



Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees Borough of Paramus

From Our Mayor

Paramus is a great community, to live, attend school, raise our families and enjoy a home town shaped by the efforts of so many individuals that preceded us and will follow us. Paramus residents are generous, caring and committed to preserving our community for generations to come. Our Borough is shaped by those who contribute their time and talent by serving on Boards, Commissions and Committees.

In an effort to encourage residents in our community to participate in their government, this brochure was prepared for your information and to inform you of the opportunities to volunteer and serve on our boards, commissions or committees. There is a requirement of a minimum of 75% attendance of meetings.

*Thank you,
Richard A. LaBarbiera
Mayor*

Summary of Responsibilities

Recreation Commission

This commission promotes and develops recreation, sports, and fitness opportunities while addressing the needs of the residents and promoting a strong sense of community and improving the quality of life in Paramus.

Board of Health

The Mission of the Board of Health is to promote the physical and mental health of all who live, work and do business in the borough of Paramus and to prevent disease, disability and premature death.

Office of Emergency Management (O.E.M.)

The mission of the Office of Emergency Management is to maintain a high level of preparedness, to protect the community; to mitigate loss of life and vital assets prior to, during, and immediate aftermath of a disaster; and to facilitate the speedy recovery of the Borough in the mid and long term intervals following a disaster.

Historic Preservation Commission (PHPC)

This commission is dedicated to the historic preservation and protection of all sites, structures, and objects that represent and embody the historical and cultural heritage of Paramus.

Library Board

The library board promotes the development of independent, self-confident, and literate citizens through access to cultural, intellectual, and informational resources in multiple forms of media.

Paramus Municipal Alliance Substance Abuse Prevention Committee

The Committee's mission is to foster a healthy, safe, and sustainable community by empowering residents through education, awareness, collaboration, and linkages to available resources. Our goal is to remediate the harm and devastation caused by substance abuse to citizens of our community, particularly amongst our youth and families.

Environmental Committee

The Environmental Commission addresses environmental issues of concern to Paramus and residents of Paramus. The Commission promotes recycling initiatives and sponsors educational events such as the Earth Day Celebration and the Farmers Market. In addition, the Commission is charged with identifying and attempting to protect the natural resources of the community.

Applicants will be contacted by mail or phone to arrange an interview with the Borough staff.

Applications will not be accepted by fax, for more info call (201) 265-2100

Golf Committee

Provides the best maintained, well-conditioned, and successful public golf course in North Jersey according to USGA standards. We also oversee the activities, operation, and maintenance of the Paramus Golf Course according to the recommendations of our professional staff.

Additionally we provide guidance and support to our professional staff and assure that they have the resources to maintain the facilities to the highest quality possible.

4th of July Committee

The Committee is responsible for the planning, fundraising, and organizing all events. The committee has the honor of planning the Independence Day Parade, the Fireworks Show, the Block Party, and the Annual PD vs FD Softball Game.

Paramus Reverse 9-1-1 for Paramus residents and businesses. Receive emergency information about events that may impact residents or businesses, for more information call 201-265-2100 or visit the Borough website at <http://paramusborough.org>

Board of Adjustments

The Zoning Board of Adjustment hears appeals of decisions of the Zoning Officer in enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance and appeals of the Zoning Officer's interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board is empowered to grant "C" and "D" variances.

Pool Commission This commission meets twice a month to discuss, prepare, and implement the processes and plans that go into the upcoming pool season. This includes hiring processes, ordering of approved equipment and spending, as well as repairs and renovations of the building and ground.

Shade Tree and Parks Commission

This board effectively develops, maintains and promotes a sustainable, safe, and productive shade tree resource that benefits the physical, economic, environmental, and social well-being of the community and its residents. We will also continue to improve the quality of life in Paramus.

All applications are due to the Borough Clerk by January 1 for the following year.

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2013 Meeting Schedule

Board of Health

All meetings take place at Borough Hall. Work Sessions begin at 7:30PM and regular meetings are held at 8:00PM. At the meeting of February 25th, the Health Officer will present her annual report to the public on the status of the community's health.

