



APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL OR COMMISSION

Return completed application to:
Town of Minturn
302 Pine St, Minturn CO 81645
(or via email – see previous page)

What Board or Commission are you interested in serving on? Planning Commission

Name: Eric Trippeth

Mailing Address: 301 Boulder St. #215

Residence (Physical Address): 1951 US Highway 24 #23

Phone: 970-471-0737 Email: trippeth@yahoo.com

Length of Residency in the Town of Minturn: 6yrs 10months Are You Over 18 Years of Age? yes

Are You Currently a Registered Voter in the Town of Minturn? yes

Current Occupation: Teacher Employer: Eagle County School District

I hereby certify and affirm that all the information contained in this application is true, complete and correct. I understand that false or misleading statements or the omission of important information made on this application or any time during the process may disqualify me from serving for this position. I understand that the Board of Trustees must appoint members to all Boards and Commissions.

[Signature]
Applicant's Signature

4/23/24
Date

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Appointed: Yes No

New Appointment Reappointment

Appointment Date: _____ Term expiration: _____



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Attached is information about serving for the Town of Minturn on the Planning Commission, the Town Council (as an appointed position only between elections), or the Historic Preservation Commission.

Each member serving on a commission or board must reside in the Town of Minturn.

If you are interested in serving on a commission or board, please complete the application and return it to Minturn Town Hall, or to the appropriate email address as noted below. Thank you for your interest in serving your community.

- **Planning Commission**

Number of members: 5 voting members, plus one alternate (6 total)
Length of term: 2 years
Meeting date & time: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm
Residency requirement: Must have resided in the Town of Minturn for at least one year; be 18 years of age and a registered elector in the Town of Minturn
Submit Application to: Madison Harris, Planning Department
Planner1@minturn.org, or in person

- **Town Council (appointments to fill a vacancy only)**

Number of members: 7 members
Length of term: Until the next election in April of even numbered years
Meeting date & time: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm
Residency requirement: Must have resided in the Town of Minturn for at least two years; be 18 years of age and a registered elector in the Town of Minturn
Submit Application to: Jay Brunvand, Town Clerk
treasurer@minturn.org, or in person

- **Historic Preservation Commission**

Number of members: 5 members
Length of term: 3 years
Meeting date & time: Typically the Third Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm
Residency requirement: See Minturn Code Sec. 19-2-20
Submit Application to: Madison Harris, Planning Department
Planner1@minturn.org, or in person



1.) Tell us briefly about yourself, why you are interested in being appointed and what experience or education would you bring to this Commission or Council?

My name is Eric Rippeth. I have been in education for the past 24 years teaching High School social studies classes. My teaching experience, I believe, will bring an ability to understand government proceedings and my work with the community will bring an understanding of the community and beliefs of the people of Minturn.

2.) Why do you wish to be appointed/reappointed to this Commission or Council?

I would like to be appointed to this council because I care about this town. I have lived in Minturn for the past six years, worked in the town, and raised my family. This town is special and I would like to make sure that growth is under control and what makes Minturn special is not lost.

3.) Are you aware of the time commitment and do you have the personal time to devote to this Commission or Council?

I understand this council meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. I am committed to make those meetings unless there is an emergency situation. I do have a family but my boys are turning 16 which means they can drive themselves.

4.) What other Boards have you served on?

When it comes to local politics, I am new to serving on boards. I have been selected to be on hiring committees for the school district and have given veteran advice to decisions made by the school and the county.



1.) If appointed, what would you like to accomplish on the Commission or Board while you are involved?

If appointed, I would like to be an intricate part in planning the growth of Minturn. I understand that our town stands on the precipice of uncontrolled growth in both directions. I want to make sure ideas are thought out and all sides are represented.

2.) What do you believe could be a concern or issue facing this Commission or Council?

The main concern is losing the town's identity. I am sure there is a large number of developers knocking on the door looking to make a ton of cash. I am sure the majority of people living in this town do not want it to be an extension of Vail. We must have responsible growth before it is out of control.

3.) What do you think the Town's responsibility is in overseeing and regulating residential and commercial development?

I think the town has a huge responsibility to oversee and regulate all development. The town is the last say and must stay strong to make sure all growth is responsible. Space is limited in the town and the highway can only hold so much. The town must have the entire community in mind.

Thank you for your interest and time commitment in serving your community.