

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN
PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS**

The Town Council is seeking applications from the citizens of South Kingstown for consideration of appointment as members to the following boards.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE: the Affordable Housing Collaborative is an advisory committee to the Town Council and Planning Board. The general purpose of the committee is to assist the Town Council in overseeing the implementation of affordable housing measures identified in the South Kingstown Affordable Housing Study, particularly those elements identified as priority implementation components in the Town Council's October 14, 2003 resolution accepting the study. The appointment is for one member to fill a term to expire in August 2027.

BICYCLE – PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) is an "ad hoc" (special purpose) body of the Town whose mission is to promote walking and biking across the community, including but not limited to incorporating the consideration of the needs of cyclists and pedestrians in the Town's circulation system and infrastructure through education and outreach efforts involving town officials, residents and commercial entities. The Committee evaluates and makes recommendations to the Town Council regarding general bikeability and walkability initiatives. The appointment is for two members for terms to expire in July 2027.

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS: was established in accordance with the State BOCA Basic Building Code to hear appeals from aggrieved parties regarding the interpretation, requirements, direction or failure to act under the State Code by the Building Inspector. New membership on the Board is specified by State procedures. The board shall consist of one architect, two professional engineers, one builder, and a building official or public member. The appointment is for (1) builder member to fill a term to expire in June 2029.

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MINIMUM HOUSING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS: The Housing Board of Appeals is authorized to hear and decide appeals from compliance as noted in the Minimum Housing Code. The Board shall have the power to reverse or affirm wholly or partly or to modify any order of the Chief Inspector and in specific cases to authorize such variance in the application of the terms of this Ordinance, where owing to unusual conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the Ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done. The Town Council appoints members of this Board for five-year terms. Meetings are called only when needed. The appointment is for one member to fill a term to expire in June 2029.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: the advisory duties of the Conservation Commission are: to promote and develop natural resources to protect watershed resources, and to preserve natural aesthetic areas, to conduct research into local land areas and to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes, to recommend to the Town Council and to other municipal boards and agencies a program for better promotion, development, utilization or preservation of open areas, streams, shores, wooded areas, roadsides, swamps, marshlands and natural aesthetic areas, to work with organizations such as, but not limited to, the South Kingstown Land Trust toward the goals of natural resource protection and open space designation. The Conservation Commission also acts as the Tree Board. The appointment is for one member to fill a term to expire in September 2027.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: the Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board and the Town Council in the following areas: advise the Planning Board and Town Council in matters regarding community economic development; recommend to the Planning Board and Town Council strategies that promote and enhance responsible economic growth in the community; provide appropriate guidance and advocacy for new or existing business applicants regarding project viability and the regulatory approval process; provide applicants with appropriate information and application materials regarding the Town's *Tax Exemption and Stabilization Program*; work to implement the goals and objectives of the Town's Comprehensive Community Plan as they relate to economic development; and work with the University of Rhode Island to identify potential cooperative ventures with the University of Rhode Island that stimulate economic development. The appointment is for one member to fill a term to expire in March 2028.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: The purpose of the Historic District Commission is to promote historic preservation in the Kingston Historic District. The Commission reviews plans for construction, demolition, relocation and exterior alterations of structures located in the designated historic district as well as plans for alterations to historic cemeteries. The Commission also serves in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board and the Town Council on historic preservation issues. The appointment is for three members to fill one term to expire in December 2025 and two terms to expire December 2027.

ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW: the Zoning Board of Review has the power to do the following: hear and decide appeals where it is alleged by the appellant that there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or refusal of approval made by the Building Inspector in the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance; grant special use permits as authorized; grant variances as authorized. The appointments are for alternate member #2 to fill a term to expire March 2026 and alternate member #3 to fill a term to expire in March 2027.

Applications are available on the Town's website at www.southkingstownri.gov along with the Town Council Rules of Commission, Committee and Board Appointment procedures, under the Government tab.

Send applications to:

South Kingstown Town Council
Town Clerk's Office
180 High Street
Wakefield, RI 02879