

**CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
2017- 2020**

CITY GOVERNMENT: BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES LISTING

Updated 07/13/2017

Central Lorain County Ambulance District (One-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Ron Rimbart (Primary)	331 S. Pleasant Street	440-775-2343	December 31, 2017
Linda Slocum (Alternate)	104 Woodhaven Place	440-775-2482	December 31, 2017
Marilyn Siekeres, Fiscal Officer	55 South Main St. #119	440-823-2061	Fiscal Officer

City Records Commission – Five member commission provides rules for retention and disposal of records of the City corporation and to review applications for one – time disposal and schedules of records retention and disposition submitted by City offices. Meets on a bi-annual basis, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 10:00 a.m. (Full Term 3 years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Belinda Anderson, Clerk of Council, Chair	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7203	Unlimited
Gerard T. Findlan	125 Pyle Road	440-724-3142	December 31, 2018
Robert Hillard, City Manager	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7206	Unlimited
Jon D. Clark, Law Director	23 Eric Nord Way Ste. 1	440-774-8519	Unlimited
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Unlimited
Sharon Soucy	143 E. College Street #402	440-775-4031	Council Liaison
Fijabi Julien-Gallam	85 S. Main Street	440-776-4817	Secretary

Civil Service Commission – Five member commission conducts practical and impartial examinations, provide a list of eligible employees and arrange for promotions to positions within the Classified Service and hears appeals on disciplinary matters involving Oberlin municipal employees. Meets the first Wednesday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 5:30 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Mike Loflin, Chair	104 Pyle Road	440-774-1856	December 31, 2019
Phillip L. Verda	267 N. Pleasant Street	440-774-8322	December 31, 2017
Larry Barbee	10 Nantucket Cr.	440-774-4757	December 31, 2018
Heidi J. W. Freas, Vice-Chair	318 W. Lorain Street	440-774-4246 440-213-1199 (c)	December 31, 2017
Jim Walsh	143 E. College #306	440-213-4048	December 31, 2019
Bryan Burgess	560 East College Street	440-707-6026	Council Liaison
Rosalind Watson	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7205	Staff Support
Annette Wey	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7231	Secretary

Fire Code Appeal Board – Three member board hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by the Fire Chief or any Municipal Fire Safety Inspector relative to the application and interpretation of the Fire Prevention Code. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Annual Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Robert Hillard, City Manager	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7206	December 31, 2017
Ron Rimbart, Council President	331 S. Pleasant Street	440-775-2343	December 31, 2017
Bryan Stubbs	160 Reserve Ave.	440-935-4670	December 31, 2017
Robert Hanmer, Fire Chief	430 S. Main Street	440-774-3211	December 31, 2017
Diane Ramos	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7217	Secretary

Firefighter's Dependents Fund Board – Five member board authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations for the handling and processing of claims which may be submitted to it and shall perform all such other duties as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter and the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 146. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (One-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	December 31, 2017
Stephen Pauley	702 Kimberley Circle	440-552-4341	December 31, 2017
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-935-8547	December 31, 2017
Shawn Clawson	430 S. Main Street	440-774-3211	December 31, 2017
Susan Hiesser, Assistant Fire Chief	430 S. Main Street	440-774-3211	Secretary

Historic Preservation Commission – Five member commission protects and promotes the historic character of the City and oversees the appearance of construction and renovation projects and recommends to City Council the designation of landmarks and historic districts. Meets the third Tuesday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2, @ 4:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Doren Harley	237 N. Pleasant Street	440-774-7404	December 31, 2017
James Banta, Chair	20 Glenhurst Dr.	646-662-1186	December 31, 2017
Maren McKee, Vice Chair	211 North Professor Street	630-730-3179	December 31, 2019
Donna L. VanRaaphorst	57 Kendal Drive	440-463-7688	December 31, 2019
James H. Young	355 Reamer Place	440-774-4680	December 31, 2017
Linda Slocum	104 Woodhaven Place	440-775-2482	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Saundra Phillips	69 S. Main Street	440-774-3428	Secretary

