

TOWN OF ASHFORD
Office of the Selectmen

Michael J. Zambo
First Selectman

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Eastern Highlands Health District: Alternate Town Representative

- The Health district meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Coventry Town Hall Annex.

Eastern Regional Mental Health Board: Town Representative

- The Eastern Regional Mental Health board is a non-profit planning and evaluation agency for Connecticut state-funded mental health programs. The Board serves 39 towns in Eastern Connecticut.

Board of Assessment Appeals: Alternate seat

- Meets in March and September
- Must be filled by either an unaffiliated voter or a Democratic Party member. This vacant seat expires in November of 2019.

Commission on Aging

- The Commission on Aging was formed to study the needs and conditions of the elderly. The Commission shall examine such areas as housing, nutrition, health, recreation and any other areas deemed vital to the elderly. The Commission shall also plan and develop programs aimed at meeting those needs and to improve the conditions of the elderly in the Town of Ashford. The Commission shall also act as a advocate for the elderly and aging and shall make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and the Town in general, whenever said Commission feels it is appropriate.
- Meets the 1st Monday of the month. No meetings in July or August
- To fill a vacancy to 6/30/2017

Conservation Commission: Alternate seat

- The Conservation Commission is an advisory working group that will research and provide an inventory of natural resources in order to promote environmental protection and stewardship of land by education and outreach to residents, collaborating with land-use commissions to develop best management practices in working to maintain Ashford's rural character.
- Meets on the 4th Monday of the month
- To fill a vacancy to 11/8/2017

Economic Development Commission: 2 full member seats

- The Economic Development Commission was formed to conduct research into the economic conditions and trends in the town and shall make recommendations to appropriate officials and agencies of the town regarding action to improve its economic condition and development. It shall seek to coordinate the activities of and cooperate with unofficial bodies organized to promote such economic development and shall prepare and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgement will further its official purpose.
- Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month
- To fill vacancy to 2/00/2019
- To fill vacancy to 2/00/2020

Zoning Board of Appeals: Alternate seat

- Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month
- To fill vacancy to 11/7/2017

Ashford Parks and Recreation Commission: 1 full member, 2 alternate seats

- Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month
- To fill vacancy to 3/31/2018 (full member)
- To fill vacancy to 3/31/2019 (alternate member)
- To fill vacancy to 3/31/2017 (alternate member)

Senior/Disabled Transportation

- Volunteers are needed to provide transportation opportunities to both our senior and disabled members of the community.
- For those volunteers interested in piloting the new mid-bus to varied destinations (e.g., one of the casino, lunch outings, educational trips, etc) a Public Service drivers' license is required. Information regarding the qualifications necessary to get this endorsement are available on the ConnDOT website. The Town of Ashford will reimburse the cost relating to this license endorsement.
- We are also looking for volunteers to participate in our Demand Responsive Transportation program. Grant funding is available to reimburse mileage to volunteers using their personal vehicles to take folks to doctor appointments, shopping, etc.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN ANY OF THESE CAPACITIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE
SELECTMEN AT 860-487-4400.