BLOOMFIELD
TOWN COUNCIL

Committee on Committees Subcommittee

Committee Members:
Darrell Goodwin, Chair
Suzette DeBeatham-Brown
Elizabeth Waterhouse

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 10, 2026 • 6:00 pm
Town Hall – Council Chambers • 800 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Board Commission Interviews – New Applicants & Reappointments

a. Youth Adult Council
b. Zoning Board of Appeals
c. Inland, Wetlands & Watercourses Commission
d. Parks & Recreation Committee
e. Emergency Medical Systems Committee
f. Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee
g. Public Art Commission
h. Bloomfield Beautification Committee

IV. Discussion and Possible Action regarding Appointment Recommendations

a. Zoning Board of Appeals

V. Public Comment

VI. Approval of Minutes – 6/17/26 Special Meeting, 7/9/26 Special Meeting, 8/13/26 Meeting

VII. Adjournment

MEMO

To: Town Council Committee on Committees Subcommittee

Cc: Town Clerk's Office
India Rodgers, Director of Operations and Communications
Latonia Tabb, Clerk of Council
Staff Liaisons & Chairs for Applicable Boards & Commissions

From: Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

Date: September 8, 2026

Subject: Interest Forms and Reappointment Requests for:

1. Youth Adult Council
2. Zoning Board of Appeals
3. Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission
4. Parks & Recreation Committee
5. Emergency Medical Systems Committee
6. Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee
7. Public Art Commission
8. Bloomfield Beautification Committee

Below is an outline of the applicants seeking re/appointment that are being interviewed on 9/10/26. Interest forms for all applicants are attached in the order listed below.

Of Note:

- For any discrepancy in political party listing, please refer to the parties listed in this memo as they have been verified with the Town Clerk's office.

1) Youth Adult Council

The Youth Adult Council has six vacancies, for a term ending November 2027. The full Board, including staff and professional members, needs to be appointed.

Current Members Seeking Reappointment:

- Kewanda Lanham, Co-Chair (Democrat)
- Nadine Tobin (Unaffiliated)

New Applicants:

- Meredith Johnson (Unaffiliated)

2) Zoning Board of Appeals

A vacancy for an alternate for the Zoning Board of Appeals from the Republican party was created on 7/27/26 by the removal of Vivilyn Smith by the Town Council.

Pursuant to the Bloomfield Town Charter, Chapter II, Section 203, any vacancy in an elective town office must be filled within sixty (60) days of its occurrence. The Charter further provides that when the vacating member was elected as a member of a political party, the appointment to fill the unexpired term must be a member of the same political party.

As the vacancy was official on 7/27/26, the deadline to fill the position is 9/25/26.

The applicant, Mr. Rickly Rowe, has been recommended for appointment by the Republican Town Committee.

Applicants:

- Rickly Rowe (Republican)

3) Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

The Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission has one vacancy a term ending 11/30/26.

New Applicants:

- Diane Perry (Unaffiliated)

4) Recreation Committee

Recreation Committee membership expired in November 2025, and the full nine-member Committee needs to be appointed, for a term ending November 2027.

New Applicants:

- Lisandra Rosario (Democrat)

Current Members Seeking Reappointment:

- Louis Blumenfeld, Chair (Democrat)
- Shenda James-Alleyne (Democrat)
- Farnaz (Nazy) Fayaz-Shoucair (Democrat)

5) Emergency Medical Systems Committee

Emergency Medical Systems Committee (EMS) membership expired in November 2025, and the full nine-member Commission needs to be appointed, for a term ending 11/8/27.

Current Members Seeking Reappointment:

- Louis Blumenfeld (Democrat)
- Deirdre Gilbert (Democrat)

6) Conservation, Energy & Environment Commission

Conservation, Energy and Environment Commission (CEEC) membership expired in November 2025, and the full nine-member Commission needs to be appointed, for a term ending November 2027.

New Applicants:

- Julia Shaw (Democrat)

Current Members Seeking Reappointment:

- David Hager (Democrat)

7) Public Art Commission

Public Art Commission membership expired in November 2025, and the full seven-member Commission needs to be appointed, for a term ending November 2027.

New Applicants:

- Vivian Nabeta (Democrat)

Current Members Seeking Reappointment:

- Lee Goode (Unaffiliated)
- Wendy Williams (Democrat)

8) Bloomfield Beautification Committee

Public Art Commission membership expired in November 2025, and the full nine-member Committee needs to be appointed, for a term ending November 2027.

