

Town of Independence Committees

January 2026

Infrastructure Committee:

Chairperson: Buddy Halsey

Member: Mark Miller

Member: Aaron Davis

Member: Jason Cassell

Member: Joan Collins

Budget /Finance

Chairperson: Joan Collins

Member: Mark Miller

Member: Buddy Halsey

Member: Aaron Davis

Member: Jason Cassell

Personnel Committee:

Chairperson: Aaron Davis

Member: Mark Miller

Member: Joan Collins

Member: Buddy Halsey

Member: Jason Cassell

Community Development:

Chairperson: Mark Miller

Member: Joan Collins

Member: Aaron Davis

Member: Jason Cassell

Member: Buddy Halsey

COMMITTEES

§ 30.35 APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

(A) The Mayor shall, at the regular meeting in July of each year, appoint a Chairperson from the Council for each of the town standing committees.

(B) Each committee, unless otherwise stated, shall be composed of a Chairperson and two members of Council chosen by the Council.

(C) The Mayor, Town Attorney and Town Manager may serve as ex officio members, as well as any other town staff member or consultant.

(D) The standing committees are as listed below.

(1996 Code, § 5-12)

§ 30.36 DUTIES OF WATER COMMITTEE.

(A) All matters relating to policy for the water system of the town shall be referred to the Water Committee.

(B) The Committee shall annually review the guidelines for service and make any recommendations to the Council.

(1996 Code, § 5-13)

§ 30.37 DUTIES OF SEWER COMMITTEE.

(A) All matters relating to policy for the sewer system of the town shall be referred to the Sewer Committee.

(B) The Committee shall annually review guidelines for service and make any recommendations to the Council.

(1996 Code, § 5-14)

§ 30.38 DUTIES OF SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE.

All matters relating to general policy and special contracts for solid waste removal shall be referred to the Solid Waste Committee.

(1996 Code, § 5-15)

§ 30.39 DUTIES OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

(A) The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks shall exercise general supervision over the streets and sidewalks of the town. It shall, from time to time, by a report in writing, recommend to the State Department of Highways or the Director of Public Works of the town such repairs and/or recommendations as it may deem advisable, describing where such work is needed.

(B) The Committee on Streets and Sidewalks shall recommend requests for streetlighting to the Council and shall annually (prior to July of each year) present to the Council recommendations for streets to be requested for introduction into the Department of Highways secondary system within the town.

(1996 Code, § 5-16)

§ 30.40 PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.

All matters relating to personnel shall be directed to the Personnel Committee. The Committee shall be responsible for keeping an updated copy of the personnel policy on file at the Town Hall.

(1996 Code, § 5-17)

§ 30.41 DUTIES OF TRAFFIC AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

(A) All matters relating to public safety and ordinances of the town shall be referred to the Traffic and Law Enforcement and Ordinance Committee and the Town Attorney, who shall serve as adviser to the Committee.

(B) It shall be the duty of this Committee to make recommendations to the Council for passage of or amendments relating to ordinances.

(1996 Code, § 5-18)

§ 30.42 DUTIES OF BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

(A) It shall be the duty of the Beautification Committee to organize and promote an annual cleanup month for April of each year.

(B) In March of each year, the Committee shall make recommendations to the Council for beautification projects to be carried out during the spring and summer months.

(1996 Code, § 5-19)