

HENRY COUNTY BOARDS & AUTHORITIES

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors was created in each county of the State by an Act of the Georgia Legislature to value all property, both real and personal, in the county and assess all properties (not exempt) for Ad Valorem tax purposes.

The Board of Assessors also has the responsibility for valuing all properties in the farm use valuation programs, timber tax, Freeport Exemption, and exempt properties.

Contact: John Selfe, Chief Appraiser
Henry County Tax Assessors Office
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: 770-288-7999 Fax: 770-288-7961

Meeting times: The second and fourth Monday's of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Tax Assessors Conference Room located at 140 Henry Parkway, McDonough

Compensation:

Board Members are paid monthly: \$550.00 – Chairman
\$500.00 – Vice-Chair
\$500.00 – Board members

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Victoria Lifftridge | Board of Commissioners | 7/29/2022 |
| Sam Chafin | Board of Commissioners | 1/6/2021 |
| William A. Thompson, Jr. | Board of Commissioners | 3/1/2023 |
| Lloyd A. E. Smikle | Board of Commissioners | 3/1/2023 |
| Bradley Fawcett | Board of Commissioners | 7/20/2022 |

Term: 6 years as of 12/2014

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Henry County Council on Aging is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It is made up of volunteers who serve as directors. Directors are selected by each District's commissioner and City Council members. The council's primary objective is to support programs that serve Henry County senior citizens. Supported programs include Meal-on-Wheels, Nutrition Supplements, In-Homes Services, Senior Centers, and Volunteer Activities. The council members serve as advocates on behalf of the senior citizens of Henry County. They seek out grants for senior service programs that are only available to non-profit organizations. Their primary annual fundraising event is the Miles-for-Meals Campaign. The Miles-for-Meals Walk is held each year on the first Saturday in May.

Contact: Shawn Norris, Director
Henry County Council on Aging
1050 Florence McGarity Blvd., McDonough, GA 30252

Meeting times: The Board will meet quarterly (4 times a year) on the 4th Thursday at 2:30 p.m. (January 28th; April 22nd; July 22; October 28th). Meeting locations will alternate between Senior Centers.

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Lorraine Lindsey | District I | 12/31/2022 |
| Anneka J. Cole | District II | 09/21/2024 |
| Gina Riffey | District III | 2/20/2022 |
| Mildred Reed | District IV | 12/31/2022 |
| Joni McRae | District V | 12/31/2022 |
| Dr. P. Paulette Bragg | District V | 12/31/2022 |
| Mildred Schmelz | District V | 12/31/2022 |

*District residency requirement

Term: 4 years

Development Authority

The Henry County Development Authority was created in 1966 as the result of a local amendment to the Georgia Constitution. The duties and powers of the Henry County Development Authority are spelled out in the original Constitutional amendment and six subsequent legislative amendments. The purpose of the Authority, as stated within the enabling legislation, is “. . .promoting and expanding for the public good and welfare industry and trade within Henry County and reducing unemployment to the greatest extent possible. . . .” The Henry County Development Authority receives the majority of its operating budget directly from the Board of Commissioners, although the Authority also receives income derived from fees associated with the issuance of Industrial Development Bonds (IDBs), the sale of Authority-owned property, and revenue from investments.

Contact: FJ “Josh” Fenn, Executive Director
Henry County Development Authority
125 Westridge Industrial Blvd.
McDonough, GA 30253
Phone 770-288-8000 Fax 770-288-8008
choosehenry.com

Meeting times: The first Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at 125 Westridge Industrial Blvd., Suite 101, McDonough.

Compensation:

Board Members are paid monthly:

- \$600 - Chairman
- \$450 - Vice-Chair
- \$450 - Secretary
- \$400 - Members

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Charles E. Marshall | County-at-Large | 12/31/2024 |
| David Crow | District I Commissioner | 12/31/2024 |
| David Linton | District II Commissioner | 12/31/2024 |
| Eddie Ausband | District III Commissioner | 12/31/2024 |
| Irvin K. Culpepper, Jr. | District IV Commissioner | 12/31/2022 |
| Pierre O. Clements | District V Commissioner | 12/31/2022 |

*District residency requirement

Term: 4 years

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

The Henry County Board of Elections is responsible for conducting fair and impartial elections and registering citizens to vote. Elections and registration is conducted in accordance with the Georgia Election code, State Election Board Rules, Federal and Local Laws.

