

Town of Columbus Planning Board

Seeks Junior Planning Board Member

The goal is to provide a middle or high school student with the opportunity to participate in and contribute to the local government in the Town of Columbus.



Student will learn about town laws, and understand local planning board roles and functions.

Student will learn to identify current public issues.

Student will have the opportunity to assist with the collection of data.

Student will understand how research is necessary for the planning board decision-making process.

Requirements:

Student must be a resident in the Town of Columbus.

Student must be able to regularly attend meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm.

Student must complete a planning board member application form, obtained from the Town Clerk or local school counselors.

For additional information contact Planning Board Chairperson, Wells Horton
E-mail wells.horton@gmail.com

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Requirements:

- Applicant must be a citizen, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the Town of Columbus.
- Applicant must be able to regularly attend meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm.

Planning Board Function:

The town planning board has advisory powers, and regulatory powers. The planning board advisory powers may include research and recommendations for subdivision and site plan regulations, local law review and the development of the Comprehensive Plan. The planning board regulatory powers include the review of subdivisions and other regulations as authorized by the Town Board.

Interested applicants should complete a planning board member application form, obtained from the Town Clerk or Planning Board Chairperson.

Once approved by the town board, members must complete an “oath of office”.

Approved members must also complete required training requirements, and submit documentation to Town Clerk or Planning Board Chairperson.

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