

WAYNESVILLE WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Powers and Duties.

- ◆ The Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville shall have the following powers and duties to be carried out in accordance with the terms of this chapter.
 - To represent the interests of the Board of Aldermen to those individuals charged with developing forest management plans.
 - To review and decide on approval of all proposed forest management plans.
 - To recommend to the Board of Aldermen the official adoption of proposed forest management plans.
 - To review and decide on approval of plans to implement and monitor individual practices or treatments outside of the forest management plan.
 - To conduct an educational program with respect to the watershed and its management.
 - To provide leadership and guidance in matters pertaining to the watershed to individuals, and to public and private organizations and agencies.
 - To coordinate the activities of individuals, agencies and organizations, public and private, whose plans, activities and programs require the use of the watershed property.
 - To establish the criteria and conditions required for suspending or delaying planned activities within the watershed.
 - To participate in any way deemed appropriate by the Waynesville Board of Aldermen in the implementation of any plans or programs pertaining to the watershed.
 - Such additional powers and duties as may be set forth for the Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville elsewhere in this chapter and in other laws and regulations.

Membership; Terms; Officers; Vacancies.

- ◆ The Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville shall consist of between five (5) and ten (10) members appointed by the Waynesville Board of Aldermen.
- ◆ At least 2/3 of the members must be residents of the town or extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- ◆ All members shall serve four (4) year terms and may succeed themselves.
- ◆ Officers of the watershed committee shall be elected in accordance with the rules of procedure for the Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville.
- ◆ Vacancies shall be filled by the Waynesville Board of Aldermen as they occur.
- ◆ All members shall attend committee meetings on a regular basis. If any member misses more than three (3) consecutive meetings, or does not attend at least 75% of the meetings in one calendar year, he/she may be replaced at the discretion of the watershed committee.

Meetings.

- ◆ The Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville shall hold regular quarterly meetings at a specified time and place.
- ◆ Special meetings may be called at any time by the chairperson or by request of five (5) members of the committee.
- ◆ All meetings of the Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville shall be open to the public.
- ◆ A quorum of at least 2/3 of the Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville shall be necessary to recommend any proposals to the Board of Aldermen.

Rules and Records.

- ◆ The Watershed Advisory Committee of Waynesville shall formulate and adopt the rules of procedure under which it will operate.
- ◆ The commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings.