



## Open Board Positions

The Township of Pennsauken is announcing open positions/vacancies on several authorities and boards, to be filled immediately.

### **Environmental Commission**

- Meets last Thursday of each month, at a time convenient for the Commissioners
- Open positions: two openings, two alternates
- Non-paid positions

The Environment Commission is established for the protection, development or use of natural resources, including water resources located within the Township of Pennsauken.

The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor, one of whom shall be a member of the Municipal Planning Board and all of whom shall be residents of the Township of Pennsauken. Commissioners are appointed for terms of up to three years. Alternate members, who can participate in meetings, but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member, shall serve for two years.

### **Housing Authority**

- Meets second Monday of each month, at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Building Caucus Room.
- Open positions: three openings
- Non-paid positions

The Housing Authority maintains the current housing stock in Pennsauken Township, acquiring available vacant/abandoned properties, renovating these homes, and putting them back on the market for resale. The Authority also reviews and approves payment through the Housing Choice Voucher Program, subsidized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Housing Authority consists of seven members, each holding a term of up to five years. The Township Committee shall appoint six of the Commissioners of the Authority, with the executive officer of the Public Housing and Development Authority in the State Department of Conservation and Economic Development appointing one member of the Housing Authority of the Township of Pennsauken.

## **Library Board**

- Meets the fourth Monday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Pennsauken Free Public Library
- Open positions: two openings
- Non-paid positions

The primary role of the public library is to provide needed services to the total community. Trustees are individuals with a profound interest in developing the library for the community and in providing for the growth of the library.

Pennsauken Public Library Board of Trustees consists of seven to nine members, one of whom is the Mayor and one of whom is the Superintendent of Schools. The latter two members may appoint alternates to represent them. The other five to seven members of the Library Board are appointed by the Mayor and can serve for up to five years.

## **Shade Tree Commission**

- Meetings to be determined
- Open positions: two alternates
- Non-paid positions

The Shade Tree Commission manages the regulation, planning, care and control of shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery upon and in streets, highways, public places, parks and parkways of Pennsauken, other than county parks and parkways.

The Commission consists of five members and a maximum of two alternate members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor. The members of said Commission shall be residents of the Township of Pennsauken. Alternates serve terms of up to two years.

## **Rent Stabilization Committee**

- Committee meets only when a landlord requests a municipal hearing
- Open positions: rent control officer, homeowner, landlord, alternate landlord
- Non-paid positions

The Rent Stabilization Committee holds hearings for landlord applications to increase rent in order to properly maintain mortgage payments and maintenance costs, or to implement capital improvements.

Members of the Commission are appointed by the Township Committee. The membership shall consist of the Rent Control Officer, two landlords, two home owners and two tenants, each serving terms of two years. In addition, there is one landlord alternate, one home owner alternate and one tenant alternate, also serving two-year terms.

## **Youth Action Committee**

- Meetings to be determined
- No set number of open positions
- Non-paid positions

The Youth Action Committee plans and conducts programs, events, recreational activities and cultural activities for the youth of the Township of Pennsauken.

Qualification for a membership on the Youth Action Committee is limited to the residents of the Township who are at least 13 years of age. The Township Committee encourages youth participation on the Youth Action Committee. Members are appointed for a term of one year.

**Interested parties should mail correspondence to the Office of the Township Administrator, 5605 North Crescent Blvd., Pennsauken, NJ 08110. No phone calls please.**