Contact: Ameika Pitts, Director
40 Atlanta Street
McDonough, GA
Phone: 770-288-6448

Meeting times: The first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at 40 Atlanta Street, McDonough

Compensation: \$250.00 monthly – All Board Members

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Deidrea Collins | Board of Commissioners | 06/30/2025 |
| Andy Callaway | Republican Party | 6/30/2023 |
| Omega Finney | Democratic Party | 6/30/2025 |
| Donna Crumbley | Republican Party | 6/30/2025 |
| Mildred Schmelz | Democratic Party | 6/30/2023 |

Term: 4 years

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD

The Henry County DFCS Board is responsible for protecting children from maltreatment, foster care and placement services as well as other services to strengthen families. Henry County DFCS has the responsibility for the administration and management of the county's public welfare program.

Contact: Henry County DFCS
125 Henry Parkway
McDonough, Georgia 30253-636
Phone - (770) 954-2014 Fax (770) 954-2329

Compensation: \$100.00 monthly
(\$15.00 from the state and \$85.00 from Henry County)

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Kathryn Rutledge | Board of Commissioners | 9/5/2024 |
| Jessica Stormer | Board of Commissioners | 8/15/2022 |
| Det. Bess Simpson-Baugh | Board of Commissioners | 9/20/2026 |
| Dr. Monica McIntyre Herron | Board of Commissioners | 6/30/2023 |
| Asst. Fire Chief Michael Hicks | Board of Commissioners | 9/20/2026 |
| Rev. Dr. Terrance Gattis | Board of Commissioners | 1/3/2022 |
| Pastor Timothy McBride | Board of Commissioners | 1/3/2022 |

Term: 5 years

Board of Health

The County Boards of Health were created by Georgia Law in 1914 (O.C.G.A. §31-3-1). The law established a Board of Health in each county in the State and is the basis upon which the statewide public health department system was formed. The mission of the Division of Public Health is to promote and protect the health of people in Georgia wherever they live, work and play and to unite with individuals, families and communities to improve their health and enhance their quality of life.

Contact: Carla P. Heath
County Administrative Manager
Henry County Health Department
135 Henry Parkway
McDonough GA 30253
Phone: 770-288-6143
Fax: 770-954-2842

Meeting times: The Board of Health meets quarterly

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Carlotta Harrell | Chair of the Board of Commissioners | Serves while in office |
| Anthony Ford, Mayor | City of Stockbridge | Serves while in office |
| Dr. Mary Elizabeth Davis | Superintendent of Henry County Schools | Serves while in office |
| Dr. Andrea Miles | Board Commissioners | 01/03/2024 |
| Charlie Tomlinson | Board of Commissioners | 3/2/2022 |
| Jill Bolton | Board of Commissioners | 12/31/2021 |
| Mike Carley | Consumer representing needy, underprivileged or elderly | 3/2021 |

Term: 6 years

HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

The Hospital Authority was created and operates pursuant to the Georgia Hospital Authorities Act as a “public body corporate and politic” under Georgia Law. See Ga. Code Ann. § 31-7-72. The Hospital Authority’s stated purpose is to meet regional health care needs for all persons on a nondiscriminatory basis and regardless of ability to pay. The powers and functions of hospital authorities are set forth in Ga. Code Ann. § 31-7-75 as “public and essential governmental functions,” and include the right to exercise the power of eminent domain.