Housing Renewal Commission – Five member commission hears and decides appeals resulting from any order of decision made by a city administrative office in enforcing housing ordinances. The commission may also authorize variances, provided they do not conflict with the public interest. Meets the fourth Thursday of every other month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 4:00 p.m. (Staggered Term, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Bruce Laczko, Vice Chair	525 E. College St.	440-774-2745	December 31, 2019
Jeanne McKibben	94 S. Oberlin Road	440-775-0696	December 31, 2018
Norman G. Bevan	308 N. Pleasant Street	440-308-8129	December 31, 2017
Stephen A. Douglass	2 Kendal Drive	206-422-9587	December 31, 2019
Peter Crowley, Chair	134 W. Lincoln Street	440-396-6237	December 31, 2017
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-935-8547	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Saundra Phillips	69 S. Main Street	440-774-3428	Secretary

Human Relations Commission – Five member commission works toward a wholesome attitude of mutual respect and understanding among all people and organizations within the City. The commission may enter into any alleged disputes, disagreements, misunderstandings or acts which involve the unlawful or unfair infringement upon basic human rights or freedoms guaranteed by law and investigate them, presenting reports, facts, findings and recommendations to Council, and serves in an advisory and consultative capacity to the City and to the City administration. Meets the First and third Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 5:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
VACANT			December 31, 2018
Arlene Dunn	202 Kendal Drive	440-420-9661	December 31, 2017
Elizabeth J. Meadows	343 South Pleasant Street	440-223-8144	December 31, 2017
Ray English, Co-Chair	83 S. Cedar St.	440-775-4582	December 31, 2019
Dominique Michal	171 Elm St.	440-990-6500	December 31, 2019
Sharon Pearson	264 N. Pleasant Street	440-707-6363	Council Liaison
Diane Ramos	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7217	Secretary

Income Tax Board of Review – Three member board hears appeals made by any person dissatisfied with any ruling or decision of the income Tax Administrator. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (2-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Kevin G. Gilfether	115 N. Pleasant St.	440-751-6186	December 31, 2017
Darren McDonough	305 S. Professor Street	440-774-2395	December 31, 2017
Jeff Baumann	85 S. Main Street	44-775-4582	December 31, 2017
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Staff Liaison

Library Board of Trustees – Appointments made by City Council in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code – Members serve four-year terms which are staggered with three member terms ending 2 years earlier than the other three.

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Mary E. Picken	374 Morgan Street	440-774-6501 440-935-4107 (c)	December 31, 2018
Anita Lock, Secretary	40 Colony Dr.	440-774-1529	December 31, 2018
Meredith Gadsby	283 Morgan Street	440-774-4278 440-935-0170(c)	December 31, 2020
Marianne Cochrane	228 1/2 Elm Street	440-935-0088	December 31, 2018
James Peake, Vice President	30 W. Vine Street	615-513-7372	December 31, 2020
Audrey Kolb, President	12573 Route 58	440-774-4914	December 31, 2020
Jeanne McKibben	94 Oberlin Rd.	440-775-0696 440-221-8487 (c)	December 31, 2020

Lorain County General Health District (5 year term-jointly Appointed by Amherst and Oberlin in 2014)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Edward Von Hofen	110 Charles Avenue Amherst, OH 44001	440-775-0696	December 31, 2019

Oberlin Community Improvement Corporation (OCIC) Board - Oberlin Community Improvement Corporation is a non-profit corporation formed under Chapters 1702 and 1724 of the Ohio Revised Code for the sole purpose of advancing, encouraging, and promoting industrial, economic, commercial and civic development within the City of Oberlin. Meets Monthly the Second Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1@8:00 a.m.

