

A new Rockingham Planning Commissioner will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as the current commissioner will be retiring in June of 2022. Michael McAndrew has volunteered in this capacity for a decade, having been appointed when Lorn Buxton was the head of the selectmen. (During the past five years he has also been a member of the executive board.)

There are about ten evening meetings per year held in locations throughout the county such as Hampton, Portsmouth, Exeter, Epping, Kingston, Hampton Falls, Stratham, Brentwood, etc. Presentations are made about various/improvement at each meeting and are discussed, commented on (and sometimes voted on) by the commissioners who are in attendance.

During the pandemic, meetings were held on zoom. Currently they are in the Stratham rec center; and phone-in lines have been made available as well.

Under normal conditions the JUNE meeting is held at a restaurant or country club, a speaker visits and dinner and a program are enjoyed by all. The host town (New Castle) pays for our commissioner's dinner. Mileage is also offered by the town.

While there is usually a monthly meeting, August and December have been exempt. Contact a member of the selectboard if you're interested in volunteering for this position.