Contact: Piedmont Henry Hospital
Administration
1133 Eagle’s Landing Parkway
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
Phone: 678-604-1000
www.henrymedical.com

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Toni Davis Holmes | Board of Commissioners | 12/7/2021 |
| Dr. Tarsem Gupta | Board of Commissioners | 12/7/2023 |
| Joyce Rodgers | Board of Commissioners | 12/7/2024 |
| Dr. Demetrius Blackmon | Board of Commissioners | 12/4/2024 |
| Peggy Carter | Board of Commissioners | 12/7/2021 |
| Dr. Michelle Nichols Gibson | Board of Commissioners | 12/7/2024 |
| Mike Gasses | Board of Commissioners | 12/7/2023 |

Term: 4 years

LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board Members are dedicated volunteers who are committed to representing the community in providing excellent public library service.

Contact: Kathryn Pillatzki, Director
Henry County Public Libraries
1001 Florence McGarity Blvd.
McDonough, GA 30252
Phone: 770-954-2806

Meeting times: The first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Alexander Room of the McDonough Library

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sharon Ponder | Chair | 12/31/2024 |
| Kathy Gardner | District I | 12/31/2024 |
| Mary Scroggs | District II | 12/31/2020 |
| Anne Franklin | District III | 12/31/2024 |
| Chester Ivey | District IV | 12/31/2022 |
| Rita Bailey | District V | 12/31/2022 |
| Leslie Wantland | Board of Education | |

Term: 4 years

RECREATION BOARD

Established by the Henry County Board of Commissioners (April 3, 1973), this Board provides for the maintenance and operation of the parks and park facilities within Henry County.

The Recreation Board seeks to develop and maintain park facilities and grounds while providing year-round activities, programs, and special events for leisure and wellness pursuits of Henry County residents. And also assist in acquiring property for the continued development of the park program. The Therapeutic Recreation Division will provide Henry County residents who have mental, physical, economic and behavioral challenges the opportunity to participate in competitive sporting events as well as organized outing, socials and creative activities.

Contact: Tim Coley, Director
Henry County Parks and Recreation Department
99 Lake Dow Road
McDonough, GA 30252
Phone: 770-228-7300 Fax: 770-288-7288

Meeting times: The third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Heritage Park Office Building located at 99 Lake Dow Road, McDonough

Compensation:

Board members are paid per meeting they attend: \$125.00 – Chairman
\$100.00 – Board Members

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Bridgette L. Foresyth | Chair/County-at-Large | 12/31/2024 |
| John Dewberry, Jr. | District I | 12/31/2024 |
| Alfred Williams | District II | 12/31/2024 |
| David Wilkerson | District III | 12/31/2024 |
| Brenda Winston | District IV | 12/31/2022 |
| Jonathan F. Buck | District V | 12/31/2022 |

Term: 4 years

HENRY FIRST, INC. (non-profit 501c3)

Henry First, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation whose principal activity is to reduce the burdens of government by serving as a vehicle through which county departments can apply for and/or receive grant funding and other donations needed to carry out governmental functions and operations.

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cherice Hollis | County at Large | 12/31/2024 |
| Vanessa Jackson | District I | 12/31/2024 |
| Cletonya Stidom | District II | 12/31/2024 |
| Vacant | District III | 12/31/2022 |
| Melissa Kornegay | District IV | 12/31/2022 |
| John Pearson | District V | 12/31/2022 |

Term: Coincides with District Commissioner's term of office

MCINTOSH TRAIL COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD

The McIntosh Trail Community Service Board is a public entity created by the Georgia legislature in 1993 to provide mental health, developmental disability and addictive disease services. Services are available to residents of the following Counties: Butts, Fayette, Henry, Lamar, Pike, Spalding and Upson.

Their mission is to offer individuals experiencing symptoms the hope for optimal functioning and recovery by providing quality behavioral health services and support.

Contact: Kenyatta Walker, LCSW
Interim CEO
1435 North Expressway, Suite 301
Griffin, GA 30223
Email: kwalker@mctrail.org
Phone: 770-358-8584 x10222

Meeting times: The meetings are held once a month (every 4th Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.) at the above address.

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers, but may be reimbursed for mileage.

| MEMBERS (3) | TERM ENDING |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| (Vacant) | |
| Major Jason Bolton/HCPD | 8/21/2021 |
| James Chafin/Retired Judge | 4/2/2022 |

Term: 3 years

REGION 6 ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DBHDD)

The Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Region 6 Advisory Council represents 31 counties in the region, and pursuant to O.C.G.A. §37-2-5(b)(2), Henry County may make five (5) appointments to the Advisory Council.

