

**Recycling and Transfer Station Committee:** Six members. Meets quarterly on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Develops and submits policy recommendations pertinent to operation of the Transfer Station.

**Tree Warden:** One person, no regular meetings.

**Water Pollution Control Authority:** Five members. Meets as needed.

<b>Useful Town Phone Numbers</b>	
<b>Ambulance/Fire/Police</b>	<b>Dial 911</b>
Ashford Fire Department (routine)	860-429-9862
State Police, Troop C Tolland	860-896-3200
First Selectman Michael Zamboni	860-487-4400
Agent for Elderly, Jean Haines	860-429-1470
Animal Control, Chris Abikoff	860-487-4402
Assessor, Kara Fishman	860-487-4403
Babcock Library	860-487-4420
Building Dept. Michael Gardner	860-487-4404
Burning Officer, Arthur Taylor	860-429-9411
Finance Dept., Laura Andert	860-487-4405
Fire Marshall, Richard Whitehouse	860-429-6222
Health Dept., Geoffrey Havens	860-429-3325
Housing Authority, Jessica Miller	860-429-8556
Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Wetlands Officer, Joseph Theroux	860-376-6842
Planning & Zoning Enforcement Officer Michael Gardner	860-487-4415
Post Office Ashford	860-429-8804
Probate Court, Judge Leah Schad	860-923-2203
Public Works Department Road Foreman Joseph Kalinowski	860-429-6812
Recreation Dept., Sheryl York	860-487-4409
Registrar of Voters Office Colleen Depercio	860-487-4410
Sue Cowen, deputy	860-487-4410
Senior Center, Sheila Grady	860-487-5122
Sexton, James Revicsky	860-429-4748
Social/Youth Services Melissa McDonough	860-487-4417
Tax Collector, Linda Gagne	860-487-4411
Town Clerk, Sherri Mutch	860-487-4401
Tree Warden, James Campiformio	860-429-8547



## Town Government



## Appointed Boards and Commissions

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An integral but often overlooked part of town government is the special-purpose board, commission or representative. In some cases only one person is needed to serve a designated role; in other cases multiple appointments are needed to fill-out a committee. Terms of service vary with the position.

For the most part, non-elected appointments are made by the Board of Selectmen based upon the recommendation of the standing Committee or Commission. Boards and Commissions having more than two members must adhere to the rule of minority representation.

Persons interested in serving on a non-elected Board or Commission should contact the Board or Commission chairperson or the Selectmen's Office.

Here is a list of appointed town government positions with a brief description of responsibilities. Unless noted otherwise, meetings are held monthly (or as needed) in the evening in Ashford's Town Office Building in Warrentville.

**Agent for the Elderly:** One person, no regular meetings but participates in the Commission on Aging. Helps elderly with government assistance.

**Agriculture Commission:** Five members, three alternates. Meets on third Thursdays to promote Ashford farming and agricultural businesses.

**Animal Control Officer:** One person, no regular meetings.

**Burning Officer:** One person. Gives permission to burn outside when safe.

**Commission on Aging:** Seven members. Meets in the Earl Smith Senior Center in Warrentville. Monitors needs of Ashford's seniors and provides beneficial enrichment programs.

**Conservation Commission:** Seven members, two alternates. Meets on fourth Mondays. The Commission is an advisory group which monitors the Ashford Plan of Conservation and Development to preserve the town's rural character. Also promotes effective land stewardship and environmental practices.

**Eastern Highlands Health District:** One representative. Meets on third Thursdays in Coventry town hall annex.

**Eastern Region Mental Health Board:** One representative.

**Ashford Economic Development Commission:** nine regular members, two alternates. Meets on fourth Wednesdays to promote businesses in town.

**Housing Authority:** five members. Meets on third Tuesdays in the Pompey Hollow Senior Housing complex in Warrentville. Manages that facility.

**Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission:** Seven regular members, two alternates. Meets on first Tuesday.

**Justices of the Peace** are appointed by the Democratic town committee (Susan Eastwood, Chairman) and the Republican Town Committee (William Falletti, Chairman).

**Parks and Recreation Commission:** Five members, three alternates. Meets on second Mondays. Manages two town parks and plans recreational activities.