

November 01, 2023

The following is the list of Town Council appointed Board, Committee and Commission openings, or potential openings, as of December 31, 2023. These openings represent known vacancies, anticipated vacancies, and expiring terms which may, or may not, be renewed.

Per the Town Council Rules and Regulations this list is hereby announced to the public, with hopes that those who may be interested in serving the Town on any of these boards, Committees or Commissions will notify the Town Council in writing.

Board, Committee and Commission	# of potential openings
Block Island Early Learning Center	1 Town representative
Block Island Health Services	1 Town representative
Board of Assessment Review	1 Town/partisan
Commission on Motor Vehicles for Hire	2 (2 not licensed)
Conservation Commission	3
Emergency Management Agency	2
Emergency Management Task Force	8 (Composition mandated by law)
Harbors Committee	2 (1 three-year term, 1 alternate one-year term)
Historic District Commission	3
Juvenile Hearing Review Board	2
Library Board of Trustees	2
New Shoreham Tourism Council	4
North Light Commission	2
Old Harbor Task Force	4
Planning Board	1
Recreation Board	5 (2 two-year terms, 2 alternate one-year terms)
Sea Level Rise Committee	4
Sewer Commission	1 (alternate)
School Building Committee	7
Senior Advisory Committee	4 (4 three-year terms)
Shellfish Commission	3
Water Commission	1 (alternate)
Zoning Board	2 (2 five-year terms, 2 alternate one-year terms)

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF TOWN COUNCIL (excerpt)

22. When filling Town Council appointed Board, Committee and Commission positions or vacancies the Town Council:

A) will in the case of vacancies occurring before a term is due to expire notify the public of such vacancy by public announcement in the Block Island Times at least one month prior to the appointment, and announce such openings at each Town Council meeting prior to an appointment to the vacancy. In addition there shall be a list of any and all Board, Committee and Commission vacancies maintained at all regular Town Council agenda posting places;

B) will in the case of annual term expirations announce the availability of all expiring terms by public announcement in the Block Island Times at least one month prior to the expiring term, by announcement at Town Council and Interim November meeting and by listing all potential openings at the regular posting places.