Members appointed must be either be a consumer of disability services, a family member of a consumer, an advocate for disability services, or a local leader or business person with an interest in mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases, as well as consumers or family members of consumers.

The main objective of the Advisory Council is to identify community needs and gaps in the current DBHDD service system and to make recommendations based on their findings.

Contact: Ted Kirk, Region 6 Advisory Council
3000 Schatulga Road, Bldg. 4
Columbus, GA 31907
Email: tedkirk@comcast.net
Phone: 678-218-7688

Meeting times: The meetings are held semi-monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. ~~at the Upson County Senior Center, 302 S. Bethel Street, Thomaston, GA~~ (*Meetings are currently held virtually -- until further notice)

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers, but may be reimbursed for mileage.

| MEMBERS (5) | APPOINTMENT MADE BY: | TERM ENDING |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| (Vacant) | | |
| Sherrhea Mason-Bryant | BOC Chair | 7/20/2024 |
| Mya Cullins | District II | 4/2/2022 |
| Dr. Donna Morris-McBride | District IV | 3/9/2024 |
| Siddiqa Gibson | District V | 5/7/2022 |

Term: 3 years

HENRY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

The Henry County Water (HCWA) was founded in 1961 by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, to "acquire, construct, and thereafter operate and maintain projects embracing sources of water supply and the distribution and sale of water and related facilities." The Act goes on to list the other duties of the Authority, including that to establish a sewer system.

Contact: Lindy D. Farmer, Jr., General Manager
Henry County Water Authority
1695 Highway 20 West
McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: 770-957-6659

Meeting times: See <https://www.hcwa.com/about-us/schedule-and-minutes.cms>
for information about the Authority's Board meetings including
meeting schedule, time and location

Compensation: \$875.00 per month

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fred Mays | Chair/County-at-Large | 7/1/2021 – 12/31/2023 |
| Warren Holder | District I | 12/31/2022 |
| Cletonya Stidom | District II | 12/31/2022 |
| Jimmy Carter | District III | 12/31/2022 |
| Sandra Rozier | District IV | 12/31/2022 |
| Siddiqa Gibson | District V | 12/31/2022 |

*District residency requirement

Term: 2 years

HENRY COUNTY ZONING ADVISORY BOARD

The Zoning Advisory Board was established to make comprehensive surveys and studies of existing conditions and probable plans for physical, social, and economic growth as will best promote public health, safety, morals, convenience, prosperity or the general welfare as well as efficiency and economy in the development of the county.

The Zoning Advisory Board makes recommendations to the Board of Commissioners for adoption regulations for the subdivisions of land within the county and the regulations that may be adopted.

Contact: Stacey Jordan-Rudeseal, Assistant Planning & Zoning Director
Henry County Planning & Zoning
140 Henry Parkway
McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: 770-288-7525

Meeting Info: The Henry County Zoning Advisory Board meets bi-monthly on the second Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Henry County Administration Building, 140 Henry Parkway, McDonough. (Note: *An increased case load may also necessitate adding a second called meeting during the month. Please contact Planning and Zoning for verification of meeting dates.)

2021 Meeting Schedule:

January 14, 2021

March 11, 2021

May 13, 2021

July 8, 2021

September 9, 2021

November 11, 2021

Compensation:

Board Members are paid every other month \$275 – Chairman

*Members are not paid for Called Meetings \$250 – Vice-Chair and Board Members

| MEMBER | APPOINTMENT | TERM ENDING |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Don Veum | District I | 12/31/2022 |
| Bobby Crawley | District II | 12/31/2022 |
| Jim Risher | District III | 12/31/2022 |
| Noreen Walker | District IV | 12/31/2022 |
| Delander Nelson (Chairman) | District V | 12/31/2022 |
| Dawn Randolph | Chair/County at Large | 12/31/2022 |

*District residency requirement

Term: 2 years