

Maine Bicentennial Celebration Committee

The Cape Elizabeth Town Council is forming the Maine Bicentennial Celebration Committee which is to be a temporary advisory ad hoc committee to serve until December 31, 2020.

Committee Purpose/ Guidance to the Committee

The purpose of the committee is to provide leadership in celebrating the bicentennial of the State of Maine. The charge is written broadly in order to provide independence to the committee in their review and in their deliberations.

The committee shall submit updated reports to the town council as needed, and/or as permissions or funding is sought.

Committee Membership

The Maine Bicentennial Celebration Committee will consist of five persons. The town council, following a recommendation from the appointments committee, will appoint two citizens. Three other members of the Committee will consist of one Town Council member, one School Board member, and one appointee of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society. The committee may form subcommittees and recruit citizens to join the subcommittees who are not members of the full committee.

Any citizen wishing to serve on the full committee may apply on-line at www.capeelizabeth.com or may receive an application from the town clerk at 799-7665. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, October 18, 2019.

Committee Budget

There is no budget provided at the outset for the committee. If the committee identifies needed resources, the town manager shall forward any financial request to the town council.