New Applicants:

- Karolina Block (Republican)

Current Members Seeking Reappointment:

- Rise Cappadona (Democrat)
- Norvilla (Gwen) Findlay (Democrat)
- JoAnne Mitchell (Democrat)
- Claire Ross (Democrat)
- Ruth Wilkinson (Democrat)

Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 9:09 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; India M. Rodgers
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request

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First Name	Kewanda
Last Name	Lanham
Email Address	
Address	

City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Youth Adult Council
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	1 1/2 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	As Co-Chair of the Youth Adult Council, I have been an active and engaged member by regularly participating in meetings and contributing to discussions that support the Council's goals and initiatives. I have assisted with planning and participating in community events designed to increase community exposure, strengthen engagement, and promote member recruitment. I have also supported collaborative efforts by working alongside other Council members to help ensure the success of Council activities and initiatives while fostering meaningful connections within the community.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Yes
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	No
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	No

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	No

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Last Name	Tobin
Email Address	
Address	

City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	YAC
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	2 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I believe I have been a contributing member by supporting important and valuable decisions that aligns with our goals for the youth in our town. I am a big supporter in the development plans that enriches our youth core purposes and goals. I strive on the importance of community collaboration for the youth that we serve.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I would like to continue because I believe in the mission and purpose of the commission.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I have also served as a dedicated member on the towns Wetlands Commission, where I have learned and contributed to many important decisions that impacts our towns progression.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Continue to be of support for the important decisions that addresses the issues facing our youth today.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	Keep up the great and valuable work you are doing for our youth and their families.

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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request - Submission #1410

Date Submitted: 8/16/2026

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First Name*

Meredith

Last Name*

Johnson

Email Address*

Address*

City*

Bloomfield

State*

CT

Zip Code*

06002

Phone Number*

Political Affiliation*

Unaffiliated

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?*

Youth Advisory Board

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?*

8 months

Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:*

I have attempted to become acclimated to the services that are available to the unit, and how that impacts our mental health service provision

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?*

to continue to acknowledge the service needs of the mental health community

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?*

addictions counseling
certificate in urban leadership

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 12:14 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; India M. Rodgers
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First Name	RICKLY
Last Name	ROWE
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	United States (+1)
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Republican
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)
Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?	no
Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:	architectural planning and construction
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	to help the town of Bloomfield
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	no

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India M. Rodgers
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First Name	Diane
Last Name	Perry
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Unaffiliated
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission and Ethics Commission
Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?	No
Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:	IWWC - I am certain I can add value, high level of engagement and rigor to the governance and transparency of the commission. Ethics Commission - I hold Compliance certifications and have written a Code of Conduct for a Supplemental Benefits organization with over 700 employees serving state Medicaid plans in over 7 states. My active certifications are Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional (CCEP) and Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC).
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	I understand there is a vacancy. I live across from and have residential property that abuts wetlands and this presents a direct impact to my quality of life for me, my family and my neighbors.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	Have attended the March 16, 2026 Zoom meeting.

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Ethics Committee
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I would like you to share with me what the process is for those who express interest, e.g., interview process, timing, notification, etc.

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Online Form Submittal: Boards & Commissions Interest Form

Boards & Commissions Interest Form

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First Name	lisandra
Last Name	rosario
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat

Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Parks and Recreation
Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?	Yes. No I do not.
Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:	I worked in the city of Hartford Parks and Recreation since 2003. I have been an educator at the high school level for 12 years. I have been an educator at the elementary level for 3 years. I lived in Hartford during the time I worked there.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	From the time I moved to Bloomfield, I have actively participated and shown interest in getting involved with activities offered by Parks and Recreation. I'd like to see it behind the curtains and how is it they are so successful.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	No not yet. I am a first time home owner and was not aware how to attend meetings until the latest emailed newsletter.

Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Beautification committee Public Transit committee
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	No

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	Louis
Last Name	Blumenfeld
Email Address	
Address	
City	BLOOMFIELD

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Parks & Recreation Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	+/-48 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have regularly attended meetings (10-12/year), participated in discussions and committee activities, and chaired the Committee for about 10 years; I also was vice chair for many years.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I take great satisfaction in being able to participate in guiding Bloomfield's recreation activities; working with the Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Department and helping to guide and advise it and the Town Council on park and open space needs and improvements and about other recreation needs, as well as helping to support the programs and facilities made available to Bloomfield's residents and visitors.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	In addition to having been involved in varied recreations activities, largely sports, for most of my life, I have had an association with Camp Hazen YMCA in Chester, CT for some 70 years, initially as a camper, an assistant counselor, a counselor and a leadership training village director, and then as a member of its Board of Directors and eventually as secretary, vice president and president. My involvement with Camp Hazen provided me with substantial experience with recreational programming for youth and adults as well as in management of recreational property, facilities, fields, waterfront, and forests. These all provide background useful for my activities on the Parks & Recreation Committee.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission	The Parks & Recreation Committee could use a few more members who have some recreation background and interest and who are willing to attend monthly meetings and provide their input on recreation activities and facilities. The Committee also would be greatly helped if the Council could find a way to

perform more effectively?	devote a bit more of the Annual Budget to supporting Bloomfield's parks.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	It seems worth sharing that from my perspective, Bloomfield has an excellent Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services Department with exceptional and knowledgeable leadership. Also, from the perspective of some 48 years, I believe that the current Parks & Recreation Committee members are quite dedicated and very capable, a major asset to Bloomfield and each should, if they are willing and able, be reappointed.

