



**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARD**

NAME OF BOARD: **MARION COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** DATE: **FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

APPLICANT NAME: **ERNEST HEMSCHOT**

EMAIL: **ernest@hemschot.com**

STREET ADDRESS: **8432 SW 109TH STREET**

CITY: **OCALA** ZIP: **34481** HOME PHONE: **973-951-7350** WORK PHONE:

BUSINESS NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

OCCUPATION: **RETIRED** PREVIOUS OCCUPATION: **ATTORNEY AT LAW**

REGISTERED VOTER: Yes No HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? Yes No

REFERENCES: NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1. ROBERT GRECO	35 LENOX ROAD, WAYNE, NEW JERSEY 07470	973-694-9129
2. SANDY DIGLIO	5 PATERSON PLACE, NEWTON, NEW JERSEY 07860	973-383-4796
3. ED SZABO	978 ROUTE 521, NEWTON, NEW JERSEY 07860	973-383-9440

(PLEASE DO NOT USE COMMISSIONERS AS REFERENCES)

PRESENT/PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT RELATING TO THIS ADVISORY BOARD:

NONE

PRESENT/PREVIOUS VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

DIRECTOR, NEWTON (NJ) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESIDENT, STILLWATER (NJ) HISTORICAL SOCIETY

VOLUNTEER, OCALA (FL) HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

30 YEARS AS AN ATTORNEY HANDLING NUMEROUS PLANNING AND ZONING APPLICATIONS

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU HAVE MONTHLY TO PREPARE FOR AND ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS?

30 HOURS

LIST ALL COUNTY AND CITY BOARDS (MARION COUNTY OR ELSEWHERE) ON WHICH YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED (INCLUDE DATES OF SERVICE):

MEMBER, MARION COUNTY LICENSE REVIEW BOARD 2016-2018*

MEMBER, NEWTON (NJ) BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 2014-2016*

CHAIR, SUSSEX COUNTY (NJ) MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD 2010-2016*

*DATES APPROXIMATE

RETURN FORM TO: MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
601 SE 25TH AVE., OCALA, FL 34471

PLEASE CALL THE COMMISSION OFFICE AT (352) 438-2323 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION.

I authorize Marion County to contact my references and I understand that all statements made on this application may be verified by Marion County, including background checks. In addition, I understand that any misstatements or material omissions on my application may result in my removal from my appointed position.

By signing this application, the applicant agrees to attend at least one (1) advisory board seminar within six (6) months from the date of his or her appointment.

SIGN:



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MARION COUNTY BCC

PRINT: ERNEST HEMSCHOT

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* This application will be kept on file for a period of one year from date receipt by the Board of County Commissioners. Should a vacancy occur on the board to which you have applied, you will be notified

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Bio for Ernest Hemschot, 8432 SW 109th St., 973-951-7350
ernest@hemschot.com

I am originally from Sussex County, New Jersey. I am a graduate of William Paterson College in Wayne, New Jersey, with a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration with high honors; a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Indiana State University; and a Juris Doctorate in law from Rutgers University Law School. My career involved working as an Assistant Prosecutor in Warren County, New Jersey, where I headed up the Narcotics Task Force; a County Detective in Passaic County, New Jersey conducting felony investigations; and a Senior Assistant Prosecutor and Police Academy Instructor in Passaic County.

I was then a solo general practitioner with the Law Office of Ernest Hemschot in Newton, New Jersey. I am admitted to the bar in New Jersey, New York and Washington, DC. I was also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Sussex County Community College and was the Chairman of the Sussex County Mental Health Advisory Board. I have been a Director with the Greater Newton Chamber of Commerce (GNCC), and I have been honored with the GNCC award for New Member of the Year in 2011 and Volunteer of the Year in 2013. I also served as a Trustee for the Sussex County Historical Society, and President of the Stillwater Historical Society. When I retired and moved to Ocala in 2016, I volunteered with Habitat for Humanity building low income homes, and I was a member of the Marion County License Review Board, which investigates complaints against contractors. I am also a licensed New Jersey and Florida Realtor.

I believe that Marion County is a wonderful place to live, and if appointed I plan to work hard to keep it that way.

