

Town of Danvers Talent Pool



"The value of government to the people it serves is in direct relationship to the interest citizens themselves display in the affairs of the State." William Scranton, former Governor of Pennsylvania and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

Danvers relies on the efforts of volunteers to serve on boards and commissions that, collectively, are responsible for preserving and enhancing the quality of life enjoyed by all residents and visitors to the community. The Danvers Talent Pool is a means of identifying residents (18 years and older) who are interested in serving the community on a Town committee, board, commission, or task force. Please refer to the back of the sheet for a listing and brief description of the various boards and committees in Danvers. (Note: An electronic version of this form is available online at www.danvers.govoffice.com.) Please note also that, if no vacancies exist at the present time, your application will be kept on file for future consideration for a period of three years (after which a new application must be submitted). Please return completed form to Town Manager's Office (1 Sylvan Street, Danvers, MA 01923). Thank you for volunteering to serve your community.

Information

Name _____ Address _____

Best Phone Cell Office Home _____ E-mail _____

Current Employer _____ Job Title _____

Committees/Boards/Commissions of interest _____

Relevant training, experience, and/or qualifications _____

Prior Committee/Board/Commission and/or Town Meeting experience _____

References (2) Please do not list Town Manager, Board of Selectmen or Town Moderator

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Town Manager Appointments

Council on Aging: Assist in coordinating programs designed to meet needs of elderly [monthly]

Preservation Commission: Create incentives to assist in preservation of historic resources [monthly on third Tuesday (PM)]

Board of Health: Promote public health, investigate health/environmental problems [monthly (PM)]

Planning Board: Review development proposals to ensure orderly, attractive growth and long-range community development planning [monthly (PM)]

Rail Trail Committee: Advise the Town on matters pertaining to the rail trail and participate in improvements and/or maintenance activities [monthly or more frequently in spring/summer]

[New] Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail Committee: Create and maintain bike/pedestrian facilities and educate citizens on use and care; promote opportunities for cyclists and pedestrians [TBD]

Conservation Commission: Protect Town's natural resources in accordance with State law and Wetlands Protection by-law; act as trustees of Town's conservation land [monthly (PM)]

Cultural Council: Pursue grant opportunities to enhance artistic programs in Town [monthly (PM)]

Disability Committee: Promote efforts to ensure accessibility at Town venues [monthly, (AM)]

Board of Assessors: Consider valuation of all real estate/personal property; hear appeals in these categories along with motor vehicle excise [monthly or as needed]

Recreation Committee: Assist with coordination of recreational activities [monthly (PM)]

Municipal Light Board: Review policies/rates; hear appeals [monthly (AM)]

Water & Sewer Commission: Review policies/rates; hear appeals [monthly (PM)]

Board of Selectmen Appointments

Historic District Commission: Preserve and protect the distinctive characteristics of significant, historical buildings and places [monthly]

Danvers Affordable Housing Trust: Receive and/or expend funds for acquisition or rehabilitation of property for affordable housing [monthly third Thursday (PM), except Jul. & Aug.]

Downtown Improvement: Provide a forum for discussing issues relating to the downtown area [monthly second Tuesday (AM), except Jul. & Aug., unless necessary]

Diversity Committee: Foster acceptance and appreciation of diverse peoples, beliefs, lifestyles [monthly third Thursday (PM), except Jul. & Aug.]

Beverly Airport Commission: Conduct the business of Beverly Municipal Airport [monthly (PM)]

Cable TV Advisory Committee: Assist the Town in negotiations with cable providers and resolve resident complaints [monthly (PM) or as needed]

Board of Registrars: Assist Town Clerk with voter registration and election certification [as required]

Zoning Board of Appeals: Hear appeals by residents for variance or other approvals required by the Town's zoning by-laws [monthly (PM)]

Town Moderator Appointments

Finance Committee: Review annual Town budget and Warrant Articles [meets several times in April (one Sat. and/or several week nights)]

Essex N.S. Regional/Tech School: Sits as Danvers' representative to School Committee [monthly according to School Committee schedule (PM)]

Elected by Town Meeting (1-yr term)

River Committee: Advise on matters pertaining to protection, preservation and enhancement of Danvers' rivers [monthly second Thurs. (PM) except Feb. & Mar.]

Elected by Registered Voters

There are various boards and committees whose members are chosen by the electorate such as Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Library Trustees, Town Meeting members, and Housing Authority. For information on any of these elected positions, please refer questions to the Town Clerk's Office at Town Hall [978-777-0001].

