CONWAY — Have you ever enjoyed playing SimCity, deriving satisfaction from shaping the growth of a virtual bustling, beautiful community?

Then you should consider joining Conway's Planning Board and guide how our actual town grows and develops in the coming years, in real life.

The Planning Board develops bylaws that determine how and where the town grows: should we allow "tiny homes", 5G cell towers, commercial battery storage facilities, stronger flood protection measures? In the here and now, the board decides whether to allow special projects like solar and pot farms.

All this work takes time on the part of volunteers who love Conway and want to shape its future. We have an open seat at present and need all five seats filled to work efficiently and effectively with a range of viewpoints. A background in planning is ideal, but not at all necessary — just a commitment to making Conway a better place today and tomorrow.

To learn more, please text or call Planning Board Chair George Forcier at 413-775-3235 or planningboard@conwayma.gov.