

Town of Boone

Boards, Commissions and Committees

ABC Board

Oversees operations of the ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Commission) store to make sure it complies with state regulations and town requirements. Members are appointed for a three-year term. ABC Board meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the ABC Store conference room.

Board of Adjustment

A quasi-judicial body which acts on specified appeals, variances, major subdivision preliminary plat approval and special use permit requests. Except for major subdivision preliminary plat approval, the decisions by the board represent the final decision by the Town. Members are appointed to serve three-year terms. The Board of Adjustment meets at 6 p.m. at Town Council Chambers on the first Thursday every other month beginning in February.

Community Appearance Commission

Makes studies and recommends to the Town Council plans, goals, and objectives relating to the visual appearance, community beautification, landscape development, and redevelopment of the Town's planning area. Also responds to requests made by the Town Landscape Planner. Members are appointed for a three-year term. The Community Appearance Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Planning and Inspections Conference Room.

Cultural Resources Board

Promotes cultural programs that improve the quality of life in Boone, and also encourage tourism and economic development. Will accomplish this goal by recommending policies and programs to Boone's Town Council that support, coordinate and evaluate town-supported cultural activities and facilities. Members are appointed to three-year terms. The Cultural Resources Advisory Board meets quarterly at the Jones House.

Downtown Boone Development Association

Responsible for administering the municipal service district tax for improvement and promotion of the downtown area. The DBDA meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. at the Jones House.

Historic Preservation Commission

Responsible for the inventory of historical, architectural and culturally significant properties within the town's planning jurisdiction, and makes recommendations to Council to promote, enhance and preserve the character and historic landmarks or districts. Members are appointed for three-year terms. The Historic Preservation Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Planning and Inspections conference room.

Outside Agency Funding Review Committee

Reviews funding requests from non-profit agencies annually and determines eligibility and the amount of funds allocated. Members are appointed for a three-year term. The Outside Agency Funding Review Committee meets yearly.

Planning Commission

An advisory board which makes studies and findings on future growth and development issues that affect the town, develop policies, ordinances, administrative procedures and other means for carrying out plans in a coordinated and efficient manner, make findings and recommendations concerning proposed zoning text and map amendments, and forwards findings and recommendations to the Council. This commission also acts as the Watershed Review Board for minor subdivisions applications within the watersheds. Members are appointed to serve four-year terms. The Planning Commission meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Town Council Chambers.

Sustainability Committee

Responsible for establishing short- and long-term goals and recommendations to improve the sustainability and resilience of the community, conducts public focus groups, surveys, and educational programs on various areas of sustainability-related issues, and establishes a yearly public sustainability forum for the purpose of reporting effectiveness of current measures and receiving broad input for new measures. The Sustainability Committee meets on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Planning and Inspections conference room.

Tourism Development Association

Oversees the expenditure of the state hotel and motel tax for the promotion of tourism in the Boone area. Members are appointed for a three-year term. The Tourism Development Authority meets on the third Wednesday of January, March, May, June, September and November at 3 p.m. in various locations.

Transportation Committee

Reviews considerations and makes recommendations regarding improvements to the Town's streets and sidewalks. Members are appointed for open-ended terms. The Transportation Committee meets on the second Tuesday every other month beginning in January at 12 p.m. at the Town Council Chambers.