

The selectboard is dissatisfied with the town's regional planning commission representative. How can the representative be removed?

A regional planning commission may be created at any time by the act of the voters or the legislative body of each of a number of contiguous municipalities and upon written approval of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development. 24 V.S.A. § 4341. The commission must contain at least one representative appointed from each member municipality. 24 V.S.A. § 4342. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the regional planning commission bylaw, the town's representative to the regional planning commission serves at the pleasure of the selectboard. The selectboard can, by majority vote of the entire body, revoke a commission member's appointment at any time. 24 V.S.A. § 4343.

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