Agricultural and Forestal District Advisory Committee

Name	Address	Original Appt.	Action Taken (Date)	Term Expires
Fraser, Don	2410 Tom's Creek Rd	6/22/2021		-
Freyman, Bob	2501 Tom's Creek Rd.	1/26/1988		-
Herndon, Brandon	2305 Meadowbrook Dr.	6/22/2021		-
Houska, Mary	2301 Spring Hollow Ln.	6/12/2001		-
*Kaiser, Susan	300 S. Main St.	-		-
Pall, Jason	2204 Glade Rd.	6/22/2021		-
Piscura, Gina	2305 Meadowbrook Dr.	6/22/2021		-
Swift, DeDee	2301 Meadowbrook Dr.	6/12/2018		-
Walker, Sally	2204 Glade Rd.	6/22/2021		-
Wilsie, Jennifer	3200 Old Farm Rd.	6/22/2021		-
*Watson, Liam	804 Progress St.	1/1/2024	1/9/2024	12/31/2025

The Agricultural and Forestal District Advisory Committee helps to protect much of the rural land which contributes to Blacksburg's unique character. The committee reviews all applications for the inclusion of forest and farmland in the Agricultural and Forestal District and makes recommendations to the Planning Commission and Town Council regarding the establishment, modification and termination of Agricultural and Forestal Districts. Membership requires a Town Council Member (marked with asterisk), the Director of Financial Services (marked with asterisk), 4 landowners within the district and 4 landowners in Town generally. (Meets as needed - when applications filed)

Contact Information: Planning and Building Department - (540) 443-1300 planningandbuilding@blacksburg.gov

Board of Building Code Appeals

Reappointment

Name	Original Appt.	Date	Term Expires
Hedgepeth, Michael	7/10/2007	6/27/2023	6/30/2027
Hogan, Patrick	6/23/2020	-	6/30/2024
Jones, Meredith	9/27/2005	6/22/2021	6/30/2025
Robertson, Todd	6/25/2019	6/27/2023	6/30/2027
Truesdell, Jordan	6/23/2009	6/22/2021	6/30/2025
Utzinger, Keelan	6/22/2021	-	6/30/2025

The purpose of the Board of Building Code Appeals is to hear and act upon appeals from decisions rendered by the local building official regarding the conformity of structures to the Town's building code and fire prevention code. (Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month - 3:30 p.m. - when cases filed)

Contact Information:

Building Code Official – Planning and Building Department (540) 443-1326 planningandbuilding@blacksburg.gov

Board of Zoning Appeals

Reappointment

Name	Original Appt.	Date	Action Taken	Term Expires
Cherbaka, Mark (Vice Chair)	6/27/2017	7/1/2022	6/28/2022	6/30/2027
Gietzen, Dawn	6/23/2020	-	6/27/2023	6/30/2024
Howard, Lesley	7/14/2015	6/23/2020		6/30/2025
Kipling, Kim (Chair)	6/28/2011	6/22/2021		6/30/2026
Moneyhun, Gregg	6/25/2019	-		6/30/2024
ALTERNATE(S)				
Lancaster, Paul	6/12/2018	-	6/27/2023	6/30/2028

Local zoning regulations provide controls for specific land uses in designated areas of Town. Citizens who seek exceptions to those regulations or disagree with the Town's enforcement ask the Board of Zoning Appeals to hear their case. Membership is open to Town residents and appointments are made by the Circuit Court upon recommendation of the Town Council.

(Meets 2nd Wednesday afternoon of each month - when cases filed)

Contact Information:

Planning and Building Department (540) 443-1300 planningandbuilding@blacksburg.gov

Business Relations Committee

Anderson, Susan

Sutphin, Michael

Reappointment Affiliation **Term Expires** Name **Original Appt. Date Action Taken** Boyle, Justin Green Valley Builders 1/10/2017 6/22/2021 6/30/2025 6/28/2022 Hopper, Cary Business Owner/ Developer 6/12/2018 7/1/2022 6/30/2026 Howard, Carolyn Draper Aden Associates 6/30/2025 1/10/2017 6/22/2021 McClanahan, Elizabeth Virginia Tech Foundation 6/30/2026 6/28/2022 7/1/2022 6/28/2022 Slocum, Skip **Nest Realty** 1/10/2017 6/25/2019 6/27/2023 6/30/2027 Stenger, Ryan Freedom First Credit Union 6/12/2018 7/1/2022 6/28/2022 6/30/2026 Thompson, Cody Zeppoli's Restaurant 3/9/2021 6/30/2025 Tuchler, Ed Shelter Alternatives 1/10/2017 6/25/2019 6/27/2023 6/30/2027

