

Descriptions of Boards/Committees

Benson Park Committee's mission is to protect and maintain the rich history of the park. This committee, which consists of 8 members and 2 alternates, continues to build upon the efforts of the prior Benson's Committee and is a permanent standing committee of the Board of Selectmen. It operates with various subcommittees to accomplish its mission. Meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall

Building Board of Appeals derives its authority from Section 112 of the International Building Code. The Board hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions or determinations made by the building official relative to the application and interpretation of this code. Members must be qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to building construction and are not employees of the Town. Board consists of 5 members and meets on an as-need basis.

Cable Utility Committee was established September 28, 2004. Its members are appointed for three-year terms. There are nine voting members: seven citizen cable-user members, one selectman and one school board appointee. The number of members was increased by two on December 13, 2005.

Conservation Commission is established under RSA 36-A to provide for "the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of said city or town." The Commission spends much time reviewing and investigating proposed wetlands alterations of new construction within the town. Commission consists of 7 members and 3 alternates and meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Municipal Utility Committee is charged with overseeing the Water and Sewer Utilities, preparing bylaws, policies and procedures concerning the utilities; making recommendations regarding a utility budget, providing an overview of income and expenditures, and providing overview and recommendation for the ongoing administration and operations of the utilities. The committee was formed effective May 8, 2013 pursuant to BOS vote on 3/28/13 and a motion to adopt Hudson Town Code Chapters 142 and 270 to combine Sewer and Water Utility Committees into a seven-member committee of which three (3) members do not have to be served by either Town Water or Sewer. The MUC meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at Town Hall.

Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC), as authorized under RSA 36:45-53, the state has delineated 9 planning regions for NH "so that each municipality of the state shall have the opportunity of forming or joining the regional planning commission for that planning region." Candidates should be a sitting member of a local board, or have experience as a former Selectman, Town Councilor, Planning Board member, etc., or have a direct link to the decision making process of the Town. Per RSA 46, the Town of Hudson is entitled to 3 representatives and 2 alternates on said committee. The full Commission meets to conduct official business approximately six times a year on the 3rd Wednesday of January, February, March, May, June, October and November at 7:30 p.m. at NRPC, 115 Main Street, Nashua.

Planning Board's authority stems from RSA 673:1 and its principal function is "to prepare and amend from time to time a master plan to guide the development of the municipality" as per RSA 674:1. The Planning Board has the "authority to make investigations and recommendations which relate to the planning and development of the municipality." The Board consists of 6 members and 3 alternates and meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Committee is charged with overseeing and coordination of all recreational activities at various recreational facilities, including but not limited to the Recreation Center, Robinson Pond, ball fields, etc. The committee consists of 7 members and 1 alternate and meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Sustainability Committee (formerly Recycling/Energy Committee) is charged with getting information out regarding the new contract/process; work with the schools, cable, civic groups regarding the recycling effort; educate people on getting rid of electronic/hazardous waste and on the recycling process, and to provide energy-related activities for the town. The committee consists of 8 members and 2 alternates and meets the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Zoning Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board authorized under RSA 673:1 to hear three kinds of cases: 1) requests for variances, 2) requests for special exceptions, and 3) appeals of decisions by Town zoning officials or other boards. The ZBA consists of 5 members and 5 alternates and meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Depending on case load, the board may also meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month, same time.