



TOWN OF ROCKLAND

Board of Selectmen

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March 23, 2009

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An appointment application is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Stewart
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Animals, Inspector of – (Annual Appointment)

Patricia A. Whittemore – 810 Liberty Street

Cable Advisory Committee – (3 Year Appointment)

Kathryn V. Greene – 103 Standpipe Drive

Capital Planning Committee - (3 Year Appointment)

Richard Phelps – 224 Myrtle Street

Conservation Commission – (3 Year Appointment)

The Conservation Commission is charged with ensuring that the Wetland Protection Act and Rivers Protection Act of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are adhered to within the limits of the Town of Rockland.

Douglas A. Golemme (Chairman) – 700 Union Street

Council on Aging – (3 Year Appointment) (11 members – 3 alternates)

The Council on Aging is responsible for ensuring that programs for senior citizens are carried forth within budgetary authority and limits.

Current incumbents whose terms expire:

Lurana Crowley – 216 Forest Street

Grace DiTocco – 122 Moncrief Road

Mary A. Ellis – 31 Blossom Street

Ruth E. Gobeil – 29 Pierce Road

Constables (3 Year Appointment)

Constables are primarily responsible for serving and executing civil process.

Robert Brown

Counsel, Town & Labor (Annual Appointment)

John J. Clifford, Esq. – 76 North Bedford Street, East Bridgewater 02333

Counsel, Land Use (Annual Appointment)

Town Counsel advises the Board of Selectmen and other departments and commissions in legal matters and represents the Town in all litigation.

Kopelman and Paige, P.C. – 101 Arch Street, Boston, MA 02110

Counsel, Tax Title (Annual Appointment)

Attorney Laura Brown – 800 Hingham Street, Rockland, MA 02370

Cultural Council – (2 Year Term – Total of 6 years – 1 year off – then can reappoint)

The Cultural Council is responsible for approving state granted funds to ensure that the arts and humanities are provided to the residents of the Town.

Claire Garvey -127 Marks Street

Director of Emergency Management (Annual Appointment)

Coordinates and assists in the event of a major emergency within the Town. Activates the Emergency Operations Center and maintains contact with state and federal agencies.

Robert Bowles – 78 Hingham Street

Dog Hearing Officer (Annual Appointment)

This position acts for the Selectmen and is charged with dispute resolution involving persons who have filed formal complaints against vicious and nuisance dogs.

Allan R. Chiocca – 10 Summerdale Farms Way, Bridgewater 02324

Gas Inspectors (Annual Appointment)

The Gas Inspector is charged with inspection of all gas fitting in the construction, alteration or repairs of buildings and structures within the Town of Rockland.

William Stewart – 40 Summit Street

Gary Young – Alternate – 499 Circuit Street, PO Box 1373, Hanover 02339

Historical Commission – (Three Year Appointment)

Lawrence Donovan -31 School Street

James R. Paul, Jr. - 162 Webster Street

A. Dean Sargent - 83 Concord Street

Memorial Committee (Annual)

The committee is charged with ensuring that war memorials and remembrances are provided for those who served the nation and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Mary Jane Letizia – 163 Damon Road

Thomas Murrill – 102 Spring Street

Burton Chandler – 84 Hartsuff Street

Anton F. Materna – 416 Market Street

John R. Melvin – 21 Bradford Street

Jeffrey P. Najarian – 22 Bradford Street

Metropolitan Area Planning Council (Annual)

This position works with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the South Shore Coalition in matters relating to regional planning for the Town of Rockland.

NO APPLICANTS

Old Conlly Planning Council Area Agency on Aging

Rita M. Howes – 390 North Avenue

Open Space Committee (3 Year Appointment)

Works in the best interest of the Town by ensuring Open Space is maintained for various purposes.

George H. Anderson – 355 Forest Street
Michael Bromberg – 373 Forest Street
Donald Cann, Chairman – 64 Union Street
Scott MacFaden – 54 Huggins Road
James Norman – 24 Birch Street

Parking Clerk - (Annual)

Elizabeth A. Parker – 104 Manzella Court

Plymouth County Advisory Commission

Represent the Town of Rockland on the Advisory Board.

Lawrence J. Chaffee – 936 Union Street

Registrars of Voters (3 Years)

The registrars assist in the annual census; they register voters prior to elections and town meetings and maintain the voting list. The registrars certify nomination papers and cover the Clerk's Office on election days. They also supervise recounts when necessary.

Mary Ann Ceurvels – 253 Hingham Street

Rent Control Board – Staggered appointments (TWO RESIGNATIONS NEED APPLICANTS)

Theresa Burt – 63 Fairview Street (3 Year Appointment)

Rockland Ambulance Study Committee (Committee needs to be extended another year)

Current incumbents whose terms expire:
James Hannigan – 218 Vernon Street
Kevin Henderson – 130 Forest Street
James Simpson – 22 Heritage Drive
Charles Williams – 21 Belmont Street

Rockland Energy Committee (appointed in staggered lengths of two people for one year, three people for two years, two people for three years)

Stephen P. Johnson – 86 Prospect Street (one year term)

Rockland School Building Committee (3 Year Term)

Appointed by:

Moderator – Richard Penney – 30 Centre Avenue
Selectmen – Jared Valanzola – 40 Payson Avenue

South Shore Recycling Cooperative (Appointment by Selectmen – 3 Year term)

Stephen B. Nelson – 175 Spring Street

Tree Warden (Annual Appointment)

The Tree Warden is responsible for ensuring that laws of the Commonwealth regarding the placement, pruning and removal of public shade trees are followed. The position requires the supervision of one full-time employees.

Robert Corvi, Jr. – 63 Concord Street

Weights & Measures, Inspector of (Annual Appointment)

The Sealer enforces all relevant laws relating to the sale and purchase of all fuels, including gasoline, diesel, oil and propane.

Thomas Ruble – 32 Niles Street, Abington (02351)

Wires, Inspectors of (Annual Appointment)

The inspectors of Wires are responsible for ensuring that the electrical code is adhered to in any repair, alteration or new construction to any building or structure within the Town of Rockland.

James R. Paul, Jr. – 162 Webster Street
James J. Sawaya – 537 Summer Street
Alternate – Charles C. Pratt – 40 Monroe Street

Youth Commission (3 Year Appointment)

The Youth Commission is responsible for ensuring that the various programs for the youth of the town are delivered within budgetary limits and authority.

Richard T. Furlong – 677 Union Street

Zoning Board of Appeals (3 Year Appointment)

The ZBA is charged with hearing petitions from property owners from the zoning by-laws. Also acts as an appeal board on decision made by the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Anton Materna – 416 Market Street

Zoning Board of Appeals (Assistant-Alternate) – (Annual)

Alternate – Gregory J. Tansey – 9 Barstow Lane
Alternate – Alan McPhee – 85 Exchange Street