

HENRY COUNTY BOARDS & AUTHORITIES

Henry County 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:

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 9:00 a.m. at 125 Westridge Industrial Blvd., Suite 101, McDonough.

Compensation:

Board Members are paid monthly: \$250 – Chairman
 \$225 – Vice-Chairman
 \$200 – Board Members

MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
Casey Crumbley	District I Commissioner	12/31/2020
David Linton	District II Commissioner	12/31/2020
Charles Mobley	District III Commissioner	12/31/2020
Reggie Sylvain	District IV Commissioner	12/31/2022
Pierre O. Clements	District V Commissioner	12/31/2022

*District residency requirement

Term: 4 years

Henry County 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: \$425.00 - Chairman
\$375.00 – 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

HENRY COUNTY 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
John Dewberry, Jr.	District I	12/31/2020
Wayne Swanson	District II	12/31/2020
David Wilkerson	District III	12/31/2020
Tyrone C. Anderson, Sr.	District IV	12/31/2022
Jonathan F. Buck	District V	12/31/2022

Term: 4 years

HENRY COUNTY 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	12/31/2020
Kathy Gardner	District I	12/31/2020
Mary Scroggs	District II	12/31/2020
Jane Mobley	District III	12/31/2020
Maria Ocampo	District IV	12/31/2022
Rita Bailey	District V	12/31/2022
Leslie Wantland	Board of Education	

Term: 4 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: Daunte' Gibbs, 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.)

2019 Meeting Schedule

January 10, 2019
July 11, 2019

March 14, 2019
September 12, 2019

May 9, 2019
November 14, 2019

Compensation:

Board Members are paid every other month \$225.00 – Chairman
*Members are not paid for Called Meetings \$200.00 – Board Members

MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
Vacant	District I	12/31/2020
Susan King	District II	12/31/2020
Jim Risher	District III	12/31/2020
James Carmichael	District IV	12/31/2020
Delander Nelson (Chairman)	District V	12/31/2020
Chris Moore	City of Hampton	12/31/2020
*Appointment Removed per Henry Co. Ordinance #16-07	City of Stockbridge	
Willie Brown	County at Large	12/31/2020

*District residency requirement

Term: 2 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 www.hcwa.com for information about the Authority's Board meetings including meeting schedule, time and location

Compensation: \$875.00 per month

MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
Warren Holder	District I	12/31/2020
Cletonya Stidom	District II	12/31/2020
Jimmy Carter	District III	12/31/2020
Zuwena Poole	District IV	12/31/2020
Carlotta Harrell	District V	12/31/2020

*District residency requirement

Term: 2 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	Board of Commissioners	12/7/2017
Dr. Tarsem Gupta	Board of Commissioners	12/7/2016
Joyce Rodgers	Board of Commissioners	12/7/2020
Steve Kay	Board of Commissioners	12/2016
Peggy Carter	Board of Commissioners	12/7/2021
Dr. Gayla Sylvain	Board of Commissioners	12/7/2020
Mike Gasses	Board of Commissioners	12/7/2016

Term: 4 years

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF 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: Tina Lunsford, Director
40 Atlanta Street
McDonough, GA
Phone: 770-288-6448

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

Compensation: \$200.00 monthly – All Board Members

MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
Arch Brown	Board of Commissioners	06/30/2021
Andy Callaway	Republican Party	6/30/2023
Dr. Donna Morris-McBride	Democratic Party	6/30/2021
Dan Richardson	Republican Party	6/30/2021
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	9/20/2021
Robert J. Head	Board of Commissioners	6/30/2023
Chief Jesse Patton	Board of Commissioners	9/20/2021
Rev. Dr. Terrance Gattis	Board of Commissioners	1/3/2022
Pastor Spencer O'Neal	Board of Commissioners	1/3/2022

Term: 5 years

HENRY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

The Henry County Council on Aging is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It is made up of nineteen (19) 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: Diane Reed, Senior Services Director
Henry County Council on Aging
1050 Florence McGarity Blvd.
McDonough, GA 30252
(770) 288-7000

Meeting times: The 4th Thursday every other month at 2:30 p.m. (to alternate between all Senior Centers: Heritage Senior Center; Hidden Valley Senior Center; Bear Creek Senior Center; and Locust Grove Senior Center)

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers

MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
Lorraine Lindsey	District I	12/31/2022
Vera Gordon-Burns	District I	12/31/2020
Thomas J. Crump, Jr.	District I	12/31/2020
Anneka J. Cole	District II	12/31/2020
Yvonne Abraham	District II	12/31/2020
Easma J. Oliver	District II	12/31/2020
Mildred Williams	District III	8/15/2021
Charlie Tomlinson	District III	12/31/2020
Gina Riffey	District III	2/20/2022
Ramona Hailey	District IV	12/31/2022
Mildred Reed	District IV	12/31/2022
Mary Jo Blount	District IV	9/20/2020
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

Henry County 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
June Wood	Chair of the Board of Commissioners	Serves while in office
Judy Neal, 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
James Alexander	Board of Commissioners	12/31/2021
Clay Davis	City of Stockbridge	3/2021

Term: 6 years

Connecting Henry, Inc. Board

Connecting Henry, Inc., a non-profit organization, is the local branch of the Georgia Family Connection Partnership, Inc. in Henry County. It is our mission to identify and connect existing resources in the community for the purpose of developing and implementing programs that address challenges to families in Henry County.

Contact: Susan Crumbley
Executive Director
Connecting Henry, Inc.
66 Veterans Drive
McDonough, GA 30253
Phone: 770-288-6230
Fax: 770-288-6234

Meeting times: The third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at 66 Veterans Drive, McDonough.

MEMBER	POSITION	APPOINMENT
Sarah Billups		District V
Stephanie Bradley		District IV
April Brown		
Daisy Theney		District II
Dodie Cason		
Glen Clanton		
Angela Craig		
Susan Crumbley	Connecting Henry Executive Director	
Brianne Drake		
Leigh Harrison		
Gloria LaGrone		
Harrice "HB" Moore		District V
Joyce Rodgers		
Makenzie McDaniel		District II
Charlie Tomlinson		

HENRY FIRST, INC.

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.

Regularly Scheduled Meeting Dates:

*Held on Fridays at 8:00 a.m.
at the Henry County Administration Bldg.
140 Henry Parkway, McDonough, GA
(Executive Conference Room)

February 22, 2019
March 22, 2019
April 26, 20189
May 31, 2019
June 28, 2019
July 26, 2019
August 23, 2019
September 27, 2019
October 25, 2019
November 22, 2019
December 27, 2019
January 24, 2020

Compensation: Board Members are volunteers

MEMBER	APPOINTMENT	TERM ENDING
Vacant due to resignation	County at Large	12/31/2020
Vanessa Jackson	District I	12/31/2020
Gordon Callaway	District II	12/31/2020
Shirley Holloway	District III	12/31/2022
Vacant due to resignation	District IV	12/31/2022
John Pearson	District V	12/31/2022

Term: Coincides with District Commissioner's term of office

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: Irene Cheyne, Region 6 Advisory Council
3000 Schatulga Road, Bldg. 4
Columbus, GA 31907
Email: futuredirections@comcast.net
Phone: 706-565-7835

Meeting times: The meetings are held bi-monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Upson County Senior Center, 302 S. Bethel Street, Thomaston, GA

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

MEMBER	APPOINTMENT MADE BY:	TERM ENDING
	District I	
Mya Cullins	District II	4/2/2022
	District III	
	District IV	
Siddiqa Gibson	District V	5/7/2022

Term: 3 years