



Alleghany County: Boards, Commissions, Committees and Councils

Board Appointments Effective 12-1-2025

ALLEGHANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD – To pursue grant opportunities, advise county government on agricultural related issues, and encourage and promote agriculture to ensure the economic viability and profitability of farms in the future. (Commissioner Greg Walker)

ALLEGHANY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD – Operates the public library. (Vice Chair Garrison Wagoner)

ALLEGHANY GROUP HOMES BOARD – Review budgets as it relates to county funds, monitor issues involving handicapped individuals that could result in claims against the county and become aware of future funding needs as well as changes in government regulation. (Chair Bill Osborne)

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT BOARD OF HEALTH – To establish public health policy, promote health for the community and be an advocate for all citizens. (Commissioner Bobby Irwin)

BLUE RIDGE RC&D BOARD - To make the Blue Ridge RC&D Council a vehicle to coordinate a multicounty effort to improve the natural and human resources to make the seven-county area a better place to live, work, and play. (Chair Bill Osborne)

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD – To provide guidance, management, and control of the affairs of the non-profit 501(c)(3) Agency. (Commissioner Bobby Irwin)

BUILDING, GROUNDS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE – To address any safety issues and concerns regarding Alleghany County's courthouse *including court security & renovations*. (Commissioner Timmy Evans & Commissioner Bobby Irwin)

EXTENSION ADVISORY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL - Builds pathways within the Advisory Leadership System to benefit all North Carolinians through N.C. Cooperative Extension programs. (Commissioner Bobby Irwin)

FAIRGROUNDS BOARD – To give oversight for the events that go on at the fairgrounds and give recommendations for upgrades and renovations of the fairgrounds. (Chairman Bill Osborne & Commissioner Bobby Irwin)

FIRE COMMISSION – Forum for fire chiefs to brainstorm and address any issues with the fire commissioner. (Chair Bill Osborne)



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HIGH COUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT – Designated by both state and federal governments as the official agency for the administration of various funds and programs. (Vice Chair Garrison Wagoner)

HIGH COUNTRY RPO ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Provides a forum for local officials to develop plans and projects in conjunction with the NC Department of Transportation. (Commissioner Greg Walker)

HIGH COUNTRY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD – To help employers meet their workforce needs, help individuals build careers, strengthen the local economy, and meet the challenges of global competition. (Vice Chair Garrison Wagoner)

HOME & COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE – To simplify the administration of aging services by establishing uniform service standards, eligibility, reporting and reimbursement policies for all funding sources contained in the Block Grant. (Commissioner Greg Walker)

JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL – Plans for programs and services, at the county level, to provide community, non-institutional alternatives for juvenile court services and delinquency prevention programs. (Chairman Bill Osborne)

ALLEGHANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - To improve the quality of life in the county by promoting development, tourism, education, community infrastructure, government relations, and services for our membership. (Vice Chair Garrison Wagoner)

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE – Reviews and processes reports for the required reporting faculties in Alleghany County. (Commissioner Greg Walker)

VAYA REGIONAL ADVISORY BOARD – Responsible for the comprehensive, collaborative planning and budgeting of publicly-funded, community-based mental health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and substance use disorder (MH/IDD/SUD) services for members. (Commissioner Timmy Evans & Stacey Presnell, DSS Director)

NORTHWESTERN REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD – The governing body which decides on all rules for the regional libraries. (Vice Chair Garrison Wagoner)

PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN BOARD – To ensure a brighter future for the children of Alleghany County. (Commissioner Timmy Evans)

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD – To oversee, monitor and support the duties and programs of Alleghany County Social Services. (Commissioner Timmy Evans)



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VIRGINIA CAROLINA WATER AUTHORITY BOARD – To oversee the Virginia Carolina Water Authority. (David Spicer, Senior Project and Operations Manager & Chair Bill Osborne)

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – To advise and assist Allegheny County with building, erection, and maintenance of the Veterans Memorial, and any other interests and/or activities that may arise for Veterans and citizens of Allegheny County. (Commissioner Bobby Irwin)

JOINT COMMITTEE WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD – To present any issues or concerns between the County Commissioners and the Allegheny County School Board. (Commissioner Timmy Evans & Vice Chair Garrison Wagoner)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW – Hears taxpayer appeals as mandated by NC Statute. (Rita Miller, Tax Administrator & Board of County Commissioners)

HIGH COUNTRY RPO RURAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RTAC) – The RTAC serves as the final approval authority for the High-Country Rural Planning Organization (RPO) transportation planning program. The RTAC works in conjunction with the Rural Transportation Coordinating Committee (RTCC) and acts on RTCC recommendations which include but are not limited to the High-Country RPO Planning Work Program, area transportation projects for consideration in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), and the development of long-range transportation plans. In addition, the RTAC provides a forum for public participation in the rural transportation planning process. (Commissioner Greg Walker)

INSURANCE COMMITTEE – (Chair Bill Osborne & Commissioner Greg Walker)

RECREATION COMMITTEE – (Vice Chair Garrison Wagoner & Commissioner Bobby Irwin)

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – (Chair Bill Osborne & Commissioner Greg Walker)

CONFIGURATION /CHANGE CONTROL BOARD – (Chair Bill Osborne)

BUDGET COMMITTEE – (Chair Bill Osborne and Commissioner Timmy Evans)