



The Township of Uxbridge continued

BOARD & COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2010-2014

The Council of the Township of Uxbridge invites applications from members of the public who are qualified electors of the Township of Uxbridge who wish to have their names considered for a four-year appointment (term of Council - expiring Nov.30, 2014) to one of the various Boards, Committees, etc.

Any person interested in offering their services, and would accept an appointment, are invited to submit a letter of interest to the undersigned by Friday, December 10, 2010.

Please note that the present members with expired terms are eligible for reappointment provided they have expressed an interest.

Any questions regarding these appointments may be directed to the Clerk.

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Abandoned Cemeteries

This committee is responsible for managing abandoned cemeteries that have come into the jurisdiction of the Municipality under the Cemeteries Act

Accessibility Advisory Committee

This committee will provide advice to Council with respect to the Annual Accessibility Plan and matters relating to accessibility issues within the Community. Legislation requires the majority of the nine (9) voting members of the Committee to be persons with disabilities including visual, hearing, physical, speech, cognitive, perceptual and mental health. The other four (4) members shall include a Senior Citizen, a Member of Council and persons from the community with an interest in issues relating to persons with disabilities who may be employed by supporting agencies or parents of children with disabilities. Members shall be chosen for their expertise and commitment to the promotion and facilitation of a 'barrier-free' Uxbridge.

Canada Day Committee (CDC)

The CDC meets monthly year round and is a group of volunteers who provide a family day to celebrate our nation's birthday. The Committee raises funds to pay for the fireworks and request donations on July 1 from attendees. They organize the food vendors, children's activities, fireworks and entertainment. The committee is well established and organized and would appreciate new members applying to participate in this annual event.

Committee of Adjustment

The Committee of Adjustment is comprised of five (5) members from the public and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Committee hears applications for properties and structures that are unable to comply with the provisions of any by-law that is passed under section 34 or 38 of the Planning Act. They meet once a month. Responsibilities of members include reviewing applications and plans submitted and conduct site inspections prior to the hearing.

Energy Conservation Committee

The Energy Conservation Committee is looking for environmentally conscientious members, who are committed to reducing the Township's ecological footprint through energy conservation education and initiatives. The volunteer should be willing to meet once a month for 2 hours, and be prepared to periodically participate in community outreach initiatives.

Fence Viewers

Fence Viewers are appointed and follow a process as found in the Line Fences Act to resolve issues relating to disputes between owners of adjoining properties relating to line (boundary) fences. Council is required to appoint no less than three (3) fence viewers. The Fence Viewers are called upon only when the Township receives an application for a viewing by a property owner.

Heritage Uxbridge

Heritage Uxbridge is a Committee of Council that acknowledges, investigates and promotes our local heritage throughout the Township. The Committee evaluates heritage buildings, signage in the downtown, historic plaques and designations of properties with significant architectural or historic value, whether private or public. The committee meets on a monthly basis. Heritage Uxbridge is looking for 6 to 8 members passionate about local history.

The Hall Boards (Goodwood, Sandford, Siloam, Zephyr) are currently under review. These requests will come in a later ad.

Museum Advisory Committee

The Uxbridge Historical Centre' mandate is to collect, preserve, display, and interpret artifacts, documents, and photos that relate to the heritage of the Uxbridge Township area. The proposed Museum Advisory Committee's areas of responsibilities will include recommendations to council and township staff on operation, management, direction setting, planning and policy. We are looking for 6 to 8 members, with some representation from the following stakeholders: Historical Society, Education, Genealogical Society, Seniors' organization, Agriculture, Tourism, Youth representative (secondary school - 1 year term concurrent with school year).

Music Hall Advisory Board

The Music Hall Advisory Board is a volunteer committee with members whose interests include all forms of the Arts, Business and Entertainment. An example of their responsibilities includes advising Council on decisions pertaining to policies, procedures, rental rates and maintenance. Projects the Board will oversee in the future include: repairs to the building foundation, lobby upgrading, and attracting business clientele to use the facility. The Board meets once a month, on Friday mornings.

Property Standards Committee

The purpose of this Committee is to hold appeal hearings of Property Standards Orders issued by the Township of Uxbridge By-law Department. An owner or occupant who has been served with an order and who is not satisfied with the terms or conditions of the order may appeal to this committee. The Committee is looking for no fewer than three people to hold office.

Tourism Planning Committee

Given the wealth of tourism attractions and the potential economic benefit to the entire municipality, a Tourism Planning Committee has been established as a Committee of Council to pursue this and other related initiatives. The proposed Mandate/Responsibilities are: completion of a draft Uxbridge Tourism Plan; liaison and coordination with Region of Durham Department of Tourism and Economic Development, manage data relating to events, cultural sites and media mappings; coordinate and evaluate promotion and marketing of events and sites; and coordinate the production of brochures and tourism-related signage.

We are looking for 6 to 8 members, with some representation from the following stakeholders: Trails Association, Chamber of Commerce, BIA, Agriculture, Culture, Hospitality and Recreation.

Uxbridge Public Library Board

The Uxbridge and Zephyr Libraries are information resources committed to fostering literacy and promoting life long learning. They are recognized by our community and its leaders as an essential resource for information and ideas. The Board is comprised of twelve members, two Councillors and ten citizen appointments. Uxbridge Public Library requires a well-rounded Library Board with competent, experienced trustees. The Board meets the third Thursday of the month excluding July and August at 6:30. Please visit the library website at www.uxlib.com or the library for a detailed job description or phone Alexandra Hartmann, CEO/Chief Librarian, at 905-852-9747 ext. 26.

Uxbridge Town Trails Committee

This Committee oversees the development of new recreational trails and maintenance of existing trails in the urban area of the Town of Uxbridge. The Uxbridge Town Trails Committee meets 3 to 4 times per year, and includes representation from local conservation authorities, Township Council, Township Staff, and Trail Volunteers. Committee members may also sit on additional working groups and assist with trail projects throughout the year. Community residents who are interested in trail development and are able to participate actively in discussions and projects would be most welcome.

Uxbridge Watershed Advisory Committee (UWAC)

The UWAC is comprised of Volunteers, Conservation Authority representatives, Township staff and a member of Council. It meets once a month and has an ambitious work program for 2011. Its main focus is the environmental health of the Township's watersheds with a particular regard to surface and ground waters. The committee has an awards program and is an award recipient. New members are welcomed into the group and, although most have related technical qualifications, the only requirement is a strong interest in environmental preservation and enhancement.