

ARTICLE VIII
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

SECTION 8.01. PLANNING COMMISSION.

There shall be a Municipal Planning Commission consisting of five (5) members. All members shall be qualified electors who hold no other public office or employment, appointed by the Council to serve for overlapping terms of three (3) years; either a member of Council or a designee, designated by Council, shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Planning Commission. Further, either a member of the Granville Exempted Village School District Board of Education or a designee, as designated by the Granville Exempted Village School District Board of Education, shall also serve as an ex-officio member of the Planning Commission. Minutes of all Planning Commission meetings shall be available for public examination during regular office hours. The Commission shall adopt its own rules and elect its officers annually. It shall have all the power and authority conferred upon planning commissions by State law and such other duties as may be imposed upon it by ordinance. Its members shall serve as such without compensation. A consent agenda for routine matters may be used at the discretion of the Planning Commission members. Its members shall serve as such without compensation and may be required to participate in an annual training as determined by the Village Manager and Law Director. (Amended 11-7-89; 11-8-11; 11-02-21)

SECTION 8.02. BOARD OF ZONING AND BUILDING APPEALS.

There shall be a Board of Zoning and Building Appeals consisting of five qualified electors who hold no other public office or employment, appointed by Council, for overlapping terms of three (3) years, to be determined by Council. The Board shall adopt its own rules and elect its officers annually. It shall have the power to hear and decide applications for exceptions to, and variances in the application of resolutions, ordinances, regulations governing zoning and building in the Municipality, and to hear and decide appeals from orders of administrative officials or agencies governing zoning and building in the Municipality, all as may be required for justice and avoid unreasonable hardship, subject to such reasonable standards and procedures as shall be prescribed by ordinance. Its members shall serve as such without compensation and may be required to participate in an annual training as determined by the Village Manager and Law Director.

(Amended 11-5-91; 11-02-21)

SECTION 8.03. OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Whenever the municipality shall become a city under the State law, the Council shall establish by ordinance whatever additional boards and commissions may be required by State law in municipalities which attain city status, unless the Council shall make other provision for the performance of such functions as are customarily performed by a Board of Health, a Civil Service Commission and a Board of Trustees of the Police Relief and Pension Fund.