

Registry of Appointed Volunteer Municipal Positions

Township of Cherry Hill, Camden County, State of New Jersey

February 13, 2024

Cherry Hill Township Planning Board

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: In accordance with New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, Planning Board members are the custodians of the Township's Master Plan and Zoning Ordinance and review site plans and appeals for variances and/or conditional land uses.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Township residency required.

Meetings: Held the first and third Monday of each month. Planning Board meetings are Virtual Zoom Meetings. Caucus begins at 7:00pm. The meeting begins at 7:30pm. Please check our website calendar on instructions on how to attend virtually.

Appointing authority: Class I, II, IV & Alternate Members are appointed by the Mayor.
Class III Member is appointed by Township Council.

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Class I Mayor's Designee	Tina Truitt-O'Neal	Contiguous with Mayor	N/A
Class II Municipal Official	Earle Seneres	1 year	12/31/24
Class III Council Liaison	Jennifer Apell	1 year	12/31/24
Class IV Member	Samuel Kates	4 years	12/31/24
Class IV Member	Alise Panitch	4 years	12/31/27
Class IV Member	Sheila Griffith	4 years	12/31/27
Class IV Member	Marlyn Kalitan	4 years	12/31/27
Class IV Member	Anne Madden Tufano	4 years	12/31/27
Class IV Member	John S. Osorio	4 years	12/31/24
Alternate #1 Member	Richard Rivera	2 years	12/31/25
Alternate #2 Member	Rowena Ripa	2 years	12/31/25

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: In accordance with New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law, the Zoning Board of Adjustment members conduct hearings and listen to evidence presented on appeals or interpretations, and for bulk (c) or use (d) variances.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Township residency required.

Meetings: Held the first and third Thursday of each month. Zoning Board meetings are Virtual Zoom Meetings. Caucus begins at 7:00pm. The meeting begins at 7:30pm. Please check our website calendar on instructions on how to attend virtually.

Appointing authority: Township Council

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Regular Member	Jonathan Rardin	4 years	12/31/24
Regular Member	Sophia Tyris	4 years	12/31/27
Regular Member	Nacovin Norman	4 years	12/31/26
Regular Member	Greg Bruno	4 years	12/31/27
Regular Member	Joseph DiSalvo	4 years	12/31/26
Regular Member	Rob Connor	4 years	12/31/25
Regular Member	Marshall Spevak	4 years	12/31/26
Alternate #1 Member	VACANT	2 years	12/31/24
Alternate #2 Member	Anju Pejavara	2 years	12/31/25

Public Library Board of Trustees

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: Library Trustees administer the library's budget, as provided by state law, and manage library operations and policies, considering the advice of the public, the governing body and the library administrators.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Township residency required.

Meetings: The regularly scheduled Library Board meetings are held via Virtual Zoom Meetings. In order to comply with the Open Public Meetings Act, any member of the public can request to join the Zoom online meeting for the Library Board Meeting by requesting access from Jennie Purcell, Library Services Manager at jpurcell@chplnj.org.

Appointing authority: Mayor with advice and consent of Township Council

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Mayor or Mayor's Designee	Mayor David Fleisher Michele Golkow	Contiguous with Mayor	n/a
Superintendent or Superintendent's Designee	Dr. Kwame Morton Megan Langman	Contiguous with Mayor	n/a
Regular Member	Arthur Simons	5 years	12/31/27
Regular Member	Mona Noyes	5 years	12/31/23
Regular Member	Susan Bass Levin	5 years	12/31/26
Regular Member	Rhonda Shevrin	5 years	12/31/24
Regular Member	Faith Hamilton	5 years	12/31/27
Regular Member	Kathy Judge	5 years	12/31/27
Regular Member	Cathy Schwartz	5 years	12/31/24

Rent Review Board

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: The Rent Review Board considers applications and testimony regarding applications seeking rent increases and decreases, for rental units located within Cherry Hill, affected by Rent Control.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Three (3) regular members and one (1) alternate shall be Township homeowners; Two (2) regular members and one (1) alternate shall be Township tenants; Two (2) regular members and one (1) alternate shall represent landlords of rental properties located within Cherry Hill, which are affected by Rent Control. Members of the Board other than the landlord members shall be residents of the Township of Cherry Hill who are not less than eighteen (18) years of age.

Meetings: Generally held the first Tuesday of the month, as required. Caucus: 6:30 p.m.; Public Hearing, 7 p.m.

Appointing authority: Mayor with advice and consent of Township Council

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Chairperson	Randy Acorcey	1 year	06/30/24
Homeowner Member	Randy Acorcey	2 years	06/30/24
Homeowner Member	Randy Smith	2 years	06/30/24
Homeowner Member	Paul Casdia	2 years	06/30/24
Alt. Homeowner Member	VACANT	2 years	06/30/24
Tenant Member	Jim Peeler	2 years	06/30/25
Landlord Member	Debbie Quigley	2 years	06/30/25
Landlord Member	William Arcari	2 years	06/30/25
Member	VACANT	2 years	06/30/24
Member	VACANT	2 years	06/30/24
Member	VACANT	2 years	06/30/24
Rent Review Board Solicitor	Robert Hagerty, Esq. of Moustakas Nelson, LLC	n/a	n/a
Rent Review Officer	Agnes Cueto	n/a	n/a

Senior Citizens Advisory Board

Brief description of position's powers and duties: The Senior Citizens Advisory Board considers the interests and problems of active adult and senior residents and formulates programs geared toward those residents.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Interest in promoting the general welfare of senior citizens is preferred.

Meetings: 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month.