1/10/2017

1/1/2024

1/1/2024

1/9/2024

1/9/2024

12/31/2025

12/31/2025

The Business Relations Committee provides a forum for businesses to raise and discuss development issues; make recommendations to Town Council and the Town Manager's office on ways the Town can improve the business climate; and provide input and recommendations on the Town's economic development initiatives.

(Meets quarterly)

Contact Information: Matt Hanratty, Deputy Town Manager (540) 443-1005 mhanratty@blacksburg.gov

Town Council Member

Town Council Member

Cemetery Trustee Advisory Board

	Reappointment			
Name	Original Appt.	Date	Action Taken	Term Expires
Barnett, Lewis	11/11/1986	6/30/1998		-
Breske, Adam	7/1/2022	7/1/2022	6/28/2022	-
Johnson, Charles	3/11/1997	-		-
Jones, Suzanne	5/8/2001	-		-
Kelsey, Beth	6/27/2017	-		-
McCoy, Kenneth (ex officio consultant)	6/25/2002			
Price, Jo Ann Young	6/25/2019	-		-
Walker, Latanya	7/1/2022	-	6/28/2022	-
Hager-Smtih, Leslie	1/9/2018	1/28/2020		12/31/2025

The Cemetery Committee serves as an advisory body to the Town Council regarding the operation, regulation, and maintenance of Westview Cemetery. Membership on the committee is open to Town residents who have family buried in Westview Cemetery or who own lots in the Town's cemetery. (Meets quarterly as needed)

Contact Information:

Todd Duncan, Public Works Department – Westview Cemetery (540) 443-1200 TDuncan@blacksburg.gov

Corridor Advisory Committee

Reappointment

Name	Original Appt.	Date	Action Taken	Term Expires
Anderson, Betty	7/1/2023		6/27/2023	6/30/2027
Durrell, Piper	6/23/2020	-		6/30/2024
Grigsby, Aaron	7/14/2015	6/23/2020		6/30/2024
James, Christian	6/28/2016	6/23/2020		6/30/2024
Ling, Erin	7/1/2022		6/28/2022	6/30/2026
Million, Jennifer	6/22/2021	-		6/30/2025
Quint, Nick (VT representative)				
	-	-		-
Thornton, Jess	6/25/2019	7/1/2023	6/27/2023	6/30/2027
Anderson, Susan (Town Council liaison)	1/1/2024		1/9/2024	12/31/2025

The Corridor Advisory Committee is charged to periodically review and make recommendations on bikewalkway, greenway, and sidewalk systems, plans, policies and needs in the Blacksburg community. (Meets 3rd Wednesday each month - 7:30 a.m., when needed)

Contact Information:

Maeve Gould, Planning and Building Department - (540) 443-1308 Dean Crane, Parks and Recreation - (540) 443-1101 Scott Tmay, Blacksburg Transit - (540) 443-1541 corridorcommittee@blacksburg.gov

Historic or Design Review Board

Reappointment Name Original Appt. **Action Taken Term Expires Date** Bush, Elizabeth 6/28/2011 6/25/2019 6/27/2023 6/30/2027 Buss, Gary 6/23/2009 6/22/2021 6/30/2025 Ermann, Michael (PC Liaison) 7/1/2023 6/30/2027 6/27/2023 Green, Bill 6/22/2021 6/30/2025 Kappas, Chris 6/27/2023 6/30/2027 7/1/2023 6/28/2011 Linden, Ann 6/25/2019 6/27/2023 6/30/2027 Moody, Kay (Member Emeritus) 7/1/2022 6/30/2026 12/12/2000 6/27/2023 Sherman, Tom 9/13/2016 6/23/2020 6/30/2024 Toufectis, Kris 6/12/2018 7/1/2022 6/28/2022 6/30/2026 Williams, John Gray 7/1/2022 6/28/2022 6/30/2026

The Historic or Design Review Board reviews applications for development within the Historic District; considers appropriateness of changes or alteration of contributing sites/structures within the Historic District.

