

The Town of Dryden is currently accepting applications from Town residents interested in serving on one of their volunteer boards. Board positions do not require specialized training although we do encourage you to apply for a board membership based on your strengths. At this time, some boards have openings and some are looking for alternative members. For more information and an application please visit [Dryden.ny.us](http://Dryden.ny.us) or call the Town Clerk's Office at 607-844-8888, option 3.

The **Planning Board's** purpose includes determining the best use of land while protecting the interests of residents in our town and the review of new subdivision plans including road development and proper drainage. The Planning Board meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7PM.

The **Dryden Recreation and Youth Commission** strives to improve the quality of life for all residents of Dryden by facilitating the opportunity to participate in healthy and satisfying recreation and leisure activities. The Recreation Commission meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7PM.

The **Zoning Board of Appeals** hears appeals for exceptions to the Town Zoning Ordinance where strict conformity would result in unnecessary hardship. The ZBA only meets when there is a Zoning Variance Application to review.

The **Agricultural Advisory Committee** was established in 2013 to advise the Dryden Town Board on issues related to Agriculture and Agriculture related activities. The Ag Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM.

The **Conservation Board** assists and advises in the creation and implementation of plans and policies related to environmental protection and management, open space, natural areas, and agriculture. The Board meets at 7:30PM on the last Tuesday of the month.

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93 EAST MAIN STREET  
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VOLUNTEER BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATION

Please type or print in black ink

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Length of residence in Town of Dryden \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant experience and community affiliations:

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Please feel free to attach a resume or other documentation you believe may be pertinent.

Do you have a preference for which or commission you would like to serve on? (if more than one, rank your preferences 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Planning Board    \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation Board    \_\_\_\_\_ Recreation & Youth Commission

\_\_\_\_\_ Zoning Board of Appeals    \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural Advisory Committee    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Name of Board \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Term to expire \_\_\_\_\_ Notification mailed/emailed \_\_\_\_\_

Replacing \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following question.

1. Are you available to meet once monthly? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have time to do some additional work in between meetings (a couple of hours a month)?
  
2. If a situation came before the Board in which you found that your personal views and values differed from the views and values of other involved town residents, elected officials or staff, how would you respond?
  
3. Do you have a specific, specialized knowledge, skill or professional experience that is especially relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If "Yes", please elaborate below. (You may cite any of your relevant published reports or other written materials.)
  
4. Which local issues are of greatest interest to you in the Town of Dryden?
  
5. Most of our communications are via email. Are you able to receive and open email and/or PDF attachments? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Are you able to use web-based, file-sharing utilities (e.g. Dropbox) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Are you familiar with the use and applications of geographic information systems (GIS)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to attach a resume or other information you believe we should be aware of.

PLEASE NOTE: This application will be reviewed by several individuals and may become available for public inspection upon proper request.