

Opportunities to Serve on Township Boards

Environmental Advisory Council

- 2 terms expiring in 2023
- Consists of 5 members serving 3-year terms
- The Environmental Advisory Council was created to provide expertise and feedback for the Township's environmental goals and concerns. The council works to identify environmental issues and recommend plans and programs to the Board of Supervisors for the promotion and conservation of natural resources and for the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment within Lower Providence Township.

Library Board of Trustees

- 3 terms expiring in 2023
- Consists of 7 members serving 3-year terms
- The Board of Trustees supports the mission of the library through its building, finance, fundraising, personnel and board recruitment committees.

Planning Commission

- 1 term expiring in 2023
- Consists of 7 members serving 4-year terms
- This advisory board exercises powers and authorities granted by the PA Municipalities Planning Code which include but are not limited to making recommendations to the Board concerning the adoption or amendments to the comprehensive plan, official map, zoning ordinance and subdivision and land development ordinance. The Commission reviews all development proposals for the township, working with the Planning and Zoning Department to determine a project's feasibility, impacts on the surrounding area and traffic, and compliance with township codes. Its recommendations are submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

Sewer Authority

- 1 term expiring in 2023
- Consists of 5 members serving 5-year terms
- The Sewer Authority and its board were established in 1962 to finance, construct, own and operate a sanitary sewage collection system and administer to the needs of the residents of the township regarding the disposal of sanitary sewage.

UCC Appeals Board

- 1 term expiring in 2023
- Consists of 3 members serving 3-year terms
- The Board is responsible for the review of any appeal from the determination of the Township Building Official. The Board rules on the merits of the request based on the construction requirements of the adopted state-wide Building Codes.

Vacancy Board

- 1 term expiring in 2023
- Consists of 1 member serving 1-year term
- In accordance with the Second-Class Township Code, the Vacancy Board shall consist of the board of supervisors and one registered elector of the township, appointed by the board of supervisors, to fill vacancies unable to be filled by the Board. The appointed elector shall act as the chairperson of the vacancy board.

Zoning Hearing Board

- 1 terms expiring in 2023
- Consists of 5 members and 2 alternates serving 5-year terms
- The Zoning Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body having exclusive jurisdiction to hear and render final adjudications in substantive challenges to the validity of the land use ordinance, appeals from determinations of the zoning officer, applications for variances from terms of the zoning ordinance, and applications for special exceptions under the zoning ordinance.