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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request - Submission #981

Date Submitted: 11/11/2025

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First Name*

Shenda

Last Name*

James-Alleyne

Email Address*

Address*

City*

Bloomfield

State*

CT

Zip Code*

06002

Phone Number*

Political Affiliation*

Democrat

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?*

Parks and Recreation Committee

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?*

4 years

Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:*

I've I've actively contributed to enhancing our communities, green spaces and recreational offerings. Advocating for inclusive and accessible Park improvements. Coordinating community events and seasonal programming. Providing thoughtful input on design and maintenance priorities. Serving as a liaison between Residence and the committee. Through collaboration, creativity, and a commitment to community well-being. I've helped shape our parks into vibrant, joyful spaces that can reflect the heart of Bloomfield.

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?*

I believe in the power of parks and public spaces to bring people together, nurture well-being and reflect the heart of Bloomfield. Continuing my work with the Parks and Recreation committee allows me to champion, inclusive, joyful spaces where families, children and seniors feel welcome and inspired. Support meaningful program that celebrates Bloomfield's diversity, creativity and seasonal rhythms. Advocate for thoughtful improvements that reflect Bloomfield's voices and prioritize, safety accessibility and stability.

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?*

I have been a resident of Bloomfield for 39 years. I have raised my family here and my children and grandchildren are still a part of Bloomfield community.

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

No

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

No

Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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Last Name	Fayaz-Shoucair
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Parks & Recreation
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	1 year
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	During my time on the Parks and Recreation Committee, I have contributed by helping develop policies related to park programs and initiatives. I consistently attend meetings and actively participate in discussions, offering feedback on community events and program proposals. I also make it a priority to listen to residents' concerns and bring those perspectives into our conversations to ensure our decisions reflect community needs.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I would like to continue serving because I deeply care about the Bloomfield community. I grew up here and went through the entire school system, so contributing to the town's growth and well-being is personal to me. I want to bring a strong wellness and family-centered perspective to our discussions and enjoy being involved in thoughtful decision-making that benefits residents. I value the collaboration within the committee and believe in doing my civic duty to help strengthen our programs, support improvements, and encourage more residents to stay engaged and invested in Bloomfield.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	In addition to my service on the committee, I bring over 15 years of experience in administrative operations, project management, and event coordination. I am the founder of two woman-owned, family-run wellness brands—More Fire Fitness and Aaraam Life—where I develop programs that support families, youth, and community health. I also have extensive experience in community engagement, gathering and responding to feedback from diverse groups, and collaborating across multiple programs. My organizational skills, program development experience, and commitment to wellness and civic service are assets I bring to this position.

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	The Town Council can help the committee perform more effectively by ensuring that parks and playgrounds are adequately funded and maintained. Purchasing parks without sufficient resources for upkeep limits their usability and value to the community. Continued support for community events, including helping improve and expand them each year, would strengthen engagement and benefit residents.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I am committed to supporting the Bloomfield community through collaboration and promoting wellness for families and residents. My experience in administrative operations, project management, and wellness program development enables me to bring a practical, solutions-focused perspective to the committee, helping to improve community programs and events.

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Boards & Commissions Reappointment Request

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First Name	Louis
Last Name	Blumenfeld
Email Address	
Address	
City	BLOOMFIELD

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Emergency Medical Systems Committee (EMS)
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	+/-49 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have been on the EMS Committee since it was formed in, I believe, 1977. Before that I was involved in the planning and preparations for the Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance. Since about 1980 I have been chair of the Committee, initially appointed by the Town Council and since the Council stepped back, by the members of the Committee. During that time I have been active in all meetings, presiding since 1980 +/- , and have been involved in all of the oversight of the BVA, reporting to and advising the Town Council and in analyzing and developing needs for BVA changes and improvements. Most recently since permitted by my retirement, I have been the liaison from the EMS Committee to the Public Health, Safety & Environment Council Subcommittee, permitting me the opportunity to have some direct involvement with the Council.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	As my approximately 49 years will attest, I am very interested in seeing that the BVA continues to thrive as it approaches, and soon passes 50 years of service to Bloomfield. I am proud of my role in helping BVA continue to exceed all expectations for its service and I feel very strongly that the fact that many volunteers devote literally 1000s of hours to provide exceptional service to Bloomfield residents and visitors and at the same time to provide such a service at an exceptionally low cost to Bloomfield. BVA is a rare model and very valuable to Bloomfield, both financially and in spirit. As long as I am able I would like to continue my service on the EMS Committee and to continue to try to help assure that our residents and guests have receive the prompt and excellent emergency medical service that saves lives and promotes good medical outcomes..
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or	My emergency medical systems experience has been garnered over the 49+/- years of my involvement. However, my professional background for some 52 years involved insurance

Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	law and statutory construction as well as a great deal of work with medical professionals and medical records, and that background has provided some help in understanding some of the aspects and needs of BVA.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	I believe that at this time most of the EMS Committee is comprised of knowledgeable and dedicated members (who I ask be reappointed if they are able and willing). As long as the Council and its Public Health, Safety & Environment Subcommittee continue their interest in the Committee and the BVA's needs and activities it is already helping the EMS Committee perform effectively.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	Although not directly a Committee function, I would note that current Police Chief Paul Hammick has developed an outstanding understanding of the BVA and its needs, has provided the BVA with an exceptionally qualified Coordinator, and generally provides excellent oversight and command for the operations of the BVA which the EMS Committee oversees for the Council. That kind of leadership is much appreciated and greatly aides the EMS Committee in its role.

