

BOARD COMPOSITION: Possible Revision

§13-7 A.

“A Board of Ethics is hereby established pursuant to Article 18, Section 808, Subdivision 3 of the General Municipal Law. The members of the Board of Ethics shall be appointed by the Town Board and shall receive no salary or compensation for their services as members of such Board. A member of the Board of Ethics may be removed for cause. The Board shall be composed of one member to be appointed by each member of the Town Board with staggered terms. Three members shall be appointed in 2021 and two members to be appointed in 2022. The term of each member shall be five years with three more being appointed or reappointed in 2026 and two being appointed or reappointed in 2027, which shall continue on the same scheme. A member of the Town Board shall not appoint himself or herself or any other current Town Board member. ~~The seventh member of the Board of Ethics shall be the Town Clerk, who shall be an ex officio member without the power to vote.~~ The members of the Board of Ethics shall be residents of the Town of West Seneca and **up to** only one member shall be a current Town official, officer or employee. **The secretary of the Ethics Board shall be the Deputy Town Clerk.** ~~The Town Attorney representing the Town shall be an ex officio member of the Board of Ethics without the power to vote. In the event that the Town Board increases to five board members, the Board of Ethics shall become a five member Board.~~ **One member shall be appointed by each Town Board member** and the terms shall be five years as decided by a majority of the Town Board members.”