

The Town of Boscawen is looking for various Board, Commission and Committee Volunteers!

Below is the list of our volunteer Boards, Commissions and Committees with a description of what they do for the Town of Boscawen. If one of these Boards, Committees, or Commissions interests you please fill out the application attached to the sheet!

Advisory Budget Committee: The Advisory Budget Committee operates under RSA 32. The Committee meets in the months of January and February to review the Town's proposed operating budget for the ensuing fiscal year. This process is in conjunction with the Select Board with an annual review from each of the town's departments. The Committee will then recommend the annual budget for a vote at the annual town meeting every March.

<u>Agricultural Commission:</u> The Agricultural Commission strives for recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement, use, management and protection of agriculture and agricultural resources.

<u>Beautification Committee</u>: In a small community like ours, small spots of beauty frame our community, instill a sense of pride and welcome visitors traveling through Boscawen. We are looking for your feedback and ideas to help maintain the beauty of Boscawen. If you are a gardener and want to volunteer, we would be thrilled to have you join us!

<u>Conservation Commission</u>: The Conservation Commission monitors and protects the Town of Boscawen's natural resources, including the Town Forests. It serves in an advisory capacity to the Town on resource management, stewards the two Town Forests, and Conservation fiscal accounts. The Commission conducts research into its local land and water areas and coordinates activities organized for future monitoring and protection of these resources.

Economic Development Committee: The Economic Development Committee (EDC) strives to maintain economic and environmental health through implementing a mix of strategic land uses without compromising the Town's rural character. A strong, diverse economy is a key element of sustainability. A diverse tax base provides multiple benefits for residents, employment, access to goods and services, and financial support for community services. The EDC is working on relationships between businesses and encouraging new businesses to come to Town.

Energy Committee: The Energy Committee looks for energy savings and efficiency that will generate reductions in municipal expenditures and promote efficient development that supports the concept of energy conservation.

<u>Public Safety Advisory Committee:</u> The mission of the Public Safety Advisory Committee is to promote open communication, cooperation, and collaboration to support sustainable, efficient, and effective delivery of emergency services to the highest possible standards.

Old Home Day Committee: The purpose of the Old Home Day Committee is to create, promote, and



encourage a day of social gathering for all residents of Boscawen.

Planning Board: The Planning Board is charged with specific duties, responsibilities, and long-range planning. Responsibilities include amendments to the Master Plan, Capital Improvement Plan, Zoning Ordinance and Land Development Regulations. Planning Board members review subdivision and site plans, hold public hearings, and recommend proposed zoning ordinance changes.

Zoning Board of Adjustment: The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) is a quasi-judicial body, which is tasked by State law with the responsibility of interpreting the provisions of the Town's Zoning Ordinance and deciding whether relief from provisions of the Ordinance is warranted on individual circumstances.