

TOWN OF SHARON
VACANT POSITIONS and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
2022 MARCH TOWN MEETING

Dear Sharon Residents and Voters:

Want to become more involved in town business? There is a wide array of volunteer opportunities with the Town, and surely there is an opportunity just waiting for YOU that meets your interests, skills, and available time. Though the VT legislature may soon announce changes to election laws which may impact the format of March 2022 Town Meeting and elections, there are the habitual deadlines looming which folks should bear in mind.

The elected positions to become vacant in March 2022 which will be filled by Australian ballot vote are as follows:

Town Moderator – Term of one year
Collector of Delinquent Taxes – Term of one year
First Constable – Term of one year
Lister – Term of three years
Selectmen – Term of three years
Treasurer – Term of three years

Candidates for these positions must file nominating petitions and consent forms to Sharon Town Clerk by Monday, January 13. Please direct inquiries to Cathy Sartor about how to obtain, complete, and file these forms by the precise deadline. You may contact her at 802-763-8268 x 1 or clerk@sharonvt.net.

Voters will also be electing ‘from the floor’ a **Trustee of Public Funds**, one or more **Library Trustees**, and a **Trustee of the Downer Fund**. These positions serve three-year terms. No petitions or consent forms are required for these positions.

In March-April each year the Selectboard appoints volunteers to town boards, commissions, town officer positions, and to boards of certain regional non-profits. The list of vacancies filled each spring can include, but not be limited to, the Planning Commission and Development Review Board (3-year terms), the Conservation Commission, Energy Committee, and Recreation Committee (1-year terms). Appointments to the Ashley Community Forest Board will be governed by the Inter-Local Agreement with Strafford. Appointments to the boards of EC FIBER, TRI-VALLEY Transit (formerly Stagecoach Transportation), and Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Planning Commission (TRORC) will be considered this March. These are customarily 1-year or 2-year positions.

Our local town organizations also need you! Reach out to Doris Backus regarding the Old Home Day Committee, Mary Ayer and David Phillips regarding the Historical Society, Joe Willis or Pam Brackett regarding Pine Hill Cemetery Association, Mary Stoddard regarding the Food Shelf, and Carol Langstaff or Trudi Brock regarding Sharon Health Initiative (community nursing initiative). If you would like to learn more about these volunteer opportunities, please contact the Selectboard office 802-763-8268 x 4 selectboard@sharonvt.net, Selectmen Joe Ronan (215-817-4488 cell), Kevin Gish (802-763-8539 home), Mary Gavin (802-359-2013 cell), consult the Sharon Town Report, or the town website at <https://sharonvt.net>. Thanks!