

PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The Township of The North Shore is currently seeking new members for the Property Standards Committee.

The Committee exists to hear appeals from any property owner within the Township who has been issued an Order to Remedy by the Property Standards Officer on his or her property, and to which the property owner disagrees.

The Committee meets four times per year for general meetings and again whenever an appeal is filed. Usually there are no more than one or two appeals heard per year, so the time required for this committee is not overwhelming. Remuneration for meetings and mileage is offered. Members are required to own property within the Township and have the ability to be fair and objective in the decision making process.

The Appeals Committee is an independent body of Council and staff and its rulings are based on the merits of the complaint and appeal evidence. The Committee has the same powers as the Property Standards Officer; in so much as they have the authority to either confirm the Order as it was written by the Officer; rescind the Order entirely; extend the timeline given to carry out the particulars of the Order; as well as modifying the Order in whatever manner the Committee decides upon.

The Appeals Committee fills a very important role for the Township. Without an Appeals Committee; there can be no Property Standards By-Law Enforcement.

Anyone interested in this position should please contact Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk Treasurer, at the municipal office during normal office hours.