

The Hamilton Historic District Commission / Historical Commission is Seeking a New Member.

The Hamilton Historic District Commission / Historical Commission is looking to fill one vacancy. Any Hamilton resident with experience in, or interest in historic preservation should consider seeking appointment to the Commission. The Commission consists of seven members with representation from the Hamilton Historical Society, the fields of architecture and real estate and a resident from the district. The position available is an at-large position, however, an interest and background in historic preservation is preferred.

One of the responsibilities of the Commission is the implementation of the historic district bylaw which involves the review and approval of changes to structures within the Hamilton Historic District. The other principal responsibility is the implementation of the demolition delay bylaw, which pertains to the demolition of structures throughout the Town constructed prior to 1940. Other responsibilities include the review of nominations to the State or National Register of Historic Places, the review of the impacts of cell towers on historic resources and collaboration with the Community Preservation Committee regarding historic preservation grants. The average minimum time commitment is one evening meeting per month.

If you are interested in this opening or would like to know more about the Commission in general, please send Dorr Fox, Community Projects Coordinator, an email at dfox@hamiltonma.gov. Mr. Fox can refer interested residents to members of the Commission to discuss the opening.