

**Vacancies on Town Committees**  
**August 17, 2011**

The following Town committees currently have positions available for interested citizens.

Chatham's volunteers give willingly of their time in various capacities, meet new people and learn new things. All persons interested in involving themselves on one of the following committees are encouraged to contact the Town Manager/Selectmen's office by submitting a Talent Bank Form, resume or letter of interest. The form is available on line; in the Selectmen's office and in the Town Meeting Warrant. The office email is [rmcdonald@chatham-ma.gov](mailto:rmcdonald@chatham-ma.gov). Potential candidates who would like more information on the duties and time commitment for a committee may email their questions or call 508-945-5105.

Vacancies

**Affordable Housing Committee** 2

The Committee is charged to quantify and study alternatives for affordable housing in Chatham and make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen

**Board of Assessors** 1

Responsible for setting values for Town real estate property taxes.

**Aunt Lydia's Cove Committee** 1

Individuals should have an interest in and be familiar with issues related to Aunt Lydia's Cove. The committee makes recommendations to the Board of Selectmen at their initiative or by request of the Board.

**Cable Advisory Committee** 1

The Committee is called upon to convene for purposes of discussing and making recommendations related to the cable contract.

**Community Preservation Committee** 1

The Community Preservation Act was adopted by the Town in 2002 to provide funds for open space, historic preservation, and recreation. Any individual, non profit or Town entity can apply for funds.

**Conservation Commission** 1 Associate Member

The primary responsibility of the Commission is to assist property owners with compliance of State and local wetlands laws and regulations while improving their properties.

**Council on Aging Board** 1

The purpose of this Board is to carry out programs designed to meet the problems or needs of the aging in coordination with programs of the Department of Elder Affairs and the Commission on Aging.

**Cultural Council** 1

The Cultural Council distributes funds allocated to it by the Mass Cultural Council and private donations for the arts, humanities, or interpretive sciences.

**Committee for the Disabled** 4 + 2 Associates

The goals of the Committee are to make certain that Chatham's services, programs, meetings and employment opportunities are accessible to all citizens and to see that all buildings and facilities in the town are open to the public and are accessible in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**Golf Advisory**

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The Committee acts as liaison between the Board of Selectmen and the golf course manager and assures the management is in compliance with the Town's contract. The members also assist and advise in resolving complaints.

**Human Services Committee** 7

The purpose of this Committee is to create and implement a coordinated approach to the delivery of human services to the people of Chatham.

**Land Bank Open Space Committee** 2 + 2 Associates

The Committee was formed in 1999 for the purpose of acquiring properties for open space preservation and recreation.

**Main Street Design Advisory to BOS** 3

The Committee addresses concerns regarding Main Street and works with the DP'W Director and Committee for the Disabled in making recommendations.

## **Traffic Study Committee**

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The Committee is charged with reviewing all requests for traffic control signs, including parking or no parking requests and makes recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.