

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Members: 5  
Appointed by: Town Manager with Selectmen's approval  
Length of Term: 3 years  
Appointments made: April 1  
Meeting Times: Monthly except during the summer

**Description:** The Commission was established for the preservation and development of the historical and archeological assets of the town. The Commission maintains an inventory of buildings, areas, and sites of architectural and/or historical importance in Lexington. It collects reference information on architectural styles, preservation technology, and financial benefits for historic preservation. It is the starting point for those seeking National Register Nominations for their buildings or neighborhoods. It also submits opinions and recommendations to other town boards and committees on topics of architectural or historic concern. In addition, the Historical Commission administers the demolition by-law.

**Criteria for Membership:** Professional qualifications in architecture, history or historical preservations with a sincere interest in the field and that a majority of the Commission shall be residents of the Town.

**Ref.:** MGL Chapter 40 §8D  
Selectmen designated as Special Municipal Employees on January 9, 1984.  
Selectmen reaffirmed designation as Special Municipal Employees on January 18, 2006.  
Selectmen voted to amend the Criteria for Membership on November 16, 2015.