

MARION COUNTY CONFERENCE BOARD

The Marion County Conference Board, in accordance with recent resolution passed by the Marion County Supervisors, is posting notice of a current vacancy, and possibly a second upcoming vacancy, on the Marion County Board of Review for 2012.

Board of Review members are appointed by the Marion County Conference Board to six year terms. Duties include, but not limited to: conducting hearings with property owners, reviewing assessments, possibly property inspections, and acting on assessment appeals as needed. Board of Review is the final determination of value at the County level for property tax purposes.

The Board of Review meets annually during the month of May to review assessment appeals. This may be extended into June and July depending on number of appeals. Rare occasions may require meeting in the months of October and November.

Iowa code requires the Board of Review to generally consist of persons with real estate, farming, and construction or architectural backgrounds. At least one from each of these backgrounds must serve on the Board. Currently, there is a farmer and real estate broker. The current construction member is wishing to resign after serving for over 15 years. One of the new appointees will have to have a construction or architectural background.

Familiarity with Iowa assessment laws is also helpful. Preference in appointment will be given to a male/female to better provide for gender equity on the board as required by Law.

Interested persons should bring a completed application form for serving on the Marion County Board of Review to the Marion County Assessor's office from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday – Friday, or mail to:

Drew Sanders
Marion County Assessor
214 East Main Street, Suite 10
Knoxville, Iowa 50138

These forms are available in the Marion County Assessor's Office, or at the County web site, www.co.marion.ia.us.

Applications must be received by January 3rd, 2012.
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