



Bristol Planning Board

Basic Information

Creating Authority

There shall be a planning board which shall function within the department of community development, consisting of five (5) qualified electors of the town, appointed by the town council to serve for three-year staggered terms. Of the first members appointed under this Charter, two (2) shall be designated to serve one-year terms, two (2) shall be designated to serve two-year terms, and the remaining one shall be designated to serve for a three-year term. The council may appoint up to two (2) auxiliary members of the planning board to serve for three-year terms, said terms arranged to fit the staggered term system as provided herein. Said auxiliary member or members shall sit as active members when and if a temporary vacancy or vacancies so require, upon request of the chairman of the board. Persons appointed to the planning board shall hold no other office in the service of the town.

(a)

The director of community development in his capacity as executive secretary to the board, shall be free to attend meetings, but he shall not have an official vote nor shall he be counted for purposes of a quorum. The board may adopt its own rules and order of business, but must have at least one regular monthly meeting.

(b)

The board shall exercise those powers and perform those duties prescribed for such a board now or in the future by the Constitution and laws of the state not inconsistent with this Charter, and such additional powers and duties as may be assigned to it by this Charter or the town council. The board shall consult with the town administrator through the director of community development and the director shall also be responsible for coordinating the work of the board with the other functions carried on by the department of community development.

Composition

5 members, 3-year terms

2 auxiliary members, 3-year terms

Board Seats

Position	First Name	Last Name	Address	Calculated End Date	Actual Start Date	Status
1st Auxiliary	Michael	Sousa	249 Hope Street	7/1/2027	7/1/2024	Active
Member	Richard	Ruggiero	21 Kingswood Road	4/1/2028	4/1/2025	Active
Member	Charles	Millard	620 Hope Street	4/1/2026	4/1/2023	Active
Member	Anthony	Murgo	5 Karen Ann Drive	4/1/2027	4/17/2024	Active

Position	First Name	Last Name	Address	Calculated End Date	Actual Start Date	Status
Member	Stephen	Katz	42 River Street	4/1/2028	4/1/2025	Active
Member	Brian	Clark	31 Evelyn Drive	4/1/2026	4/1/2023	Active
Member	Jessalyn	Jarest	183 High Street	7/1/2027	7/1/2024	Active

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF BRISTOL PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

The public is being notified that the Honorable Town Council desires to seek applications from among the citizens of Bristol to fill appointments for the following current service:

**Bristol Christmas Festival
Bristol Planning Board
Harbor Commission Advisory Committee
Historic District Commission
North and East Burial Grounds Commission
Personnel Board
Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees
Post Retirement Benefits Fund Board of Trustees
Recreation Board
Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees
Zoning Board of Review**

Applications and resumes can be submitted to the Town Clerk's office. You may also apply to volunteer to serve on one of our many boards, commissions, or committees in person, by mail at 10 Court Street, Bristol, or by visiting <https://onboard.bristolri.gov>.

By Order of the Town Council
Melissa Cordeiro
COUNCIL CLERK

February 26 & March 5, 2026