

Volunteer Opportunity

The Town of Reading is pleased to announce that it is seeking volunteers to serve as members of the Permanent Building Committee. There are currently five openings for permanent members.

The Permanent Building Committee is responsible for the oversight and management of all major municipal and school building design studies and construction projects having expected aggregate costs exceeding two million dollars. The Permanent Building Committee's jurisdiction does not extend to projects of the Reading Municipal Light Department. The Committee presents all such projects to the Finance Committee for consideration of funding options and sponsors and presents all such projects to Town Meeting for its consideration and approval of funding.

By rule, Permanent Members shall be volunteers having practical experience and skills in professions that concentrate on the design, construction, management and/or financing of commercial/ institutional buildings such as architects; civil engineers; structural engineers; mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineers, building contractors, project managers, property managers, attorneys and building tradespersons. Temporary Members shall have the same participation and voting rights as Permanent Members on matters affecting the particular project for which they were appointed. The temporary members shall be registered voters of the Town, selected by the Board or Committee that proposes a particular building or renovation project (the "Sponsoring Agency") and shall serve only for the time during which the Permanent Building Committee is exercising its functions with respect to such project.

Interested persons are encouraged to complete an application linked here http://www.readingma.gov/sites/readingma/files/file/file/application_for_appointment_to_board_0.pdf and return it to the Town Clerk's Office, 16 Lowell Street, Reading, Massachusetts. Hard copies of the application form at also available at the Town Clerk's Office.