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Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2026 8:57 AM
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First Name	Deirdre
Last Name	Gilbert
Email Address	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Emergency Medical Services
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	Approx. 5 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	RN BSN for 50 years in ICU, ER, Rehab, Infection Control. Also a Federal/State inspector DPH. I have a wealth of medical, infection control, emergency and regulatory knowledge.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Please refer to my background listed above.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	No
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Listen to what experienced people in the field share. Defer o them in their area of expertiseon all medical services decisions.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	no

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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First Name	Julia
Last Name	Shaw
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Democrat
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Conservation, Energy and Environment
Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?	No current conflicts
Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:	I am a Master Wildlife Conservationist - a certification from CT DEEP We provide educational outreach about safe and healthy coexistence with native wildlife. We also work to preserve healthy, native habitats. I am a member of the TrapRock Ridge Land Conservancy.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	Interested in the town's efforts to create and conserve healthy spaces for residents to enjoy. I have seen what some other towns have done to improve open spaces.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	I have not attended but have read meeting agendas and minutes through the town website.

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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First Name	W.David
Last Name	Hager
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	CEEC
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	7 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Trees for Bloomfield, TreeKeeper Interest in solar
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Continue as above
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	NA
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Get the planner and council to combine the oversight committee for the POCD with the committee required by the Energy Plan.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	As above

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
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First Name	Vivian
Last Name	Nabeta
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat

Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Public Art, Beautification, Library, and Economic Development Commissions
Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?	Yes
Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:	My professional background will pair well with my selected commissions. I have experience in the following industries/sectors/fields: - Arts and culture - Marketing - Event planning and management - Municipal government Furthermore, I have deep roots in Connecticut and have worked for locally and nationally known organizations in the Greater Hartford area; Hartford Stage, the Amistad Center for Art & Culture, the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center, and CT State Capital (formerly known as Capital Community College). I am happy to provide a copy of my resume if it would be helpful.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	I have lived in Bloomfield since 2008 and every year a fall more deeply in love with the town. Having an opportunity to make positive and long lasting change in place that means so much to me would be an incredible honor.
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	I have spoken with Paul Shipman who is on the Wetlands Commission. He informed me that there are commission opportunities available.

Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	I am interested in following commissions: Public Art, Beautification, Library, and Economic Development. However, if there are other commissions that I may be a good fit for me, I'm happy to learn more about them.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I am thrilled at the opportunity to join a commission. Thank you for your time.

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From noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>
Date Tue 7/28/2026 12:22 PM
To Lynn Weisel <lweisel@bloomfieldct.gov>; Town Clerk <Clerks@bloomfieldct.gov>; India M. Rodgers <IRodgers@bloomfieldct.gov>

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First Name	Lee
Last Name	Goode
Email Address	
Address	

City	Bloomfield
State	Ct
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Art
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	4 years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Supporting projects and suggesting other possibilities.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	I want to support the arts in Bloomfield and strengthen the town connections to Duncaster where I live.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	Know artists in town. Have been involved in art groups in the area.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Increase our budget
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2026 6:00 PM
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First Name	Wendy
Last Name	Williams
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Public Arts
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	2 1/2yrs
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	Attending meetings. Help collaborate on ways to continue to bring art into the community.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Yes
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	Enjoying working with the community in various ways.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	I will not be able to attend the Aug 13th meeting due to a work commitment.

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Matt Teubner

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 8:09 PM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers
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First Name	Karolina
Last Name	Block
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Republican
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Bloomfield Beautification Committee
Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?	Yes, I am able to attend the meetings.
Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:	At my prior residence, I created a butterfly garden and received many compliments from my neighbors. I moved to Bloomfield only two years ago and I am slowly making landscaping changes to the outdoors.
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	Greenery, plants, and flowers are such an important part of town's look. I recall my first trip to Bloomfield seeing the pretty design at the intersection of Rt. 185 and Rt. 178. Seeing plants for sale in front of local supermarkets is always so inspiring to do another "green project". Greenery is an important part of our lives whether it is to beautify a space or create a tranquil oasis in the midst of our chaotic lives.
Have you contacted any current members or	No, not yet. I was unsure if I am allowed to attend.

attended any meetings on the Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	Trails Committee
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	No, not at this time.

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First & Last Name: Rise Cappadona

Political Affiliation (circle one): (Democrat) Republican Unaffiliated Other

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?

BBC

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?

8 years

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Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board and Commission.

