responsible for the formulation of Town Recreation Policy which, at a minimum, addresses the following issues:

- a. Facilities and Maintenance
- b. Recreation Programs
- c. Long Range Planning

The Commission is in charge of all playgrounds, parks, and other recreation facilities owned by the Town of Winchendon, which are not under the control of the School Department. The Commission and the School Department cooperate so that the optimum use may be made of all of the Town's recreation facilities. The Commission establishes such reasonable fees for use of any recreation facilities and programs as it deems to be consistent with established Recreation Policy.

Zoning Board of Appeals – 1 Vacancy -2 Alternate Vacancies

The Board holds public hearings on applications, in the form of an Administrative Appeal, from persons aggrieved because they were unable to obtain a building permit or an enforcement action from the Building Inspector related to interpretations(s) of the Winchendon Zoning Bylaws. Public hearings are also held on applications for Special Permits as provided for in the Zoning Bylaws as well as requests for variances from certain, clearly specified, provisions of the Bylaws. Hearings are held at regularly scheduled Board meetings on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month.