

Board or Committee	Total Number of Members	Current Vacancies	Term Ending in 2026	Appointed or Elected	Term Length	Purpose of Board or Committee
Agricultural Commission	5	0	2	Appointed	3 years	Support local agriculture/farmers market
Airport Commission	5	0	2	Appointed	3 years	Oversee and appoint Airport Mgr. and operations
Board of Assessors	3	0	1	Appointed	3 years	Support and guide the Assessors Office
Board of Health	3	0	1	Elected	3 years	To promote wellness of the community with sanitary living, tobacco control
Board of Registrars	3	0	1	Appointed	3 years	Support the Town Clerk's Office/Elections
Board of Selectmen	5	0	2	Elected	3 years	To ensure economic benefits and continued stability of our community
Cable Advisory Committee	3	3	0	Appointed	No Set Term	Oversee the Cable Contract joint with Athol
Capital Improvement Committee	5	2	1	Appointed	3 years	Capital Planning
Cemetery Commission	3	0	1	Elected	3 years	Oversee the upkeep of our local cemeteries
Conservation Commission	3	1	1	Appointed	3 years	To administer the WPA which protects all water, wetlands, natural areas and species
Council on Aging	9	2	3	Appointed	3 years	To support the older adults in our community
Cultural Council	No Limit	20	0	Appointed	6 years	Distribute cultural grants to applicants
Disability Commission	5 to 13	12	0	Appointed	3 years	To help our disabled members of the community
EDIC	7	1	2	Appointed	3 years	To attract new short and long term industrial and commercial development of Orange
Elementary School Committee	5	0	2	Elected	3 years	To oversee the operations of our local elementary school
Energy Committee	5	1	1	Appointed	3 years	To encourage conservation, recycling, and efficient energy practices
Finance Committee	7	2	2	Appointed	3 years	Development of the annual budget for recommendation to Town meeting
FC Solid Waste District	1	1	0	Appointed	3 years	Providing solid waste management services for its member municipalities
Franklin Tech School	2	0	1	Appointed	3 years	Representative to Tech School
FRCOG Regional Emergency Planning	1	1	1	Appointed	1 year	To increase capacity for emergency response throughout Franklin County
FRCOG Representative	1+1 associate	1+1 associate	0	Appointed	1 year	Our Town Representative to the FRCOG
FRTA Advisory Board	1	1	0	Appointed	1 year	To advise on the local transportation from Orange to Greenfield
Historical Commission	3 to 7	3	1	Appointed	3 years	To ensure the preservation of all historical sites and items within the community
Library Trustee	6	0	1	Elected	3 years	To oversee the operations of the local libraries
Mobile Rent Control Board	3	0	1	Appointed	2 years	Regulates rents and sets standards for mobile home parks- BOS acts as board
Open Space Committee	5	1		Appointed	1 year	Strives to provide clean and safe open spaces for everyone in the community
Planning Board	5+2 alternates	0	1	Appointed	5 years	Engages in general planning efforts to improve the physical environment of the Town
Regional School Committee	6	0	2	Elected	3 years	Participation and oversight with the 3 other town members of the regional school district
Sewer Commission	5	0	2	BOS Acts As	3 Years	1892 Regulations designate the BOS as the Sewer Commissioners
Town Hall Restoration Committee	7	2	1	Appointed	3 years	To research ways to ensure the proper upkeep and restoration of the Town Hall
Trustees of Soldiers Memorials	5	2	0	Elected	3 years	To ensure all of the soldiers memorials - Veteran and Non-Veteran members
Water Commission	3	0	1	Elected	3 years	Oversee the Water Superintendent and Department
Zoning Board of Appeals	5+2 alternates	2+2 alternates	0	Appointed	3 years	Hears and decides appeals, special permits relating to zoning bylaws

The Town of Orange is in need of volunteers in many positions within the community. Residents can make the most impact on their local government, getting involved broadens perspectives and leads to growth and development within the community. One of Orange's long-term issues is the lack of involvement residents have with the processes in their town. Getting involved is the best way to make change and improve your community. It is time for Orange to get back to its roots and get back to a sense of community.

Town of Orange Residents who would like to join an appointed board or commission, must write a letter of interest to the Board of Selectman.

Town of Orange Residents who would like to join an elected board or commission must take out nomination papers via the Town Clerk's office, to be on the ballot for the annual town election which takes place in March each year, or run a write in campaign and get the most votes for the position up for election.