

Town of Strafford
Historic Preservation Commission

Vacancies

The Strafford Preservation Commission is a local municipal board that seeks to protect, inventories and advocates for a town's historically and architecturally structures, landscapes and cultural heritage. In Strafford the core responsibilities are to act as an advisory body to the Selectboard, Planning Commission, and Development Review Board on development affecting historical sites, maintains documentation of historic properties and when appropriate applying for state and federal recognition, promoting community appreciation of local history through public programs, tours and educational material, assists town office staff in applying and managing grants through the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation Certified Local Government program.

Requirements for membership include that all members whether professional or lay persons, must have a clear interest, competence or knowledge in historic preservation. A majority of members must be residents of Strafford. Professionals on the Commission should have a graduate degree or an undergraduate degree plus a specific amount of full-time experience in architecture or historic preservation related work.

The length of a term is 3-years and the Commission meets at least four times a year.

To apply please send a letter of interest to Silas Treadway, Chair of the Historic Preservation Commission at silas.upstream@gmail.com

Qualified candidates may be appointed by the Selectboard at the next meeting on October 8th. Applications received after this will be considered at a later date.