

Medfield Historical Commission Seeks New Members

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The seven-member Medfield Historical Commission is appointed by the board of selectmen. Our job is to identify and protect Medfield's historical and archaeological assets. We make sure historic preservation is considered in community planning and development decisions.

Two of our valued members – one with over 20 years' service - have regrettably resigned.

We hold monthly open public meetings at the town hall, usually on the third Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Administering Medfield's Demolition Delay Bylaw is an important part of the historical commission's work. This 25-year-old bylaw assures that owners who wish to demolish potentially historic structures pause and consider alternatives to demolition before summoning the bulldozer.

The perfect candidate (who doesn't exist, but we need two) would be a Medfield resident with expertise and enthusiasm for historic preservation, architecture and architectural history, construction, and American and Medfield history. Interested but lesser-qualified candidates are also very much encouraged to apply by emailing the chair, David Temple (davidftemple@yahoo.com). A resume is helpful but not required.