

Town Office Seats for 2026 Election					
Board/Committee	Seats Available in 2026	Term of Office	Frequency of Meetings	Size of Board	Responsibility
Board of Assessors	2 seats	3 years	As needed	5 members	Responsibility: estimating the fair market value of all real property in Wayland
Board of Health	2 seats	3 years	monthly	5 members	Responsibility: promotion and protection of public health through education and enforcement of environmental, public, medical and mental health laws and regulations; surveillance and reporting of communicable disease and the State Environmental Code for wells, septic systems, lead and asbestos abatement and ground water protection
Board of Library Trustees	2 seats	3 years	monthly	6 members	Responsibility: custody and management of the library and administration of all money or property appropriated by the town, gifts and bequests; oversight of the Library Director Go to https://waylandlibrary.org/about/board-of-trustees/ for more info
Board of Public Works	1 seat	3 years	unclear	5 members	Responsibility: policymaking for the Department of Public Works (DPW); reviewing capital and operating budgets; setting of water, cemetery, and transfer station rates; and reviewing irrigation permits, water abatement applications, traffic calming requests, as well as highway and cemetery improvements.
Moderator	1	3 years			
Planning Board	1 seat	5 years	twice a month with additional meetings as needed	5 members plus 1 associate	Responsibility: review of land division as well as review of specific development proposals
Recreation Commission	1 seat	3 years	monthly or every two months	5 members	Responsibility: overseeing the Recreation Department and developing and maintaining programs that provide Town residents with an opportunity to participate in enjoyable activities during their leisure
School Committee	2 seats	3 years	twice a month with additional meetings as needed	5 members	Responsibility: set policy for the Wayland Public Schools, hire and oversee the Superintendent of Schools, recommend an appropriate budget that delivers a high-quality curricular educational program to the children entrusted to our care; and support the Wayland Public Schools Anti-Racism Resolution
Select Board	2 seats	3 years	twice a month with additional meetings as needed	5 members	Responsibility: operations of several departments and activities, including building, facilities management, police, fire, finance, treasurer, legal matters, disposition of real property, human resources, and collective bargaining matters, and is advised by appointed committees on wastewater treatment, senior programs, youth services, and conservation matters
Trust Funds	1 seat	3 years			