Appointing authority: Mayor

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Member	Lillie Brown	1 year	12/31/23
Member	William Druckman	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Lorraine Maitland	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Eugene O'Neill	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Gary Packin	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Jim Peeler	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Dominic Rossi	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Robert Smolski	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Shirley Whitten	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Barbara Cerquitella	1 year	12/31/23
Member	Gordon Lapinski	1 year	12/31/23
Member	VACANT	1 year	12/31/23
Member	VACANT	1 year	12/31/23
Member	VACANT	1 year	12/31/23
Member	VACANT	1 year	12/31/23
Member	VACANT	1 year	12/31/23

Historical Commission

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: The Historical Commission researches and educates the general public about the Township's rich history through programs and initiatives, and maintains the historical municipal archives located at the Cherry Hill Public Library.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Interest in or knowledge of Cherry Hill Township's history and/or ownership of an historic property is preferred.

Meetings: Held at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday of Sept, Nov, Jan, March, May. The regularly scheduled Historic Commission meetings have been changed to Virtual Zoom Meetings until further notice. Please check our website calendar on instructions on how to attend virtually.

Appointing authority: Mayor

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Township Liaison	Ken Jacobs	n/a	n/a
Member, Chair	Mike Mathis	n/a	n/a
Member, Vice Chair	Denise Weinberg	n/a	n/a
Member	Robert Gloeser	n/a	n/a
Member	Lisa Mangiafico	n/a	n/a
Member	Daniel Nichols	n/a	n/a
Member	Beth Becker	n/a	n/a
Member	Randy Acorcey	n/a	n/a
Member	Hank Cutler	n/a	n/a
Member	Beth Beatty	n/a	n/a
Member	Cathleen Jenkins	n/a	n/a

Advisory Environmental Board

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: The Advisory Environmental Board researches and develops strategies and plans geared toward protecting and using our natural resources.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Interest in or knowledge of environmental resource management, sustainability, biology, zoology or similar is preferred.

Meetings: Held at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month.

Appointing authority: Mayor

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Member	Jeanne Barnum	4 years	12/31/24
Member	Lewis Gorman III	4 years	12/31/24
Member	Christopher Shull	4 years	12/31/24

Member	James Rosenthal	4 years	12/31/24
Member	Jay Jones	4 years	12/31/24
Member	Abe Ferdas	4 years	12/31/24
Member	Barbara Patrizzi	4 years	12/31/24
Member	Nancy Newman Brown	4 years	12/31/24
Member	Mary Ellen Lane	4 years	12/31/24

Advisory Cultural Arts Board

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: The Advisory Cultural Arts Board encourages and guides the development of cultural activities throughout the Township and encourages the performances of both professional and amateur groups of all performing arts.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Interest in or knowledge of the arts is preferred.

Meetings: Held at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

Appointing authority: Mayor

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Member	Chris Zmijewski	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Marcy Golub	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Roberta Israelsky	3 years	12/31/23
Member	Camie Morrison	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Martin Robinson	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Steven Perkel	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Amy Bash	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Marianne Wilkins	3 years	12/31/23
Member	VACANT	3 years	12/31/23
Member	Jina Song	3 years	12/31/23
Member	Linda Martines	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Scott Romeika	3 years	12/31/24
Member	Heidi Bahnck	3 years	12/31/25
Member	Victoria Lorenz	3 years	12/31/25
Member	VACANT	3 years	12/31/25
Member	VACANT	3 years	12/31/25
Member	VACANT	3 years	12/31/25
Member	VACANT	3 years	12/31/25
Member	VACANT	3 years	12/31/25
Member	VACANT	3 years	n/a
Emeritus Member	Leah Barone	n/a	n/a

Alliance on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Brief description of positions' powers and duties: Advise the Alliance Coordinator on awareness or crisis issues regarding alcohol and drug abuse in the Township, particularly among school children and in partnership with the Public School District. The Alliance is sponsored by the State of New Jersey and the Township.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Interest in alcohol and drug awareness and promoting healthy options, particularly for school-aged children.

Meetings: Held as needed, about four (4) times per year, at 11 a.m.

Appointing authority: State-Registered Alliance Coordinator

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
State-Registered Alliance Coordinator	Megan Brown	n/a	n/a
Mayor's Designee	Megan Brown	n/a	n/a
Cherry Hill Police Designee	Ed Walto	n/a	n/a
Member	Jennifer DiStefano	n/a	n/a
Member	Barbara Rakoczy	n/a	n/a

Member	Eileen Conover	n/a	n/a
Member	Mollie Crincoli	n/a	n/a
Member	Janet Chow Hung	n/a	n/a
Member	Gina DeMonte	n/a	n/a
Member	Connie Spencer	n/a	n/a
Member	Jim Peeler	n/a	n/a
Member	Randy Miller	n/a	n/a
Member	Kavita Gupta	n/a	n/a
Member	Barbara Wilson	n/a	n/a
Member	Nina Kamelia	n/a	n/a

Recreation Commission

Brief description of powers and duties: The Board of Recreation Commissioners serves in an advisory capacity to the Recreation Department on matters pertaining to fees collected for enrichment programs. Together with the Recreation Director and Recreation Manager, the Recreation Commission helps establish the fee structure for Recreation-based programming offered by Cherry Hill Township.

Special credentials or qualifications required: Township residency required.

Meetings: Held quarterly before each new season of programming is announced.

Appointing authority: Mayor with advice and consent of Township Council.

Position Title	Member	Term	Expires
Chair	Jennie Purcell	3 year	12/31/23
Member	Kavita Gupta	3 year	12/31/25
Member	Scott Mooney	3 year	12/31/25
Member	Eugenie Pentimalli	3 year	12/31/23
Member	Danielle Carter	3 year	12/31/25