



CITY OF DOVER

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Hall, Council Conference Room
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councilor Williams, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

2. ATTENDANCE

Present: Councilor Williams (Chair), Mayor Shanahan, Councilor Cullen

Also Present: City Clerk Vanslyvong-Bizier

3. PUBLIC FORUM

Councilor Williams, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the Public Forum.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 4, 2026

**→ Mayor Shanahan moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.**

5. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

6:00 PM – Steve Myers – Open Lands

6:00 PM – Linda Myers – Recreation Advisory Board

6:15 PM – Tasha Smith – Recreation Advisory Board

6:45 PM – Thomas Fargo – Conservation Commission

The Committee interviews the three candidates and upon discussion of each candidate and consideration of their skills, interests, and qualifications, the Committee decided to recommend the follower to the City Council:

**→ Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Steve Myers to the Open Lands Committee as a regular member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.**

**→ Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Linda Myers to the Recreation Advisory Board as a regular member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.**

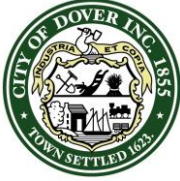
**→ Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Thomas Fargo to the Conservation Commission as an alternate member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.**

6. REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Renewals:

Guy Eaton – DBIDA

Sean O'Connell – DBIDA



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→ Mayor Shanahan moved to accept the renewals, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.

Resignations:

Richard Robison – Dover Utilities Commission

Elizabeth Fischer – Recreation Advisory Board

→ Mayor Shanahan moved to accept the resignations, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee agreed to recommend Ethan Ash to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. They will keep an eye on recusals as Mr. Ash is a realtor and may need to recuse himself due to conflicts with certain projects. Will revisit if needed/impacts quorum.

→ Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Ethan Ash to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an alternate member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.

The Committee discussed the opportunity for Steve Brown to join the Energy Commission as they have a vacancy.

→ Councilor Williams moved to recommend Steve Brown to the Energy Commission as an alternate member, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.
Vote: U/A.

The Committee discussed sunseting the Graffiti Management Committee, the Committee feels their purpose has been fulfilled. Councilor Williams will have the City Attorney draft an ordinance change for the upcoming City Council meeting.

The Committee set two meeting dates; March 18, 2026 & April 8, 2026, both meetings to start at 6pm and will be in the Council Conference Room.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Williams moved to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.

Vote: U/A.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.