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

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First & Last Name: NORVILLA (GWEN) FINDLAY

Address: Bloomfield, CT 2

Email Address: **Phone:**

Political Affiliation (circle one): (Democrat) Republican Unaffiliated Other

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?

Bloomfield Beautification

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?

10 years

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Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board and Commission.

Planting & weeding all town Rec Gardens

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

They should volunteer to assist with weeding & planting

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2025 10:03 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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First Name	JoAnne
Last Name	Mitchell
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	CT
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Bloomfield Beautification Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	6 years (approx.)
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have been helping to do spring and fall, cleanups, plant bulbs, make baskets, and any other jobs that need to be done to help the town look beautiful.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Bloomfield is a great place to live, and I would like to continue serving my community.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I am a gardener at home as well as as a member of our local garden club.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	That question can be better answered by the BBC chairman.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	As I have said, I think Bloomfield is a wonderful place to live, and the town is looking beautiful! I would like to be a part of helping to keep it that way!

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First & Last Name: CLAIRE A. ROSS.

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Political Affiliation (circle one): (Democrat) Republican Unaffiliated Other

Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?
Bloomfield Beautification Committee.

How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?
About 1 year and a half.

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Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board and Commission.

I've been helping to beautify the Town, by planting flower, watering the Town Hall hanging baskets weeding and also making sure that the gardens are well kept.

Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?

I enjoy gardening and love to see the beautiful gardens in the Town.

In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?

Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?

The Town should send out flyers or publish that we need more volunteers for the BBC,

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

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From: noreply@civicplus.com
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To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; Brian Wolff; India Rodgers; Anna Posniak
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Town of Bloomfield Board/Commission Member,

Thank you for serving as a volunteer on a Town of Bloomfield Board or Commission. Once your current term has expired, your seat will be considered open and residents of the town will be able to apply for the position. If you are interested in being reappointed and would like to continue to serve in your current capacity, please fill out the following reappointment request.

If you are no longer interested in serving after your term expires please notify the Town Clerk's office at 860-769-3507.

You may also print out the reappointment request (PDF) and mail or drop it off at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall (800 Bloomfield Avenue). All online forms are automatically routed to the Town Clerk's office for processing.

Please note - this form is for reappointments to a Board or Commission. You can also apply for the first time to a Board or Commission.

See a summary of the Boards and Commissions in Bloomfield.

First Name	Ruth
Last Name	Wilkinson
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield

State	Connecticut
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	
Political Affiliation	Democrat
Which Board or Commission are you reapplying for?	Bloomfield Beautifcaton Committee
How long have you been serving on this Board or Commission?	Two Years
Please tell us how you have been a contributing member to this Board or Commission:	I have been actively attending meetings and providing hands-on support for projects and events.
Why would you like to continue serving on this Board or Commission?	Because having grown up gardening, I know that stewardship brings responsibility and, ultimately, beauty. I want to continue that passion and contribute to the beauty of Bloomfield, ensuring the town I call home remains a place with beauty, that is represented here.
In addition to your experience serving on this Board or Commission, do you have any other expertise or experience we should be aware of that is an asset to this position?	I'm more skilled in selection the right plant based on location and sun exposure and noticing early signs of nutrients deficiency from hand-on experiences that are very relevant to this position.
Is there anything the town or Town Council can do to help this Board or Commission perform more effectively?	Identifying neglected areas (e.g., empty lots) suitable for redevelopment, such as Wintonbury Mall area.
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	Consider establishing a neighborhood Beautification Program to help retain residents and attract new residents, a neighborhood that's cared for strengthens the community and makes people want to live there.

MEMO

To: Town Council Committee on Committees Subcommittee

Cc: India Rodgers, Director of Operations and Communications
Latonia Tabb, Clerk of Council
Staff Liaison & Chair of ZBA

From: Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

Date: September 8, 2026

Subject: Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) Alternate Appointment Recommendation

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A vacancy for a Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Member was created on 7/27/26 by the removal of Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate Member from the Republican party.

Pursuant to the Bloomfield Town Charter, Chapter II, Section 203, any vacancy in an elective town office must be filled within sixty (60) days of its occurrence. The Charter further provides that when the vacating member was elected as a member of a political party, the appointment to fill the unexpired term must be a member of the same political party.

As the vacancy was official on 7/27/26, the deadline to fill the position is 9/25/26.

The below applicant, Rickly Rowe, was recommended for appointment by the Republican Town Committee. Mr. Rowe was the only applicant for the position.

Applicants:

- Rickly Rowe (Republican), interviewed 9/10/26

Should Committee on Committees wish to recommend the above candidate for appointment to the Town Council, the following motion would be in order:

"Move to recommend Rickly Rowe as the Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate, for a term ending 11/8/27, to Town Council for appointment."

Samantha Strader

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2026 12:14 AM
To: Lynn Weisel; Town Clerk; India M. Rodgers
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Boards & Commissions Interest Form

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Boards & Commissions Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer on a Town of Bloomfield Board or Commission.

See a summary of the Boards and Commissions in Bloomfield.

