

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

(3-year term, 3 members)

In accordance with state statute, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (BOFPC) oversees certain personnel matters within the Fire and Police Departments. More specifically, they are responsible for the initial appointment of all full-time firefighters/paramedics and police officers, they make promotional appointments, and they administer disciplinary action.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(3-year term, 15 members)

The Community and Economic Development Commission (CEDC) considers and makes recommendations to the Village Board regarding economic development issues and matters related to the relationships between our residential neighborhoods and commercial business districts.

DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

(3-year term, 7 members)

The Design Review Commission (DRC) reviews matters related to the Central Business District Facade Renovation/Restoration program; reviews and offers recommendations to the Village Board on Design Review applications within the Design Overlay District (which generally encompasses the Central Business District along La Grange Road, Hillgrove and Burlington Avenues); and reviews appeals denying sign permits.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION

(3-year term, 15 members)

The Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) inventories sources of environmental pollution which may have a harmful effect upon the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village.

PLAN COMMISSION

(3-year term, 7 members)

The Plan Commission reviews and recommends applications for special use permits, planned development approval, site plan approval, amendments to the Zoning Code and official map, vacation of public rights-of-way, and subdivision plats.

FIRE PENSION BOARD

The Fire Fighters' Pension Fund provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to all eligible members of the Fire Fighters' Pension Fund by investing funds to maximize interest earnings while preserving the safety and liquidity of the Fund's investments. The Fire Fighters' pension Fund assets are governed by an independent board consisting of three elected members, the Fire Chief and the Village Treasurer.

POLICE PENSION BOARD

The Police Pension Fund provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to all eligible members of the Police Pension Fund by investing funds to maximize interest earnings while preserving the safety and liquidity of the Fund's investments. The Police Pension Fund assets are governed by an independent board consisting of five elected members.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

(5-year term, 7 members)

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) reviews applications for relief from one or more requirements of the Village's Zoning Code, conducts public hearings and makes recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding those applications for zoning variations. Typical requests for zoning variations relate to front, side and rear yard setbacks for single-family homes; building coverage for single-family homes; and building coverage and setbacks for the replacement of detached garages.