

HOPKINTON PLANNING BOARD SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Hopkinton Planning Board serves as the primary advisory body for the Town on all matters pertaining to planning and development. More specifically, the Board has the responsibility of preparing and maintaining the Town of Hopkinton Comprehensive Plan -- the primary document that guides the overall physical, economic, and social development of the Town. The Board also reviews and acts upon applications for subdivisions and land development projects.

The Town Charter mandates formation of a Planning Board consisting of five (5) regular members and two (2) alternate members appointed by the Town Council, each for a term of three (3) years. At the present time, the Hopkinton Planning Board solely consists of four (4) regular members. **Thus, one (1) regular member and two (2) alternate members are presently needed.**

If you are interested in serving your community as a member of the Hopkinton Planning Board, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 377-7777 for an application, which will be forwarded to the Town Council for consideration. The Board meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hopkinton Town Hall Council Chambers, with additional special meetings and workshops convened, as warranted.

While the work of the Hopkinton Planning Board can be comprehensive at times, there is no reason to feel intimidated. Your fellow Board members and town staff will provide you with the support you need. Also, it may be beneficial to attend an upcoming Board meeting or speak with the Town Planner to determine if the Planning Board is right for you. Thank you.
