



TOWN OF PERU

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PUBLIC NOTICE

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: ALTERNATE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER- SEEKING APPLICATIONS

Date: October 5, 2026

From: The Town of Peru Planning Board

Position: Alternate Planning Board Member

The Town of Peru Planning Board is currently seeking a civic-minded resident to fill a vacancy for an **Alternate PLANNING Board Member**. This is a vital role that ensures our town's land-use, zoning, and development reviews continue smoothly when regular board members are absent or recused due to conflicts of interest.

About the Role:

As an alternate member, you will participate in monthly meetings, review project applications, and stay informed on local planning initiatives. When activated, you will hold full voting privileges. This position offers an excellent opportunity to learn about municipal government, shape the future growth of our community, and give back to the Town of Peru. Planning Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6p, given there are applications submitted the previous month.

Requirements & Qualifications:

- Must be a legal resident and registered voter of the Town of Peru.
- Must have a strong interest in community planning, zoning, and sustainable local development.
- Ability to attend regularly scheduled monthly meetings and occasional special workshops.
- Willingness to complete New York State-mandated municipal training hours annually (training is provided and funded by the town).

No prior experience in municipal planning or law is required—just a commitment to fair decision-making and the long-term well-being of our town.

How to Apply:

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter of interest and a resume outlining their background and why they wish to serve. Please submit your application to:

Town of Peru Codes & Zoning Office

3036 Main St.

Peru, NY 12972

Email: zoningsecretary@perutownny.gov & peruzoning@perutownny.gov

The Town of Peru is an equal opportunity employer and encourages residents of all backgrounds to apply.

Codes Officer: peruzoning@perutownny.gov ~ Codes Secretary: zoningsecretary@perutownny.gov