Public Sector Members - (2 year Staggered Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Bryan Stubbs	160 Reserve Avenue	440-935-7694	December 31, 2017
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-935-8547	December 31, 2017
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	December 31, 2018
Robert Hillard, City Manager	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7206	December 31, 2018
Ronnie Rimbart	331 S. Pleasant Street	440-775-2343	December 31, 2017
Sylvan Long, Vice Chair	223 Eastern Avenue	440-225-6593	December 31, 2018

Private Sector Members – (3 Year Staggered Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Steve Fleming	P.O. Box 26 Grafton, OH 44044	440-926-2411 Ext. 267	December 31, 2019
Leo S. Braido Jr.	85 Oberlin Road	740-296-8681	December 31, 2018
Marianne Cochrane	228 1/2 Elm Street	440-935-0088	December 31, 2017
Janet K. Haar	7009 Barton Road North Olmsted, Ohio 44070	440-503-5031	December 31, 2019
Kristin Peterson, Chair	65 Glenhurst Drive	440-775-4652	December 31, 2018
Eric Severs, Legal Counsel	5 S. Main Street	440-774-1278	Legal Counsel
Sal Talarico, Finance Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7210	Treasurer
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Marissa Toothman	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7182	Secretary

Oberlin Early Childhood Center (2-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Sharon Pearson	264 N. Pleasant Street	440-707-6363	December 31, 2017

Ohio Municipal Electric Association – 16 member board is legislative liaison for eighty – one (81) Ohio municipal electric systems and serves to protect the independence and constitutional rights of these municipal electric systems. The OMEA also serves as the legislative liaison to AMP and represents both the State and Federal legislative interests for AMP member systems. Meets four times a year (4-year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-935-8547	December 31, 2017

Open Space & Visual Environment Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to City Council and shall cooperate with all other City, County and State agencies which are active in the area of open space development and preservation. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in conference Room 2 @ 5:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full 3 Year Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Elizabeth J. Meadows, Vice-Chair	343 South Pleasant Street	440-223-8144	December 31, 2017
Pradnya Martz	19 North Park Street	440-774-7303	December 31, 2019
Lawrence “Larry” E. Dunn	202 Kendal Drive	440-420-9624	December 31, 2017
Sylvan Long, Chair	223 Eastern Ave.	440-225-6593	December 31, 2017
Melissa Reed	94 Kendal Drive	440-984-8130	December 31, 2019
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	Council Liaison
Jeff Baumann, Public Works Director	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7204	Staff Support
Sheri Runals	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7218	Secretary

Planning Commission – Five member commission holds public hearings pertaining to the plan, design, location, removal, relocation, widening, extension, and vacation of streets, parkways, playgrounds and other public places; the approval of plats for subdivision of land; and the zoning of the City for any lawful purpose. The Commission endeavors to formulate plans for the future physical development of the City. Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 4:30 p.m. (Staggered Term, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Matt Adelman, Chair	240 Elm Street	440-773-9094	December 31, 2017
Peter Crowley	134 W. Lincoln Street	440-396-6237	December 31, 2017
Eric Gaines, Vice-Chair	335 N. Prospect St.	440-775-1484	December 31, 2018
Don Bryant	230 Morgan St.	216-287-8385	December 31, 2019
Anthony Mealy	328 South Professor St.	440-221-5005	December 31, 2019
Sharon Soucy	143 E. College Street #402	440-775-4031	Council Liaison
Linda Slocum	104 Woodhaven Place	440-775-2482	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Marissa Toothman	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7182	Secretary

Public Utilities Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council on any and all questions concerning the maintenance, operation and improvement of the public utilities serving the City, both privately and municipally owned. Meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 6:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
John Scofield, Chair	328 Reamer Place	440-774-1717	December 31, 2019
Ben Ryba, Vice Chair	149 Morgan St.	440-774-8814	December 31, 2018
Heather Elmer	69 Spring Street	440-574-7478	December 31, 2017
Brent R. Smith	318 Reamer Pl.	440-669-5460	December 31, 2019
Tony Mealy	328 South Professor St.	440-221-5005	December 31, 2017
Scott Broadwell	39 King Street	440-935-8547	Council Liaison
Doug McMillan, Interim OMLPS Director	289 South Professor St.	440-775-7286	Staff Support
Cindy Simons	289 South Professor St.	440-775-7260	Secretary

