

## Boards and Commissions

### General Information:

The Town of Hamden has over 37 volunteer boards and commissions with over 275 citizen volunteers participating. Go to [www.hamden.com/general government/boards & commissions](http://www.hamden.com/general-government/boards-&-commissions) to obtain an alphabetical listing for all boards and commissions.

These boards have been created either by town charter, town ordinance or state statute. They have three, four, five or six-year terms of appointment, created by expiration of appointment, or vacancies created by resignation, moving out of town or death. You can be re-appointed to a board & commission.

### How to Apply for Appointment (or Re-Apply for Reappointment):

Write or email a letter of interest and current resume addressed to:

**Vera A. Morrison, Town Clerk**  
**Hamden Government Center**  
**2750 Dixwell Avenue**  
**Hamden, CT 06518**  
[vmorrison@hamden.com](mailto:vmorrison@hamden.com)  
**(203) 287-7162**

Please attach a current resume of your life's experience, work and education as well as any civic activities you have participated in Hamden or elsewhere. If you do not have a resume, include this information in your letter of interest.

Upon receipt of your letter, the resume is forwarded to the Mayor for **recommendation of appointment**. Per Hamden Charter Section 7.1(B): "All members of Boards & Commissions (or alternates) shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval by the Legislative Council". All commission members shall serve until completion of term or until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

**You must be a resident elector of the town of Hamden; i.e., a registered voter in Hamden to participate per the Hamden Charter Section 7.1(D).**

**IMPORTANT:** Sending in a resume does not guarantee a seat on a commission.