Please note - this form is for **first-time applicants** to a Board or Commission. If you are applying for reappointment to a Board or Commission, please fill out the Reappointment Request Form.

You may also print out the application form (PDF) and mail or drop it off at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall (800 Bloomfield Avenue). All online forms are automatically routed to the Town Clerk's office for processing. The Town Clerk then passes the forms on to the Town Council sub-committee, Committee on Committees, and they will be in touch with you regarding next steps.

First Name	RICKLY
Last Name	ROWE
Email Address	
Address	
City	Bloomfield
State	United States (+1)
Zip Code	06002
Phone Number	

Political Affiliation	Republican
Board or Commission for which you would like to be considered	Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)
Each Board and Commission has its own meeting schedule and time commitments. Are you able to commit at least 2 hours per month to attend regular meetings? Do you have any current conflicts that would prevent you from attending monthly meetings, approximately one evening per month?	no
Many Boards and Commissions do not require any specific experience and are primarily looking for dedicated volunteers. If you have any experience, education, interest or other background information that may be relevant to the particular Board/Commission you are interested in please share it here:	architectural planning and construction
Please share why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission:	to help the town of Bloomfield
Have you contacted any current members or attended any meetings on the	no

Board/Commission that interests you?	
Please list any other Boards/Commissions you would like to learn more about during your interview.	*Field not completed.*
Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?	*Field not completed.*

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a special meeting of the above referenced subcommittee on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in a hybrid meeting style. The in-person meeting location was Bloomfield Town Hall – Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, and the virtual location was via Zoom.

Councilors present were: *In-Person*—Councilor Darrell Goodwin, Chair; Councilor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown; and *via Zoom*—Councilor Elizabeth Waterhouse

Councilors absent were: None

Also present were:

- Town Council: *In-Person*—Mayor Anthony Harrington
- Town Staff: *In-Person*—Andrea DiStephan, Town Clerk; Warren Plumber, Director of Information Technology; India Rodgers, Director of Operations & Communications; Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary; and *via Zoom*—Alvin Schwapp, Town Manager

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved as written by all members.

Review of Committee Charge and Responsibilities

The Committee reviewed its charge. The importance of promoting citizen engagement in a fair and equitable way was highlighted. There was a brief discussion around the Democratic Town Committee (DTC) and Republican Town Committee (RTC). It was noted that they did not want to exclude the DTC or RTC from the process, and also wanted let all residents know that they are welcome to participate.

It was highlighted that the recruitment and application process that would have previously fallen to the Governance Subcommittee, was now the responsibility of Committee on Committees.

Review of Board and Commission Governance and Appointment Management SOP

Councilor Goodwin thanked Ms. Rodgers for her work on the SOP, and highlighted that feedback from residents had been incorporated into the document.

Suggested SOP edits from the Committee included: making sure that Committee on Committees sees all applications received; updating all references to the Governance Subcommittee to Committee on Committees; notifying the DTC and RTC of upcoming openings and reappointments; adding a purpose and authority section; adding an annual Board and Commission review with applicable recommendations to Town Council; adding a periodic onboarding and training review; making sure recruitment efforts encourage participation from diverse backgrounds and perspectives; and adding Board and Commission accountability with an annual report from each Board and Commission.

It was determined that the SOP addendum would be put on hold until there was further Committee discussion.

There was a robust discussion on whether to include background checks in the SOP.

It was agreed that the Committee would table discussion on background checks and the addendum, remove them from the SOP for now, and would revisit at a future time. It was recommended that the SOP be reviewed annually.

Discussion of Roles and Responsibilities

There was a brief discussion on internal workflow. It was recommended that this discussion happen after the backlog of appointments occurs. Ms. Rodgers noted that a draft workflow had been created and would be sent to the Committee for review.

It was determined that the Committee would use the current workflow for six-months and then revisit.

Establishment of Committee Meeting Schedule

It was recommended to hold special meetings on July 9 and July 16 at 6:30 p.m., with the regular meeting schedule on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. All were in favor of moving forward with this plan.

Committee Member Comments

Councilor Waterhouse noted that she was glad the process was starting.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown stated she was glad to have a process for residents to be able to participate, highlighting that the more people that participate the better the community will be. She asked for grace in completing the process, noting that the Committee would try to work as efficiently and quickly as possible. She encouraged people who want to get involved to submit interest forms if they have not already.

Councilor Goodwin thanked Councilors Waterhouse and DeBeatham-Brown for agreeing to be on the Committee and acknowledged the commitment the three of them made to ensuring residents are connected and involved. He also thanked Ms. Rodgers for the creation of the SOP, and thanked the community for their comments and feedback.

Adjournment

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Waterhouse, and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a special meeting of the above referenced subcommittee on Thursday, July 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in a hybrid meeting style. The in-person meeting location was Bloomfield Town Hall – Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, and the virtual location was via Zoom.

Councilors present were: *In-Person*—Councilor Darrell Goodwin, Chair; Councilor Elizabeth Waterhouse; and *via Zoom*— Councilor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown (moved from Zoom to in-person at 6:19 p.m.)

