

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

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE IN 2018 (*vacancies will be filled when they occur*):

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, 2018 and during calendar year 2018 (and during 2017 for any vacancies that occur). 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:

VACANCY *Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (SIRHA) provides rent assistance or rent subsidy to low income individuals, families, elderly or disabled who meet qualifying program guidelines utilizing the different programs offered. (3 year term; 1 appointee needed immediately to fill vacancy term: April of 2017 to April of 2020)*

Board of Health: Five member board to provide guidance and oversee operations of county Public Health department. (Iowa Code 137.4; 3 year terms; Next appointment January 2018-one doctor and one citizen)

Cass-Audubon Border Economic Development Agreement Board: Six voting members and two non-voting members. One at large member appointed by Cass County Board of Supervisors. Promote development of Valley Business Park property. (2 year terms; Next appointment January 2018-one supervisor and one citizen)

Cass County Food Policy Council: Approximate ten member council (but not limited) 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. (4 year terms; next appointment January 2019)

Civil Service Commission: Three member commission to oversee examinations, promotions, and discipline issues relating to Deputy Sheriffs. (6 year terms; next appointment January 2020)

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. (1 year terms-28 or more appointed annually in January)

Conservation Board: Five member board to provide guidance and oversee operations of county Conservation department. (5 year terms; 1 to be appointed January 2018)

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. (6 year terms; next appointments January 2021)

Township Trustee/Clerk: Four member board (three trustees and one clerk): townships of Bear Grove, Benton, Brighton, Cass, Franklin, Grant, Grove, Lincoln, Massena, Noble, Pleasant, Pymosa, Victoria, and Washington (Only Edna Township and Union Township elect officers). Township governments are responsible to provide vital functions such as fire protection/emergency medical service and responsible for any township owned public cemeteries. (4 year terms; 2 trustees to be appointed in January of 2019)

Veteran Affairs Commission: Three member commission to provide guidance and oversee operations of Veteran Affairs department. Terms begin July 1. (3 year terms; 1 commissioner to be appointed in June 2018)

Airport Zoning Board of Adjustment: Five member board (2 appointed by Board of Supervisors, 2 by City of Atlantic, and 1 by the other 4 appointees) to review airport zoning and hear requests for variances or special exceptions. (5 year terms; 1 to be appointed January 2018)

Zoning Board of Adjustment: Five member board to review county zoning ordinance and hear requests for variances or special exceptions to the ordinance. (5 year terms; 1 to be appointed January 2018)

Planning & Zoning Commission: Five member commission to review and enforce county zoning ordinance and make recommendations on any proposed changes to same. (5 year terms; 1 to be appointed January 2018)

Weed Commissioner: Supervise the control and destruction of all noxious weeds in the county. (1 year term- March thru February; 1 to be appointed January 2018)

Western Iowa Tourism Council Region #1: Promotion of Tourism in Tourism Region #1 (2 year term; 1 appointee and 1 alternate- January 2018)

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 (see DOWNLOADABLE FORMS under Board of Supervisors: Notice of Vacancies and Application Form for Boards and Commissions) information may be obtained by calling the office of the Cass County Auditor: 712-243-4570.

Applications will be retained in our files for one year. Applications are public documents and as such may be reproduced and distributed to the public.