

2015 CALENDAR YEAR NOTICE:

THE CASS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS ON COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS WHICH ARE APPOINTED BY THE CASS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Cass County Board of Supervisors is taking applications for various county board and commission appointments to be made at the organizational meeting January 2, 2015 and during calendar year 2015. Cass County appreciates diversity in these appointments and welcomes all applicants at least 18 years of age. Terms and dates of appointments vary. These are unpaid positions. A brief description follows:

Zoning Board of Adjustment: Five member board to review county zoning ordinance and hear requests for variances or special exceptions to the ordinance.

Planning & Zoning Commission: Five member commission to review and enforce county zoning ordinance and make recommendations on any proposed changes to same.

Compensation Board for the Condemnation of Private Property: 28 member commission representing realtors, farmers, bankers, auctioneers and city property owners to be available to the chief judge of the judicial district to assess damages to property taken by eminent domain.

Board of Health: Five member board to provide guidance and oversee operations of county Public Health department.

Veteran Affairs Commission: Five member commission to provide guidance and oversee operations of Veteran Affairs department. Terms begin July 1.

Conservation Board: Five member board to provide guidance and oversee operations of county Conservation department.

Civil Service Commission: Three member commission to oversee examinations, promotions, and discipline issues relating to Deputy Sheriffs.

Cass County Food Policy Council: Approximate ten member council that serves the entire Cass County area and works to bring together community members and organizations to promote stable food systems and access to healthy locally produced food for all the residents of Cass County.

Township Trustee/Clerk: Four member board (three trustees and one clerk): townships of Benton, Bear Grove, Brighton, Cass, Franklin, Grant, Grove, Lincoln, Massena, Noble, Pleasant, Pymosa, Victoria, and Washington (Townships of Edna and Union elect officers). Township governments responsible to provide vital functions such as fire protection/emergency medical service and responsible for any township owned public cemeteries.

Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission: Six member commission (three appointed by the board) responsible for appointing two county magistrates. Magistrates are required to be attorneys and have jurisdiction over simple misdemeanors, including scheduled violations, county and municipal infractions, and small claims.

This list is not all inclusive. The Board of Supervisors is always looking for people interested in serving their community. Applications are required and can be obtained at the office of the Cass County Auditor and are also available on the county website: www.casscountyiowa.us. Additional information may be obtained by calling the office of the Cass County Auditor: 712-243-4570.

[Direct link to appointment info: <http://casscountyiowa.us/offices/bos/bosforms.htm>]

At the organizational meeting to be held Friday, January 2, 2015, the Cass County Board of Supervisors will be making appointments to: Cass County Food Policy Council (4); 2 Township trustees in each township for Bear Grove, Benton, Brighton, Cass, Franklin, Grant, Grove, Lincoln, Massena, Noble, Pleasant, Pymosa, Victoria and Washington Townships and 1 township clerk in Edna & Victoria Townships; County Weed Commissioner (1); Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (1); Cass Co. Conservation Board (1); Resource Enhancement Committee (1); Co. Zoning Board of Adjustment (1); Zoning Commission (1); Airport Zoning Board of Adjustment (1); County Board of Health (2); Medical Examiner (1); Cass Co. Enterprise Zone Commission (1); Cass Co. Housing Commission (3); Condemnation in Eminent Domain (28+), Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission (3); etc.