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APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

ABC NAME	NEW TERM EXPIRES	INTERESTED	APPLICATION RECEIVED
Borough Authority (five-year term)			
Jon Eaton (Reappointment)	12/31/2031	Yes	Yes
Centre County Library Board (three-year term)			
Deb Cleeton	12/31/2029	??	??
HARB (five-year term)			
Marc McMaster (Reappointment)	12/31/2031	??	??
Planning Commission (four-year term)			
Mark Edwards (Reappointment)	12/31/2030	No	No
Jean Gerber (Reappointment)	12/31/2030	??	??
Zoning Hearing Board (five-year term)			
Charlie Cox (Reappointment)	12/31/2031	Yes	Yes
Vacant (Core Board)	12/31/2029	N/A	N/A
Vacant (Alternate)	12/31/2031	N/A	N/A

Bellefonte Borough Authority

The Bellefonte Borough Authority is a seven-member Authority, all appointed by Council for a five-year term. Residency is required. The Authority transitioned from a fiscal authority to an operating authority around 2003 when Bellefonte Borough and the Authority entered into a management agreement. The Authority sets the policies and rates while the Borough uses its staff to manage the day-to-day activities of both the water and wastewater system.

There is currently one vacancy on this Board, with the terms expiring on 12/31/2031.

Historical & Architectural Review Board

The purpose of HARB is to make recommendations to Bellefonte Borough Council concerning the erection, reconstruction, alteration, restoration, demolition or razing of all or any part of a building or structure located within the boundaries of the Historical District and visible from a public right-of-way. The HARB is composed of seven members and at least one alternate member, with each member serving a four-year term. Of the seven members, one shall be a registered architect, one a licensed real estate broker, one the Borough building official, one a business person whose principal place of business is located within the HARB-regulated historic district, and three additional persons with a knowledge of and interest in historic preservation. Residency is preferred but not required.

The HARB's regularly scheduled meetings are at 8:30 A.M. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month unless circumstances warrant a postponement.

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Centre County Library Board
Bellefonte Borough Council appoints a Bellefonte Borough representative to the Library Board for a three-year term. Residency is not required.
There is currently one vacancy on this Board, with the term expiring on 12/31/2029.

Planning Commission
The Bellefonte Borough Planning Commission is an advisory or recommending body to the Borough Council. It consists of five members, each appointed by Council for a four-year term. The Commission works closely with the Zoning Administrator. It considers planning issues such as rezoning requests, transportation, environmental impact, and water and sewage issues. This body also reviews all land development and subdivision plans submitted to the Borough and forwards an advisory opinion to the Borough Council. Reviews are performed to determine compliance with Borough zoning and subdivision regulations as well as with state regulations. The Commission then makes a recommendation to the Council for their ruling on the issue in question.

The Planning Commission meets the second Monday of the month, normally at 5 p.m. If there are no projects to review, the meeting may be canceled.
There are currently two vacancies on this Board, with each term expiring on 12/31/2030.

Zoning Hearing Board
The Bellefonte Borough Zoning Hearing Board consists of five members and one alternate, each appointed by the Borough Council for a five-year term. The Board works closely with the Zoning Administrator. The Board meets once a month, usually in the evening, to review appeals and variance requests as needed.

The Zoning Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body that works independently of the Borough Council. A solicitor is appointed to serve this body as legal counsel at hearings and to prepare the legal documents that reflect the decisions of the zoning hearing board. The Zoning Hearing Board decides upon the following:

1. Requests for variance from various sections of the Zoning Ordinance and Sign Ordinance.
2. Appeals of decisions made by the Zoning Administrator regarding the granting or denial of a permit, issuance of any cease-and–desist order, and determinations made in administration of the ordinances.

There is currently three vacancy on this Board, with two term expiring on 12/31/2031 and one expiring on 12/31/2029.

Vacancy Board
The Vacancy Board is made up of all of the council members and one citizen of the Borough. If Council does not fill a Council seat vacancy within thirty days, then the filling of that seat is conducted by the Vacancy Board. The Vacancy Board meets on an as-needed basis. The citizen/vacancy board member is appointed by Council at the first meeting of each calendar year and serves as the Board Chair.
There are no vacancies on this Board.

Shade Tree Commission
The Shade Tree Commission is a three-member commission with each member serving a three-year term. The Commission is responsible for regulating trees located in the public street right-of-way. This regulation includes any application to remove a tree or to plant a tree.
There are no vacancies on this Board.