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Citizens needed to serve on County committees

The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors is seeking interested citizens to serve on two County committees; the Utilities Advisory Committee and the Telecommunications Committee.

The Board is seeking interested citizens from the Ware and York Magisterial Districts to serve on the Utilities Advisory Committee. This committee advises and suggests policies and concerns related to all aspects of public water and sewer services within the County. The committee meets every other month (May, July, September, November, January and March) at 7 p.m.

The Board is also seeking several interested citizens to serve on the County's Telecommunications Committee. This committee, which serves in an advisory capacity to County Administration, works with staff to review and advise on issues related to cable services, telecommunications, broadband (wireline and wireless), local telecommunication infrastructure (towers, mini cells, etc.); and help promote local government and school public programming on the public access channels.

This committee also considers and advises the County Administrator on telecommunications and cable services; cable franchises; customer service and subscriber complaints on grantee services and operations; telecommunications infrastructure; use of public right-of-way by communication providers; ways to expand Internet and broadband services to underserved areas of the county; and identifying new telecommunication services, emerging technologies and opportunities for Gloucester.

Appointments for the Telecommunications Committee are initially for a one-year term with reappointments considered for one or two-year terms. Regular meetings (at least quarterly) will be scheduled in advance to facilitate active and regular participation.

Those interested in being considered for either of these committees are asked to complete a Volunteer Board Bank interest form. These can be found online at www.gloucesterva.info (under "Online Services" then select "Volunteer Board Bank Registration") or by contacting the Department of Community Engagement at 804-693-5730.

When completing the form, citizens interested in serving on the Telecommunications Committee are asked to indicate their relative experience and expertise in telecommunications or business.

For more information, contact Gloucester Community Engagement and Public Information at 804-693-5730 or gsheppard@gloucesterva.info.

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