



CITY OF DOVER

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: City Hall, Council Conference Room
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Williams, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. ATTENDANCE

Present: Deputy Mayor Williams (Chair), Mayor Shanahan, Councilor Cullen (arrived at 6:30 PM)

Also Present: City Clerk Vansylyvong-Bizier

3. PUBLIC FORUM

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. February 18, 2026

- ➔ Mayor Shanahan moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Deputy Mayor Williams.
U/A.

5. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

6:00 PM – Melanie Strong – Energy Commission

6:15 PM – Tasha Smith – Recreation Advisory Board

6:30 PM – Pete McVay – Conservation/Open Lands

6:45 PM – Jim Horne – Trustees of the Trust Funds

The Committee interviewed the four candidate and upon discussion of each candidate and consideration of their skills, interests, and qualifications, the Committee decided to recommend the following to the City Council:

- ➔ Deputy Mayor Williams moved to recommend Melanie Strong to the Energy Commission as an alternate member, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.
Vote: U/A.
- ➔ Councilor Cullen moved to recommend Tasha Smith to the Recreation Advisory Board as a regular member, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.
Vote: U/A.
- ➔ Deputy Mayor Williams moved to recommend Pete McVay to the Open Lands Committee as an alternate member, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.
Vote: U/A.
- ➔ Deputy Mayor Williams moved to recommend Jim Horne to the Trustee of the Trust Fund as a regular member, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.
Vote: U/A.



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6. REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Renewals:

Belinda Labourdette – Cemetery Board

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

Resignations:

Brenda Mulhall – Conservation Commission

- Deputy Mayor Williams moved to accept the resignations, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.
Vote: U/A.

Change in Status:

Douglas Lafleur – DUC – alternate to regular

- Deputy Mayor Williams moved to accept the change in status, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.
Vote: U/A.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Alex Richards – DUC

- Mayor Shanahan moved to recommend Alex Richards to the DUC as an alternate member, seconded by Councilor Cullen.
Vote: U/A.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Williams moved to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Shanahan.

Vote: U/A.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 PM.