

Borough of Emmaus Boards and Commissions

The following is a list of our Boards and Commissions along with preferred experience, qualifications and an estimate of the time commitment necessary for each.

Arts Commission

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: love of the arts, experience in creating art, event planning, fundraising.

Time Commitment: approximately one 1-hour meeting per month. Event planning will require more time commitment.

Board of Health

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: healthcare provider, microbiology or epidemiology educational courses, healthcare management experience, EMS training, food service training, or municipal organizational experience.

Time Commitment: minimum one 1-hour meeting every other month.

Building Board of Appeals

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: architect, engineer, building / construction background.

Time Commitment: approximately 2-hours per hearing on an as needed basis. It may be several years between hearings.

Civil Service Commission

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: human resource management, ability to interpret and understand ordinances, background in law enforcement, ability to judge fairly based on evidence given.

Time Commitment: approximately 1-hour meeting on an as needed basis, may be several months between meetings. During the hiring process and disciplinary matters, time commitment will be more.

Community Garden Commission

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: active member of community garden, fundraising, event planning, master gardener.

Time Commitment: approximately one 1-hour meeting per month. Time commitment will be more in March and April.

Joint Environmental Advisory Council

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: environmentalist, knowledge of environmental concerns and issues, event planning.

Time Commitment: One meeting per month in either Emmaus Borough or Upper Milford Township.

Library Board

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: love of reading, experience in writing, event planning, fundraising.

Time Commitment: approximately one 1-hour meeting per month. Event planning will require more time commitment.

Planning Commission

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: planning professional, architect, engineer, builder, ability to read blueprints and understand construction plans, ability to interpret and understand ordinances, and the municipality's planning code.

Time Commitment: minimum of 1.5-hour meeting every month. In addition, preparation time of reading plans and examining proposed project site of approximately 3 hours per month.

Recreation and Entertainment Commission

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: event planning, parks and recreational professional, attends community events, fundraising experience.

Time Commitment: minimum of one 1-hour meeting per month. During spring, summer, and early fall, time commitment will be more.

Shade Tree Commission

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: arborist, understand and interpret ordinances, ability to interact with members of the Community, knowledge of shade trees.

Time Commitment: approximately one 1-hour meeting per month.

Zoning Hearing Board

Preferred Experience / Qualifications: knowledge of zoning laws, building / construction experience, understand and interpret Zoning ordinances, legal background / experience.

Time Commitment: approximately one 2-hour meeting on an as needed basis, roughly 7 times per year. Time commitment will be more during preparation time for hearings.