



Town of Winchendon

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Office of the
Board of Selectmen

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

As of **January 14, 2019** 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. Forms can also be found at www.townofwinchendon.com/Board-selectmen. Follow the link to Online Application for Boards/Committees.

Communications Committee – 3 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.

Cultural Council – 11 Vacancies

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.

Historic Commission/ Historic District 1 Alternate Vacancy

The Historical Commission is charged with the preservation, protection and development of the historical or archeological assets of the town. The Commission is authorized to conduct searches and surveys and to make recommendations concerning establishment of archeological or historical landmarks.

The Commission may hold hearings, and may enter into contracts with individuals, organization and institutions for services furthering the objectives of the Commission's programs. The Commission may also acquire, in the name of the Town, by gift, purchase, grant, bequest, devise, lease or otherwise, the

fee or lesser interest in real or personal property of significant historical value and may manage the same.

Ingleside Utilization Committee – 4 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.

Recreation Commission – 1 Vacancy -2 Student Vacancies

1. A.) There shall be a Recreation Commission (the Commission) consisting of seven (7) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. One (1) member shall be a student in good standing from the Murdock Middle School, and one (1) member shall be a student in good standing from the Murdock High School.

B.) The terms shall be for three years and so arranged that the term of as nearly an equal number as possible shall expire each year

C.) Upon the completion of these original terms, each member shall serve for three years.

D.) Student members shall be appointed annually.
2. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity in matters pertaining to public recreation, makes annual budget recommendations, and assists in planning a recreation program to stimulate public interest.
3. The stated primary function of the Commission is to expand and enhance the recreation opportunities for the residents of Winchendon.

Zoning Board of Appeals – 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.