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### ***Abstract***

This law requires land use training for members of the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Environmental Review Board in the Town of Goshen. The reason for the requirements is that the Town finds that ongoing continuing education is critical to the proper function of the Boards and is necessary to bring about reasoned action on submitted applications. Board members that do not comply with these zoning requirements can be removed by the Town board, after hearing, from their position.

### ***Resource***

Town of Goshen Code § 27-5. Legislative intent

The Town Board finds a program of regular training of all appointed board members will advance the public interest. Ongoing continuing education is critical to their proper function and to reasoned action on submitted applications. Accordingly, the minimum training required herein is a condition of the appointment of each board member and a condition for continuing in office.

Town of Goshen Code § 27-6. Applicability

This article shall apply to all members of the following boards:

- A. Planning Board.
- B. Zoning Board of Appeals.
- C. Environmental Review Board.

Town of Goshen Code § 27-7. Requirements.

The following is hereby established as the minimum training requirements:

A. Six hours of training at any accredited or certified land use training program such as those programs offered by the Department of State, the New York State Association of Towns, the Orange County Planning Federation or an equivalent program approved by the Town Board.

Town of Goshen Code § 27-8. Removal.

The Town Board shall have the power, after the opportunity for a hearing, to remove any board member for noncompliance with the minimum requirements established herein.