

City of Pataskala, Ohio

Equalization Board Member The Oaks Sanitary Sewer Project

The City of Pataskala is currently accepting Letters of Interest from interested citizens that wish to volunteer on The Oaks Sanitary Sewer Project Equalization Board. This Board will review and decide on objections that may be filed by residents of The Oaks residential subdivision associated with property assessments determined as part of this project.

The Oaks Project Equalization Board shall be comprised of three (3) City residents that are generally unfamiliar with the Oaks project, and do not live in the effected (Oaks) area or have a perceived or real conflict of interest with the project.

The position will be appointed by City administration with the concurrence of City Council and is strictly on a volunteer basis (Equalization Board members are not compensated for their time). Volunteers for this Board should be friendly, courteous, community-minded people that are decisive and can assist the City by volunteering time (approximately 2-4 evenings for roughly 2 hrs each, depending on number of project objections received).

Board member duties include:

1. Attending a project briefing with City Administrator and Engineer, to discuss the project scope and estimated assessments calculation, and read information from the City's Law Director on ways a property owner can object to the project;
2. Receive and review small packets of information compiled by City (usually letters) from property owners that object to the project, in order to understand basis of each individual objection;
3. Attend a hearing and receive informal testimony by parcel owners who have objected;
4. Deliberate with fellow Board members and determine outcome of objection and its validity;

5. Elect, with fellow Board members, a chairperson to preside over objection hearings.

All Letters of Interest may be delivered to the City Hall at 621 W. Broad Street, faxed to 740-927-0679, or e-mailed to khoskin@ci.pataskala.oh.us no later than midnight October 2, 2009.

If you have any questions please call Kathy Hoskinson at 740-927-4671.

Kathy Hoskinson
Clerk of Council