

Town of Coupeville Accepting Applications for Volunteers for Boards & Commissions

The Town of Coupeville is accepting applications for volunteer positions on the following Boards and Commissions:

- *Planning Commission*
- *Parks & Recreation Board*
- *Civil Service Commission*
- *Library Board*

If you would like more information on serving on any of these boards or commissions, please contact Clerk-Treasurer at 360-678-4461, ext. 7; or email at clerktreasurer@whidbey.net. The volunteer application form and detailed information on the openings are available on the Town's website at www.town.coupeville.wa.us. The deadline for applications is 4:30 pm on Monday, December 21, 2009.

Boards and Commissions

An Opportunity to Participate

There are many opportunities to take an active role in your local government. The Town of Coupeville has six citizen boards and commissions on which residents help shape the future of our community by serving in advisory capacities to the Coupeville Town Council. There are current vacancies or terms due for renewal on the following groups. If you would like more information, or an application form, please contact Judy Thomas at 360-678-4461 or clerktreasurer@whidbey.net. The application form is also on the Town's website at www.town.coupeville.wa.us.

Civil Service Commission

- *Three members: one current vacancy and one position due for renewal or new appointment*
- *Meets as needed (approximately three times per year)*
- *Term: Six years*

Responsible for making rules and regulations and exercise the powers and perform the duties established by RCW 41.12 in connection with the selection, appointment, and employment of police, including the town marshal.

Planning Commission

- *Five members: one current vacancy and one position due for renewal or new appointment*
- *Town residency required for three members; two members may reside out side the town limits but must be registered voters in Island County and own and operate a business within the town limits.*
- *Currently meets first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.*
- *Term: Four years*

Responsible for preparing and recommending amendments to the town's Comprehensive Plan. Make recommendations to the Town Council regarding changes to zoning and other land use regulations. Make recommendations to Town Council on land use applications.

Library Board

- *Five members: one position due for renewal or new appointment*
- *Currently meets third Tuesday evening of each month*
- *Term: Five years*

Sets policy to govern operations and programs of the library. Serves in an advisory capacity to the Town and Sno-Isle Regional Library District.

Parks & Recreation Board

- *Seven members: one vacancy*
- *Town residency required*
- *Meets several times a year*
- *Term: Three years*

Reviews recreational needs for residents and makes recommendations on beautification and management of parks, recreation areas and facilities.

Selection Process:

All applicants will be interviewed by the Mayor and a member of the Town Council. The Mayor will recommend appointments to the Town Council for their confirmation.

Applications are due December 21, 2009.