Recreation Commission – Five member commission serves as an advisory body to the Council on any and all questions concerning the operation and improvement of City recreation programs. Meets the third Tuesday on a bi-monthly basis (excluding summer months), at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 7:00 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Tanya Rosen-Jones, Chair	273 Oak Street	440-774-5104	December 31, 2019
James Banta, Vice Chair	20 Glenhurst Drive	646-662-1186	December 31, 2019
Michael Gaines	138 S. Main Street Apt 402	440-396-7444	December 31, 2017
Monica E. Dix	100 Forest St. Room 100	414-573-7334	December 31, 2018
Elizabeth Meadows	343 S. Pleasant St.	440-775-7025	December 31, 2017
Kelley Singleton	260 Oak Street	440-707-6550	Council Liaison
Ian Yarber, Recreation Coordinator	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7254	Staff Support, Secretary

Resource Conservation & Recovery Commission- Five member commission reviews proposed rules and advises City Council regarding the City's refuse, recyclable materials and yard waste collection program. Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 2 @ 6:30 p.m. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Paul Kobulnicky, Chair	49 Spring Street	330-651-0388	December 31, 2017
Michele Gross	42 S. Cedar St.	440-775-3781	December 31, 2019
Heather Adelman, Vice-chair	240 Elm St	440-775-6177 415-652-7537 (c)	December 31, 2018
Jennifer Wilson	380 Reserve Avenue	330-807-2328	December 31, 2019
Martin Buck	60 N. Cedar Street	440-775-0556	December 31, 2017
Bryan Burgess	560 East College Street	440-707-6026	Council Liaison
Jeff Baumann, Public Works Director	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7204	Staff Support
Sheri Runals	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7218	Secretary

Senior Citizens (2-Year Term)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Roger Cooper	108 Kendal Drive	440-775-7711	December 31, 2017

Underground Railroad Implementation Team Committee – 9 member committee serves as the primary advisory body to the City Council during the design, fundraising, construction, and implementation phases of the Underground Railroad Center Project. Meets the second Wednesday of the month, at 85 S. Main Street in Conference Room 1 @ 3:00 p.m. (Unlimited Terms)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
George Abram, Chair	267 N. Prospect Street	440-775-1812	Unlimited Terms
Leo Evans	280 Hollywood Street	440-774-2636 440-775-8422 (w)	Unlimited Terms
Tony Mealy	328 S. Professor Street	440-221-5005	Unlimited Terms
Barbara Mehwald	285 E. College Street	440-775-7051	Unlimited Terms
Jessie Reeder	133 Smith Street	440-774-2074	Unlimited Terms
VACANT			Unlimited Terms
Donna L. VanRaaphorst	57 Kendal Drive	440-463-7688	Unlimited Terms
Joseph L. Peek	355 W. Lorain St.	440-935-4096	Unlimited Terms
Paul Lipke- Benn	319 Reamer Place	440-774-2961	Unlimited Terms
Sharon Pearson	264 N. Pleasant Street	440-707-6363	Council Liaison
Diane Ramos	85 S. Main Street	440-775-7217	Secretary

Zoning Board of Appeals – Five member board hears and decides appeals resulting from any order or decision made by a city administrative officer in enforcing zoning ordinances. The board may also authorize zoning variances, provided they do not conflict with the public interest. Meets on an “as needed” basis. (Staggered Terms, Full Term 3 Years)

Member	Address	Phone	End of Term
Stephen Campbell	71 Oberlin Road	440-774-4705	December 31, 2018
Gerard “Gerry” Findlan	142 S. Cedar Street	440-774-1833 440-724-3148 (c)	December 31, 2017
Kurt Sarringhaus	663 Beech Street	440-774-3271	December 31, 2018
Thomas Weber	55 N. Oberlin Road	440-935-4948	December 31, 2019
Toni Merleno	268 Morgan Street	440-371-1708	December 31, 2017
Bryan Burgess	560 East College Street	440-707-6026	Council Liaison
Carrie Handy, Planning/ Dev. Director	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7250	Staff Support
Marissa Toothman	69 S. Main Street	440-775-7182	Secretary