Councilors absent were: None

Also present were:

- Town Council: *In-Person*—Mayor Anthony Harrington
- Town Staff: *In-Person*—Andrea DiStephan, Town Clerk; Warren Plumber, Director of Information Technology; Latonia Tabb, Clerk of Council; Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Councilor Goodwin reported that there was no talk of not continuing the partnership and relationship with the Democratic Town Committee (DTC) and Republican Town Committee (RTC), specifically around elected positions, in the previous meeting's discussion on Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). He noted that they want to provide opportunities for residents who are not part of the DTC or RTC to be involved, noting that he did not think it had to be an either/or situation.

Councilor Goodwin also noted the request to allow Chairs of various committees to submit questions and/or be part of the interview process. He reported that it is not what they are doing at this time, but that it is possible for it to be included in the future.

Board & Commission Interviews

Councilor Goodwin briefly outlined the interview process. The following residents were interviewed by the Subcommittee, and asked to share a little bit about themselves and why they were interested in serving:

- **Board of Assessment Appeals (BAA)**
  - *New Applicant Interviews*
    - Su'Nia Bailey
  - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
    - Harriet Howard
    - William Ortiz
    - Meredith Johnson (was interviewed later in the meeting after Fair Rent Commission interviews)

- **Economic Development Commission/Development Authority**
  - *New Applicant Interviews*

        - Ulrick Brice

- **Fair Rent Commission**
    - *New Applicant Interviews*
        - Su'Nia Bailey
    - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
        - Alan Budkofsky
        - Robert Ike
        - Mark Saunders
        - Monica Townsend

- **Bloomfield Housing Authority**
    - *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
        - Lonnie Barnes Jr.

Discussion and Possible Action regarding Boards/Commission Appointments

It was moved by Councilor Waterhouse, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, and voted unanimously table discussion and possible action on this item.

Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Town Boards and Commissions Governance and Appointment Management Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

It was moved by Councilor Waterhouse, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, and voted unanimously table discussion and possible action on this item.

Discussion and Possible Action of Roles and Responsibilities

It was moved by Councilor Waterhouse, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, and voted unanimously table discussion and possible action on this item.

Consider and Take Action regarding the 2026 Committee on Committees Meeting Schedule

There was a brief discussion about the meeting start time, and all Councilors were in favor of having the meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

It was moved by Councilor DeBetham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Goodwin, and voted unanimously to approve the 2026 Committee on Committees Meeting Schedule with a 6:00 p.m. start time.

Councilor Waterhouse moved that the 7/16 meeting be virtual. Councilor DeBeatham-Brown seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

- ***Erin Barringer, 28 Kenmore Road,*** thanked Committee on Committees for starting to interview candidates, noting the number of residents ready to serve. She thanked the current volunteers for their service, and noted her appreciation for the opportunity to have public comments.

- ***Meredith Johnson, 109 Boothbay Street***, shared how meaningful it was to hear elders like Bob Ike and Lonnie Barnes speak, and to see their legacy of volunteerism and mentorship. She noted that time and energy given in volunteer positions, and highlighted the importance of having creative ways to get younger generations involved.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown inquired about the number of members and number of vacancies for each committee. Ms. Weisel highlighted the memo in the agenda packet indicating the number of openings on each committee. Councilor Goodwin highlighted the following information from the memo:

- *Board of Assessment Appeals (BAA):* BAA membership expired in November 2025, and the full three-member board needs to be reappointed for a term ending November 2027.

- *Economic Development Commission/Development Authority (EDCDA):* There are three open seats on EDCDA with terms ending 1/31/29, 1/31/30, and 1/31/31. Members of the EDCDA are nominated by a majority vote of the Town Council and appointed by the Town Manager.

- *Fair Rent Commission*: Fair Rent Commission Membership expired November 2025 and the full seven-member Commission needs to be appointed for a term ending November 2026. At least one member of the Commission must be a landlord, and one member must be a tenant.

- *Bloomfield Housing Authority*: The Bloomfield Housing Authority has three vacancies—one for a Democrat, one for a Republican, and one for a tenant member.

Councilor Goodwin asked for continued grace, and noted that they are trying to move through the process as quickly as possible. He highlighted that they are open to suggestions as they continue to look at the SOPs, and reported that the standard questions in interviews were to ensure fairness across all Boards and Commissions.

Adjournment

It was moved by Councilor Waterhouse, seconded by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES SUBCOMMITTEE

There was a meeting of the above referenced subcommittee on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in a in a hybrid meeting style. The in-person meeting location was Bloomfield Town Hall – Council Chambers, 800 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, CT, and the virtual location was via Zoom.