(Meets 2nd and 4th Monday each month - 4:30 p.m. - when applications filed)

Contact Information:

Maeve Gould, Planning and Building Department (540) 443-1308 hdrb@blacksburg.gov

Blacksburg Housing and Community Development Advisory Board

Reappointment

Name	Original Appt.	Date	Action Taken	Term Expires
Elliott, Nola	7/14/2015	6/23/2020		6/30/2024
Faulkner, Brandy	6/27/2017	6/22/2021		6/30/2025
Graham, Joyce	7/1/2022		6/28/2022	6/30/2026
Rosenzweig, Mike	7/1/2023	-	6/27/2023	6/30/2027
Anderson, Susan	7/8/2008	1/28/2020	1/9/2024	12/31/2025
Watson, Liam	1/1/2024	1/1/2024	1/9/2024	12/31/2025

The Housing Advisory Board serves in an advisory capacity in recommending policies and procedures governing the Town's housing programs.

(Meets 1st Thursday each month – Noon and 3rd Thursday as needed)

Contact Information:

Housing and Community Connections

Housing and Community Connections office- (540) 443-1611

Blacksburg Planning Commission

Reappointment

Name	Original Appt.	Date	Action Taken	Term Expires
Britt, Brian	7/1/2023		6/27/2023	6/30/2027
Colley, Tim	1/23/2018	-	6/28/2022	6/30/2026
Ermann, Michael	7/1/2023		6/27/2023	6/30/2027
Herbein, Joel	6/23/2020	-		6/30/2024
Jones, Melissa	6/25/2013	6/22/2021		6/30/2025
Kassoff, Andrew	6/22/2010	6/12/2018	6/28/2022	6/30/2026
Rinehart, Susanna	6/23/2020	-		6/30/2024
Walker, Latanya	7/1/2022		7/12/2022	6/30/2026
Ford, Jerry (Town Council liaison)	1/28/2020	1/1/2024	1/9/2024	12/31/2025

Blacksburg's Planning Commission plays an important role in land use decisions for the town. Commissioners review issues related to community growth and development and make recommendations to Town Council on zoning and subdivision policies and land development requests.

(Meets 1st Tuesday of each moth at 6:30 p.m. for Regular Meeings. Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. for Work Sessions)

Contact Information:

Planning and Building Department - (540) 443-1300 planningcommission@blacksburg.gov

Recreation Advisory Board

Reappointment

Name	Original Appt.	Date	Action Taken	Term Expires
Cole, Stephen	6/22/2021	-		6/30/2025
Garcia, Lisa	6/27/2017	6/22/2021		6/30/2025
Hogan, Rachel			10/24/2023	6/30/2027
Jones, Roy	6/25/2013	6/22/2021		6/30/2025
Marcolini, Angelina			10/24/2023	6/30/2026
Schiff, Thomas			10/24/2023	6/30/2025
Sorice, Michael	6/27/2017	6/22/2021		6/30/2025
Colliver, Lauren	1/9/2018	1/1/2024	1/9/2024	12/31/2025

The Recreation Advisory Board advises the Director of Parks and Recreation in activity planning and makes recommendations to Town Council on recreation policies, fee structure, park development, special programs and community facilities. (Meets Quarterly)

Contact Information:

Dean Crane, Parks and Recreation Director - (540) 443-1101 dcrane@blacksburg.gov

Blacksburg Public Arts Committee

	Reappointment				
Name	Original Appt.	Date	Action Taken	Term Expires	
Brouwer, Charlie	6/22/2021	-		6/30/2025	
Correll, Linda	6/22/2021	-		6/30/2026	
Hardy, Jason (Chair)	6/22/2021	-		6/30/2025	
Jones, Jess	6/22/2021	7/1/2024	6/25/2024	6/30/2027	
McClung, Anne	7/1/2024		6/25/2024	6/30/2027	
Pruden, Tiffany	6/22/2021	-		6/30/2026	
Waalkes, Ruth	6/22/2021	-		6/30/2026	
Mattingly, Susan	6/22/2021	1/1/2024	1/9/2024	12/31/2025	

The Public Arts Committee was established with the charge of facilitating the creation of public art in all forms to enhance the quality of life for Blacksburg residents and visitors. Town Council recognized the importance of art in fostering a sense of community and established a diverse group of community members to promote the creation of public art in the Town.

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