

TOWN OF HARRINGTON

PLANNING BOARD BYLAWS

- Sec. 1. Planning Board shall be appointed by the Municipal Officers (Selectmen).
- Sec. 2. The Board shall consist of five (5) members and two (2) associate members.
- Sec. 3. The term of each member shall be five (5) years except the initial appointments shall be for 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 years.
- Sec. 4. When there is a permanent vacancy the municipal officers, shall within 60 days of its occurrence, appoint a person to serve for the unexpired term.
- Sec. 5. No more than one municipal officer shall or may serve as a member or associate member.
- Sec. 6. No more than one non-resident of Harrington may serve as a member or associate member.
- Sec. 7. After each annual Town Meeting the municipal officers shall appoint or re-appoint a person to serve for a term of five (5) years.
- Sec. 8. Scheduled meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month except the months of January, March, and November. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by three members of the board.
- Sec. 9. Three members or associate members shall constitute a quorum.
- Sec. 10. In the absence of a full member an associate member may vote in his stead. Five votes constitute a full ballot.
- Sec. 11. If one member suggests that there may be a conflict of interest on the part of any member present except the member in question to determine whether they think a conflict of interest does exist. If it is determined that a conflict of interest may exist that member shall not vote on the particular issue.
- Sec. 12. The Annual meeting of the Planning Board shall be held on the first Monday of April, at which time, after all the business has been attended to, the members present shall elect a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer to serve for a period of one year.
- Sec. 13. The interest of the Planning Board shall be the smooth economic, cultural, and ecological development of the Town by the regulation and control of the development, through the use of proper considering its physical characteristics, the facilities available, services and economics.

Sec. 14. The municipality may appropriate funds for specific projects proposed by the Planning Board.

Sec. 15. Planning Board members shall not receive a salary or other compensation for their efforts but shall receive reimbursement for expenses in the performance of their duties after the approval by the Planning Board they may be submitted to the Selectmen for payment.