



CITY OF DOVER

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE - AGENDA

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ATTENDANCE

3. PUBLIC FORUM

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 18, 2026

5. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

6:15 PM – Tasha Smith – Recreation Advisory Board

6:30 PM – Melanie Strong – Energy Commission

6. REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Renewals:

Belinda Labourdette – Cemetery Board

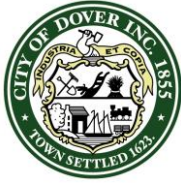
Resignations:

Cliff Blake - CWDAC

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Alex Richards – DUC

8. ADJOURNMENT



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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.**

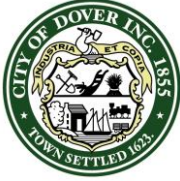
**→ Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Thomas Fargo to the Conservation Commission as an alternate member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.**

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.

3/18/2015
3:18 @ 6:15pm

**CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

NAME: Tasha Smith TELEPHONE: 603 953 7253

E-mail Address: TLS-7-22@hotmail.com

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 65 A Glenwood Avenue Dover NH

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

RESIDENT OF DOVER FOR 15 YEARS WARD 6

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING Board, Commission or Committee (s)

Recreation Advisory Board

MY BACKGROUND OR INTERESTS ARE: I am a preschool teacher, a special Olympics coach for Dover Mighty Seals.

IF APPOINTED, I WOULD (State your Goals): I would like to help plan, create and study finance ways to grow our parks and recreation spaces.

I have served on the following committee(s) in the past: _____

DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU CAN GIVE ENOUGH OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS TO SERVE THE CITY OF DOVER? yes

Tasha Smith Nov 5, 2025
SIGNATURE - DATE

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3/18/2026 4:30pm

CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEE APPLICATION

NAME: Melanie Strong TELEPHONE: 781-454-5223

E-mail Address: Melanied224@gmail.com

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 9 Canney Lane Dover, NH 03820

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

RESIDENT OF DOVER FOR 9 YEARS WARD 3
With my husband and two young boys (Ages 6 & 4)

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING Board, Commission or
Committee (s)

Energy Commission

MY BACKGROUND OR INTERESTS ARE: My background is within Sustainability.

I hold an International MBA in Project Management and have years of experience in developing and
executing Sustainability strategies incorporating renewables and energy efficiency in a manufacturing environment.

IF APPOINTED, I WOULD (State your Goals): Volunteer my time to provide my knowledge

from my corporate experience to any new or existing initiatives that relate to energy management, efficiency or sustainability.

I have served on the following committee(s) in the past: _____

N/A - This would be my first committee

DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU CAN GIVE ENOUGH OF YOUR TIME AND
EFFORTS TO SERVE THE CITY OF DOVER? Yes

I want to support my community as much as I can and ensure my children have a bright future.

Melanie Strong

2/14/2026

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CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEE APPLICATION

NAME: Alex Richards **TELEPHONE:** 781-361-4787

E-mail Address: ajrichards87@gmail.com

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 38 Westgate Drive, Apt 208, Dover, NH 03820

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

RESIDENT OF DOVER FOR 0.5 **YEARS** **WARD** 5

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING Board, Commission or Committee (s) Utilities Commission

MY BACKGROUND OR INTERESTS ARE: I have 15+ years of experience as a consulting engineer, primarily with a focus on public drinking water treatment, storage, distribution and hydraulic modeling. I have some experience in wastewater design.

IF APPOINTED, I WOULD (State your Goals): Utilize my engineering expertise to improve the water and sewer systems for the City of Dover.

I have served on the following committee(s) in the past: None.

DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU CAN GIVE ENOUGH OF YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS TO SERVE THE CITY OF DOVER? Yes.

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