

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Review – consists of three (3) members serving a two (2) year term. Bedford Township has in the past had two (2), three (3) member boards. BOR hears assessment complaints of landowners and makes a determination as to whether the assessment is appropriate. May need to visit parcels. Meets annually for several days in March and possibly July & December. (Paid)

Board of Zoning Appeals – consists of five (5) members with two alternate members serving a three (3)-year term. Hears and renders decisions on appeals of determinations made by administrative officials in charge of ordinance enforcement or codes. It may grant variances to the ordinances. Meets the first Monday of each month. (Paid).

Communication/Media Commission – consists of five (5) members and two (2) alternates members serving a three (3) year term. Explores and standardizes communication methods throughout the community. Meets the second Monday of the month. (Non-paid).

Compensation Commission – consists of five (5) members serving a five (5) year term. Sets the compensation for elected officials. Meets in January of every odd numbered year. (Non-paid).

Construction Board of Appeals – consists of three (3) members serving a two (2) year term. Must be qualified by experience or training in the building trades. Hears appeals concerning the Building Department regarding the enforcement of the State Construction Code and renders a decision. Meets on an as-needed basis. (Paid)

Downtown Development Authority – consists of Township Supervisor and eight (8) other members. Makes plans for the development of an area of the Township. Meets the second Friday of each month. (Non-paid)

Economic Development Committee – consists of nine (9) members serving a one (1) year term. A working group trying to fix deficiencies and make properties more marketable and/or shovel ready. Meets the first Wednesday of each month. (Non-paid).

Fire Department Advisory Board – consists of seven (7) members serving a two (2) year term. Provides citizen input, advise and assistance to the Fire Chief in areas including finance, policy, procedures and planning for efficient and cost-effective fire prevention services, public safety, emergency medical services, rescue operations, risk reduction services, and other areas as necessary. Meets the third Thursday of every other month. (Non-paid).

Grant & Loan Committee – consists of six (6) members serving a two (2) year term. Hears appeals for grant/loan money for remodeling or renovating for low-income residents. Meets on an as-needed basis. (Paid).

Grant Writing Committee – consists of five (5) members. Seeks various types of grant opportunities for the township and work with potential entities to provide resources of funding for grant opportunities. Meets as needed. (Non-paid).

Green Initiatives Committee – consists of nine (9) members serving a two (2) year term. Promotes conservation and sustainability in order to assure a clean and healthy environment for future generations. Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (Non-paid).

Housing Commission – consists of five (5) members serving a five (5) year term. Authority to purchase, acquire, construct, maintain, operate, improve, or repair public housing facilities. Oversees the Ivor Lindsay Senior Citizen Housing. Meets the third Monday of each month. (Non-paid).

Lewis Avenue Redevelopment Committee – consists of nine (9) members serving a two (2) year term. Makes plans for the development of the Lewis Avenue business corridor. Meets the first Monday of each month. (Non-paid).

Library Advisory Board – consists of five (5) members serving a three (3) year term. Works with the county library system to improve the local library. Manages the local budget for Bedford Branch. Meets the fourth Monday of each month. (Paid).

Planning Commission – consists of seven (7) members serving a three (3) year term who must be qualified township electors. Basic function is to make and adopt a plan for the Township's land use development, and also to review any plats for subdivisions and site plans for new development. Meets the first (on an as-needed basis), second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. (Paid).

Company: Boards, Commissions and Committees Definitions