Monday, January 28th
Monday, February 25th
Monday, March 25th
Monday, April 29th
Monday, May 20th
Monday, June 24th
Monday, July 22nd
August --
Monday, September 23rd
Monday, October 28th
Monday, November 25th
Monday, December 16th

Planning Board

Paramus Planning Board meetings for 2013 will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month; Special meetings will be held, only if necessary. All Meetings will begin at 7:00PM.

Thursday, January 17th & 31st
Thursday, February 7th & 21st
Thursday, March 7th & 21st
Thursday, April 4th & 18th
Thursday, May 2nd & 16th
Thursday, June 6th & 20th
Thursday, July 18th
Thursday, August 1st & 15th
Thursday, September 19th
Thursday, October 3rd & 17th
Thursday, November 7th & 21st
Thursday, December 5th & 19th

Board of Adjustment The Paramus

Board of Adjustment will hold meetings on the following dates. All meetings will start at 7:30 pm in the Borough Hall. Meetings held on the third Thursday of the month will be held in the Caucus Room unless otherwise noted.

Thursday, January 10th, 24th & 31st
Thursday, February 14th, 21st & 28th
Thursday, March 14th & 21st
Thursday, April 11th, 18th & 25th
Thursday, May 9th, 16th & 23rd
Thursday, June 13th, 20th & 27th
Thursday, July 11th & 18th
Thursday, August 8th, 15th & 22nd
Thursday, September 12th, 19th & 26th
Thursday, October 10th, 17th & 24th
Thursday, November 7th & 21st
Thursday, December 12th & 19th

Recreation Commission

Paramus Recreation Commission Meetings will be held at Petruska Park at 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 23rd
Thursday, February 28th
Thursday, March 28th
Wednesday, April 24th
Wednesday, May 22nd
Wednesday June 26th
July: No Meeting
Wednesday, August 28th
Wednesday, September 25th
Wednesday, October 23rd
Tuesday, November 26th
Wednesday, December 18th

Shade Tree and Parks Commission

The Board of Shade Tree & Parks meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except for July & August when the meetings are combined in one meeting at the end of July. The meetings are held at the Mark S. Hillman Board Room in the Shade Tree & Parks Commission office located on the 1st floor of the Life Safety & Municipal Services Building. The Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 9th

Wednesday, February 13th

Wednesday, March 13th

Wednesday, April 10th

Wednesday, May 8th

Wednesday, June 12th

Wednesday, July 31st (Including Augusts Meeting)

Wednesday, September 11th

Wednesday, October 9th

Wednesday, November 13th

Wednesday, December 11th

Paramus Municipal Pool

All Meetings at 7pm at the Paramus Borough Hall 1 Jockish Square, Paramus, NJ 07652.

Held downstairs in the lower level in the employee lounge.

Thursday, January 10th (Re-organization Meeting) & 24th

Thursday, February 7th & 21th

Thursday, March 7th & 21th

Thursday, April 4th & 18th

Thursday, May 2th & 16th

Sunday, June 16th (7pm at the Municipal Pool)

Thursday, June 20th (7pm at the Municipal Pool)

Thursday, July 11th & 25th (7pm at the Municipal Pool)

Thursday, August 8th & 22th (7pm at the Municipal Pool)

Thursday, September 5th & 19th

Thursday, October 3rd & 17th

Thursday, November 7th

Thursday, December 5th

Paramus Golf Commission

Meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of each month except for January, February, November & December this year when meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday due to conflicts. Meetings are held in the Civil Defense Room on the lower level of the Paramus Borough Town Hall at 6:30 P.M. In February & December, the meetings will be held at the Paramus Golf Course Restaurant.

Tuesday, January 8th

Tuesday, February 12th (Paramus Golf Course Restaurant)

Tuesday, March 5th

Tuesday, April 20th

Tuesday, May 7th

Tuesday, June 4th

Tuesday, July 2rd

Tuesday, August 6th

Tuesday, September 3rd

Tuesday, October 1st

Tuesday, November 12th

Tuesday, December 10th (Paramus Golf Course Restaurant)

PARAMUS PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 28

February 25

April 2 (Tues.) to be held at the Charles E. Reid Branch Library

April 29

May 28 (Tues.) the library is closed on Monday May 27th

June 24

July 29*

August 26*

September 30

October 28

November 25

December 30*

*Meetings will be held on an as needed basis only.

All meetings begin at 7:00pm