



Village of Algonquin

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSIONS

Descriptions and Members (last revised 12/05/2023)

Economic Development Commission

The Economic Development Commission is charged with structuring economic development programs by conducting research and inventory of resources for fact profiles to be used in presentations to industrial and commercial prospects.



The Economic Development Commission consists of seven (7) members appointed to three-year terms.

Name	Position	Term of Appointment
Jerome W. Pinderski, Jr.	Chairperson (2023 – 2024)	05/01/2023 – 05/05/2026
Elizabeth Hutchins	Member	05/03/2022 – 05/06/2025
Kurt Moders	Member	05/03/2022 – 05/06/2025
Dave Ward	Member	05/01/2021 – 05/07/2024
Joe Menolascino	Member	07/06/2021 – 05/07/2024
Vince Vachio	Member	05/01/2023 – 05/05/2026
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>05/01/2023 – 05/05/2026</i>

Electrical Commission

The Electrical Commission recommends safe and practical standards and specifications for the installation, alteration, and use of electrical equipment designed to meet the necessities and conditions of the particular locality, reasonable rules and regulations governing the issuance of permits by the electrical inspection department, and reasonable fees to be paid for the inspection by the inspection department of all electrical equipment installed or altered within the municipality.

The Electrical Commission consists of six (6) members appointed to four-year terms that correspond with the Village President’s Term of Office.

Name	Position	Term of Appointment
Brian Martin	Chairperson (2023 – 2024)	05/01/2021 – 05/01/2025
William D. McNutt, Jr.	Member	05/01/2021 – 05/01/2025
Cory Pikora	Member	05/01/2021 – 05/01/2025
Gary W. Nehls	Member	05/01/2021 – 05/01/2025
Donald R. Schwegel	Member	05/01/2021 – 05/01/2025
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>05/01/2021 – 05/01/2025</i>

Historic Commission

The Historic Commission is charged with fostering the research, development and preservation of the Village's history for current and future generations. The commission's activities include perpetuating events, actions, and distinctive characteristics of the Village which represent and reflect Algonquin's history; safeguarding the Village's historic aesthetic, cultural, and community heritage through appropriate preservation; and promoting the use of annals of history, artifacts, and memorabilia of the Village for the education of its residents.



The Historic Commission also provides recommendations to the Village Board regarding Old Town District Preservation Code improvement plans.

The Historic Commission consists of seven (7) members appointed to three-year terms.

Name	Position	Term of Appointment
Jeffrey L. Jolitz	Chairperson (2023 – 2024)	05/01/2021 – 04/30/2024
Patricia THompson	Member	05/03/2022 – 05/06/2025
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>05/03/2022 – 05/06/2025</i>
Shari Himes	Member	05/03/2022 – 05/06/2025
Virginia Donahue	Member	05/01/2023 – 05/05/2026
John Lewis	Member	05/01/2023 – 05/05/2026
Nancy Dombrowski	Member	05/01/2023 – 05/05/2026

Planning and Zoning Commission

Planning and Zoning Commission members are appointed by the Village Board. The Commission is charged with preparing and recommending to the Village Board a Comprehensive Plan as well as reviewing and issuing recommendations to the Village Board on Planned Unit Developments, preliminary plats and final plats; to hear appeals relating to the Algonquin Zoning Ordinance; to conduct public hearings and make recommendations to the Village Board regarding variations, special uses, municipal boundaries, and Planned Unit Developments.



The Planning and Zoning Commission consists of seven (7) members appointed to five-year terms.

Name	Position	Term of Appointment
James P. Patrician	Chairperson (2023 – 2024)	05/01/2020 – 05/05/2026
Andrew J. Neuhalfen	Member	05/06/2021 – 05/05/2026
Paul D. Sturznicke	Member	05/06/2021 – 05/05/2025
Brian Rasek	Member	05/07/2019 – 05/07/2024
John Kennealy II	Member	05/01/2019 – 05/07/2024
Linda A. Laipert	Member	05/01/2023 – 05/02/2028
Patricia M. Szpekowski	Member	05/03/2022 – 05/04/2027

Police Commission

The Police Commission is involved with promotions and conduct of hearings or charges brought against members of the Algonquin Police Department and not to the conduct of examinations for original appointments.

The Police Commission consists of three (3) Village residents appointed to three-year terms.



Name	Position	Term of Appointment
John O'Donnell	Chairperson (2023 – 2024)	05/02/2022 – 05/06/2025
Ronald Gorecki	Member	05/02/2023 – 04/05/2026
J.C. Paez	Member	05/07/2021 – 05/07/2024

Police Pension Board

The Village of Algonquin, pursuant to state statute, has established a police pension fund for the benefit of its police officers and of their surviving spouses, children, and certain other dependents.

A five (5) member Police Pension Board administers the pension fund for the Village. Of those persons appointed to the Police Pension Board by the Village President with the advice and consent of the Village Board, one (1) member is required to be a resident of the Village.

Name	Position	Term
Stan W. Helgerson	President (<i>appointed</i>)	05/02/2023 – 05/06/2025
Andrew Doles	Secretary (<i>active</i>)	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025
Andrew Dykstra	Trustee (<i>active</i>)	05/05/2022 – 05/03/2024
Brian Smith	Trustee (<i>appointed</i>)	05/05/2022 – 05/03/2024
Arthur Weber	Trustee (<i>annuitant</i>)	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025

Liquor Commission

The Liquor Commission consists of seven (7) members and includes the Village Liquor Commissioner, who also serves as the Village President, as well as all Village Trustees.

Name	Position	Term of Appointment
Debby Sosine	Liquor Commissioner	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025
Maggie Auger	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025
Laura Brehmer	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025
Brian Dianis	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025
Jerry Glogowski	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025
Bob Smith	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025
John Spella	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2025

Village Board

The Village is governed by a Board of Trustees (also known as "Village Board") which shall be elected at large and consist of a Village President and six Village Trustees. Members of the Board shall be elected to serve four-year terms, shall be the legislative department of the Village, and shall perform such duties and have such powers as provided by law and ordinance.



Name	Position	Term of Office
Maggie Auger	Trustee	05/01/2013 – 04/30/2027
Laura Brehmer	Trustee	05/01/2021 – 04/30/2025
Brian Dianis	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2027
Jerry Glogowski	Trustee	05/01/2021 – 04/30/2025
Bob Smith	Trustee	05/01/2021 – 04/30/2025
John Spella	Trustee	05/01/2023 – 04/30/2027

Village President and Liquor Commissioner

Name	Position	Term of Office
Debby Sosine	Village President	05/01/2021 – 04/30/2025

Village Clerk

The Village Clerk is an elected official who serves part-time as keeper of municipal records. The Clerk records minutes at the meetings of the Village Board and maintains all Board minutes taken since the initial meeting of the Village Board in 1890. The Clerk's office is also responsible for a myriad of other duties, as outlined in the Municipal Code.

Name	Position	Term of Office
Fred Martin	Village Clerk	05/01/2021 – 04/30/2025

Note: All Chairpersons are also voting members of their respective commissions.

All correspondence may be addressed to individual members at Ganek Municipal Center, 2200 Harnish Drive, Algonquin, Illinois 60102-5995