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Abstract

This law requires members of planning and zoning boards of appeal in Clarkstown to receive training related to their position. It follows the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation's sample law.

Resource

Town of Clarkstown Code § 42-3. Certification required.

A. In addition to any and all other qualifications for holding office as a member of the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board, all present members of said Boards must attend training classes offered by the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation and complete such classes and receive certification from the Federation within two (2) years from the effective date hereof. Members appointed after the effective date of this chapter shall be required to attend such classes and receive certification within two (2) years from the date of such appointment. Recertification of all members shall be required every two (2) years thereafter from the date of initial certification.

B. The Town Board is hereby authorized to remove a member of either the Board of Appeals or the Planning Board for cause, after a public hearing and an opportunity to be heard. Removal for cause shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) Failure of a member to receive certification from the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation within two (2) years after the effective date of this chapter or within two (2) years after his/her appointment to the Board, as the case may be.
- (2) Failure of a member to receive recertification from the Rockland Municipal Planning Federation every two (2) years from the date of his/her first certification.

C. The Town Board may grant reasonable extensions of time to a member of the Board of Appeals or Planning Board to obtain certification or recertification for justifiable reasons only.