

Seeking volunteers for the East Greenbush Conservation Advisory Council

The Town of East Greenbush seeks volunteers to serve on the East Greenbush Conservation Advisory Council (CAC). The CAC was formed to assist the Town of East Greenbush in preserving and protecting the natural and built environment for the well-being of all residents. Some of the roles of the CAC include providing information and advice on environmental preservation matters, acting as a resource during the planning process, implementing special projects that increase town sustainability, and updating the East Greenbush Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) as needed. The CAC is comprised of 5 to 7 members, who are appointed by the Town Board and serve terms of 2 years. Details of duties performed by the CAC can be found in *Local Law No. 2 of 2020*. Additional details about the CAC and links to the NRI and local law can be found at <u>www.eastgreenbush.org/board-committees/conservation-advisory-council</u>.

Who can apply?

Persons residing within the Town of East Greenbush who are interested in or have specific skills and training relative to preservation of natural resources, open space conservation and the improvement of environmental quality are eligible for appointment as a member of the CAC. Experiences in the fields of planning, natural resource sciences, energy, environmental engineering and sustainability, and landscape architecture are particularly useful in advancing the mission of the CAC. However, anyone with a commitment to working collaboratively to promote the environmental sustainability of our town in a volunteer capacity is encouraged to apply.

Time Commitment:

Members are expected to attend CAC meetings (approximately 2 hours long), which occur at least once monthly, and occasionally twice monthly in keeping with pending review and recommendation responsibilities. Members may also spend additional time conducting site visits and preparing reports to the Planning Board and other similar materials in support of the CAC's mission. The CAC may also appoint members to attend select Project Review Team (pre-land development application conference with potential applicants/developers), Planning, Zoning, and Town Board meetings and work on special projects as needed.

How to apply:

Submit a resume and letter indicating your interest in, and ability to commit time to, serving as an East Greenbush CAC member to <u>cac@eastgreenbush.org</u>.