Councilors present were: *via Zoom:* Councilor Darrell Goodwin, Chair; Councilor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown

Councilors absent were: Councilor Elizabeth Waterhouse

Also present were:

- Town Council: *In-Person*—Mayor Anthony Harrington
- Town Staff: *In-Person*—Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Councilor Goodwin briefly outlined the interview process. The following residents were interviewed by the Subcommittee, and asked to share about themselves, if they would be able to attend meetings, and why they were interested in serving:

Board & Commission Interviews – New Applicants & Reappointments

a) **Emergency Medical Systems Committee**
Councilor Goodwin reported that Emergency Medical Services Committee membership expired in November 2025 and that the full nine-member committee needs to be appointed for a term ending 11/8/27.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Sharon Furman
  - Robert Mara
- *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
  - Patrick Braun
  - Mary Lauippa
  - Susan Zetoff
  - James Dailey
  - Seth Pitts

b) **Economic Development Commission/Development Authority**
Councilor Goodwin reported that there are four open seats on the Economic Development Commission and Development Authority for terms ending 1/31/28, 1/31/29, 1/31/30, and 1/31/31.

- *New Applicant Interviews*

- Katonya Hughey

c) Fair Rent Commission

Councilor Goodwin reported that Fair Rent Commission membership expired November 2025, and the full seven-member Commission needs to be appointed for a term ending in November 2026.

- *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
  - Joy Chance

d) Youth Diversion Team

Councilor Goodwin stated that the Bloomfield Youth Diversion Team has five vacancies for citizen representatives for a term ending November 2027, noting that the full board, including staff and professional members, need to be appointed.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Kate Keefe

e) Youth Adult Commission

Councilor Goodwin reported that the Youth Adult Council has six vacancies for citizen representatives for a term ending in November 2027.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Keniesha Johnson-Krewalk
- *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
  - Andrea Tavares

f) Board of Education

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown reported that a vacancy was created on the Board of Education from the resignation of a member of the Republican Party on 7/9/26, and as per Town Charter, needs to be filled within sixty days of vacancy, 9/7/26, by a member of the same political party.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Robert Ike

g) Golf Advisory Committee

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown stated that the Golf Advisory Committee has three vacancies, all for two-year terms ending June 2028.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Matt McCarthy

h) Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown noted that the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission has a vacancy for one member with a term ending November 2026. No applicants were in attendance to

be interviewed.

i) Public Art Commission

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown noted that Public Art Commission membership expired November 2025, and the full seven-member Commission needs to be appointed for a term ending November 2027.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Chip Caton
  - Neil Clark
  - Patrick Lawrence
- *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
  - Arshenna Hines
  - Robin Sherwood

j) Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown reported that Conservation, Energy & Environment Committee membership expired November 2025, and the full nine-member Commission needs to be appointed for a term ending November 2027.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Brad Huskinson
  - Corina Presutti
- *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
  - Nancy Bowden
  - Bob Dickinson
  - Claudia Gwardyak
  - Paula Jones
  - Zellene Sandler
  - Brenda Watson
  - Jessica White

k) Parks & Recreation Committee

Councilor Goodwin reported that the Recreation Committee membership expired November 2025, and the full nine-member committee needs to be appointed for a term ending November 2027.

- *New Applicant Interviews*
  - Jenette Lawrence
  - Nikolas Touros
- *Reappointment (Current Members) Interviews*
  - Paula Jones

<u>Discussion and Possible Action regarding Appointment Reappointments</u>

a) Bloomfield Housing Authority

b) **Board of Education**
c) **Economic Development Commission/Development**
d) **Golf Advisory Committee**
e) **Lower Farmington River & Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Committee**

There was a brief discussion on the need to make an appointment recommendation for the Board of Education vacancy in order to meet statutory guidelines to fill the position by 9/7/26. Councilor DeBeatham-Brown noted that the vacancy needed to be filled by a member of the same political party as created the vacancy, and that Mr. Ike was recommended by the Republican Town Committee.

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Goodwin, and approved unanimously to table discussion and possible action on items a, c, d and e.

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Goodwin, and approved unanimously to submit Bob Ike as the Republican replacement for the Board of Education to the full Council.

Public Comment

- *Mayor Anthony Harrington*, stated that there were outstanding candidates interviewed, and that he was pleased to see so many people interested in volunteering their expertise with the Town.

- *Kate Keefe, 16 Breezy Knoll Drive*, thanked the Committee for their time, and noted that listening to the interviews gave her hope for the community. She highlighted the importance of allowing residents to see the process. She recommended that the Committee reconsider the reappointment of the Charter Revision Commission, and instead have the Commission follow the current Committee on Committee process.

Councilor DeBeatham-Brown thanked all the applicants for coming out, and noted that if someone was not able to attend one meeting that they had another chance to be interviewed.

Councilor Goodwin acknowledged some residents' frustration in needing to interview for reappointment, and echoed Ms. Keefe's comments on the hope from hearing residents talk about their commitment, community engagement, and ideas for the Town.

Approval of Minutes – 7/16/26 Special Meeting

It was moved by Councilor DeBeatham-Brown, seconded by Councilor Goodwin, and approved unanimously to approve the 7/16/26 special meeting minutes as written.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Lynn Weisel, Recording Secretary.

The meeting can be viewed in its entirety at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bWByFY3hgY