

Town of Byron Board Vacancy

Town of Byron Seeks Candidates for Open Town Board Seat

Byron, NY – The Town of Byron is seeking qualified and dedicated candidates to fill a vacant seat on the Town Board.

About the Position

The Town Board is a five-member board comprised of (4) Town Councilpersons and the Supervisor. There is currently a vacancy for the Town Council seat with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

The town board is the legislative body that governs the town, creates policies, and enacts laws. The town board is also responsible for administering the town's budget and finances. As a body, the board adopts and amends local laws that regulate the town; formulates policies; adopts the annual budget and sets the tax levy; appoints officials, members of boards and commissions and hires employees; and adopts and amends zoning and land use regulations. Board work requires reading and processing legal and technical documents, reviewing finances and numbers, interacting with the public, crafting solutions, and making decisions democratically. This is an exciting opportunity for residents to directly contribute to the future of their community through leadership and decision-making.

The open seat will be filled by appointment by the Town Board for the remaining portion of the term in 2025, with the selected individual serving from the time of the appointment through December 31st, 2025. The remainder of the term expires December 31, 2027 and will be filled by the individual elected in November to fill the remainder of the unexpired term.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the open seat, candidates must

- Be a resident of the Town of Byron
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be a registered voter.
- Not have any felony convictions.
- Demonstrate a commitment to public service and community engagement.
- Be available to attend regularly scheduled meetings in person on the second Wednesday of each month, as well as other meetings that may be scheduled as needed.

How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest (one to two pages) and an optional résumé detailing their qualifications and vision for serving the Town of Byron. Applications should be submitted with the Subject Line "Candidate for Town Board" no later than May 30, 2025 at 12:00 pm to the Town Clerk:

Town of Byron Clerk Kristy Murphy: 7028 Byron-Holley Rd. Byron, NY 14422

Why Serve on the Town Board?

Serving on the Town Board is a rewarding way to make a difference in your community. Board members play a crucial role in shaping policies, fostering economic growth, and improving the quality of life for all residents.

For more information about the open seat or the application process, please contact the Supervisor's Office at 585-548-7123 Option 14 or supervisor@byronny.com.

We encourage all eligible residents to consider this unique opportunity to serve and contribute to the betterment of our town.