

Town of Pittsfield **Application of Interest for Board Appointment**

**Applicant Information**

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**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Town:**

**Zip Code:**

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**Email Address:**

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**Phone Number:**

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**Board Applying For** (Please check one):

- ☐ Planning Board
- ☐ Board of Assessment Review (BAR)

**Eligibility** (Please check each box to confirm):

- ☐ I am at least 18 years of age.
- ☐ I am a citizen of the United States.
- ☐ I am a resident of the Town of Pittsfield.

**Your Interest & Ability to Serve**

Please provide brief written responses to the questions below. Training on board procedures, town, and state law will be provided to all appointed members.

**1. Your Interest & Background:**

What interests you about public service, or about serving on one of the town's appointed boards? Please tell us a little about your background—this could include work, volunteer experience, hobbies, or anything else you feel is relevant.

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**2. Your Approach:**

Serving on a town appointed board requires fair and thoughtful decisions that affect your neighbors. What do you think is important when serving in such a role?

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### 3. Commitment to Learn the Role:

Each board has its own rules and responsibilities. Are you willing to learn the specific procedures and laws that guide the work of the board you are applying for?

☐ Yes

There are annual training requirements for each appointed role. Are you able to commit to do the required training, which is **4 training hours per year** for the Planning Board and up to **4 hours of introductory training** for the Board of Assessment Review?

☐ Yes

### 4. Time Commitment:

Each appointed board meets in a deliberative, public setting throughout the year (monthly for the Planning Board, annually for the BAR). Occasionally, there might be additional (voluntary) tasks to take on outside of meetings. Can you commit to this schedule? (We know life happens, but a regular commitment is important.)

☐ Yes

If you have any scheduling constraints or notes, please explain here:

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### 5. Anything Else?:

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about why you'd be a good fit?

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### Certification & Submission

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name (Printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your application** in person to the Town Clerk's Office or by email to the Town Supervisor at: **pittsfieldsupervisor@gmail.com**.

For questions, please contact the Town Supervisor at the email above or call the Town Clerk's office at **(607) 847-9885**.