



RESIDENT VOLUNTEER FORM

The Mayor and Council work closely with municipal boards, commissions and committees to develop policy and support Borough programs and initiatives. If you would like to share your time and talent, please complete this form and return to Borough Administrator Eileen Heinzl at 30 North Main Street or by email, ehinzl@penningtonboro.org.

A descriptive list of Pennington Borough Boards, Commissions and Committees is on the back of this application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Board/Committee on which you would like to serve:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Feel free to share your relevant education, prior volunteer experience, work related experience or other civic involvement which could be of use to the boards or committees that you are interested in joining:

Please note that your personal information will be kept confidential for the purpose of P.L. 1963, c 73 (C. 47:1A-1 et seq. as amended and supplemented).

Pennington Borough Boards, Commissions and Committees

1. Board of Health. The Board works closely with Montgomery Township Health Department to develop evidence based decisions to help residents stay healthy. There are five seats on the board and each term is three years.
2. Economic Development Commission. The Commission works to foster economic and business development in the Borough and recommends policy and programs for consideration by the Borough Council. There are eight members of the Commission; five serve a term of five years and three serve a term of one year. Two members must be business owners in town.
3. Environmental Commission. The Commission works with the Planning and Zoning Board and the Open Space Committee. The Commission also works on environmental issues and recommends policy initiatives to the Borough Council. There are seven seats on the Commission and two alternates. Regular terms are three years. The alternate terms are two years.
4. Historic Preservation Commission. The Commission is responsible for implementing the historic preservation element of the Borough Master Plan. The Commission reviews certain exterior changes within the Historic District to assure that the unique historic character is not lost over time. There are seven regular seats on the Commission and two alternates. Each term is four years.
5. Hopewell Valley Green Team. This organization was established by the three Hopewell Valley municipalities to develop “green” initiatives to support sustainable environmental policies and programs.
6. Open Space Committee. The Committee assesses properties for potential acquisition by the Borough either alone or in conjunction with other public agencies or qualified non-profits for preservation as open space. There are six seats on the Committee and each term is three years.
7. Pennington Public Library Board of Trustees. Board of Trustees re appointed by the Mayor with consent of the Council. The Board manages all property and functions of the municipal library. There are seven to nine seats on the Board. Each term is five years.
8. Planning and Zoning Board. The Board administers the local land use ordinance and the regulations of the Municipal Land Use Law. The Board is responsible for adopting and amending the Borough Master Plan as required by law. The Board also reviews and considers applications for exceptions from Borough Zoning rules. There are nine seats on the Board and two alternates. Terms are for one or four years, depending on the class membership.
9. Recreation Commission. The Commission arranges and provides for indoor and outdoor exhibitions, concerts, games, contests and sporting events for residents. There are eight members of the Commission who serve for three year terms.
10. Senior Advisory Board. The Board works with the Hopewell Valley Senior Coordinator to support and develop programs for senior citizens and their families.
11. Shade Tree Committee. The Committee advises Borough Council in the planting, maintenance and care of Borough shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery. The Committee also advises the Borough in the development of its 5-year Management Program. There are seven seats on the board and each term is three years