

CITY OF WOBURN

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION: Five (5) members - Woburn residents, at least one a Ward 3 resident and one a Ward 4 resident – Initial members term of one until December 31, 2011, two until December 31, 2012 and two until December 31, 2013, all subsequent terms three (3) years - Terms commence January – Appointed by the Mayor subject to City Council confirmation – Contact: Mayor

Paul A. Medeiros – expired 12/31/2013 -Chairman
Timothy A. Mooney – expired 12/31/2011
Christopher E. Doherty – expired 12/31/2015
Michael J. Benenate – expired 12/31/2015
Robert F. Carley – expired 12/31/2013

BIOMEDICAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: four year terms (initial citizen appointees terms - one for two years and one for four years, subsequent terms four years each); Mayor appoints subject to Council Confirmation – three members – Contact: Board of Health

John Fralick – City of Woburn Health Agent
Carmen M. Baldino– expired - 8/31/2011
John Wells – expired – 6/1/2011

BOARD OF APPEALS: three-year terms; Mayor appoints subject to Council Confirmation - five members and one alternate – Contact: City Clerk.

Margaret M. Pinkham, Chairman – expired 5/31/2015
Edward S. Robertson – expired 5/31/2015
John J. Ryan III – expired 5/31/2016
John D. Ray – expired 5/31/2017
Daniel Parrish – expired 5/31/2015
Richard Clancy – expires 12/31/2021 Alternate Member

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: three-year term; Mayor appoints. No Council approval; Mayor annually designates Chairman and Secretary – three members –Contact: Chief Appraiser.

Robert E. Maguire, Member – expired 2/6/2008; Chairman – expired 6/13/2008
Lori Medeiros, Member – expired 6/13/2014; Secretary – expired 6/13/2011
David J. Rufo, Member – expired 6/13/2015

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: serve at pleasure of Mayor. See 207 C.M.R. §3.01(3).

Paul A. Medeiros, President - expired May 19, 2011
Kevin R. McDonough, - expired May 19, 2011
John D. Ray, - expired May 19, 2011

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS: 5-year term; Mayor appoints subject to Council confirmation – five members – Contact: Secretary to the Board.

John M. Sawyer- Chairman – expired 3/18/2017
Joseph McDonough – expired 3/30/2016
Catherine B. Shaughnessy – expired 3/30/2017
Christopher Kisiel - expired 4/1/2009
Alfred Autenzio - expired 4/1/2019

CITY SOLICITOR: Mayor, no Council confirmation; expires January 31st

Ellen Callahan Doucette – expired 1/31/2014

CLEAN ENERGY COMMITTEE - serve at pleasure of the Mayor. No Council confirmation – Contact: Mayor.

Thomas Ferraguto - Chair
Michael McDonough
Joseph Pendergast
Mark McGuire
David Dunkley
Joseph Elia
Vacancy (appointed by City Council President)

COMMERCE WAY CORRIDOR OVERLAY DISTRICT CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW COMMITTEE – City Council President appoints; no set term; three Alderman and two Planning Board Members. Contact: City Clerk

Alderman Mark Gaffney
Alderman Edward Tedesco
Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen
Planning Board Member Robert Doherty
Planning Board Member Michael Ventresca

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: three-year term; Mayor appoints. No Council confirmation – seven members – Contact: Conservation Administrator

Duane Cleak, Chair – expired 5/22/2020
John Tancredi, Vice Chair – expires 5/31/2022
Pauline E. Scalley – expires 05/31/2021

Heather Barackman – expires 11/10/2023
Kevin Meaney – expires 5/31/2021
Stephen Malone – expires 5/31/2021
Gerald T. Lohnes – expires 5/31/2022

CONSTABLES: term up to three years, Mayor appoints. No Council confirmation. Background check, character references. Bond. One for every 3,000 residents and 75% of whom shall be Woburn residents.

Anthony J. Bogus (Woburn) - expires 2/1/2021
Francis J. Mendes (Woburn) – expires 2/1/2021
Robert Tarani (Woburn) – expires 3/31/2021
Ronald M. DiGiorgio (Burlington) - expires 1/31/2023
Pasquale DeFeo, Jr. (Revere) – expires 6/1/2022

COUNCIL ON AGING: Mayor appoints subject to Council confirmation. 3-year terms – up to ten members – Contact: Director Council on Aging.

Eleanor Collins – expires 12/31/2021
Dorothy F. Capone – expires 12/31/2022
Angela Amato – expires 12/31/2022
Jack Kelly – expires 12/31/2021
Rosalie Travelo – expires 12/31/2020
Vincent Simeone – expires 12/31/2020
Margaret Casey – expires 12/31/2021
Barbara Ridley – expires 12/31/2022
Geraldine Benecke – expires 12/31/2020
Joanne Cahill – expires 12/31/2021

CULTURAL COUNCIL: three-year term; Mayor appoints, no Council confirmation. Two consecutive-term limit. May be reappointed after 3 years off Council – up to 22 members but not less than five.

Sondi B. Stanton – Chairman - expires 7/31/2021
John Sawyer – expires 7/31/2021
Lisa McNulty – expires 7/31/2021
Joseph Flaherty – expires 7/31/2021
Deborah B. King – expired 7/31/2014
Nancy N. Canty – expired 7/31/2014
Stanley Malvarosa – expired 7/31/2018
Connie McGilvary – expired 7/31/2018

GOLF AND SKI AUTHORITY: six-year term; Mayor with Council approval. Mayor appoints Chairman and Vice Chairman – nine members.

Thomas W. Lawton, Chairman – expired 12/31/2018

Chris Irving, – expires 12/31/2020

Michael McDonough – expires 12/31/2020

Michael Higgins-expired 12/31/2015

Peter Murphy – expired 12/31/2016

Charles J. Natale, Jr. – expires 12/31/2021

Jonathan Surette – expired 12/31/2017

Michael Bonish – expired 12/31/2017

Sebastiano P. Amara – expires – 12/31/2023

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE: serve at pleasure of the Mayor. No Council confirmation. Mayor is the Chairman – Contact: Mayor.

Mayor Scott D. Galvin, Chairman

Matthew Crowley– Superintendent of Schools

Patricia Chisholm – School Committee Representative

John Duran – Superintendent of Public Works

Charles Doherty – City Auditor

John Corey – City Engineer

Greg Ahearn

Thomas Ferraguto

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY: three-year terms. Mayor appoints with Council confirmation – not more than eleven and not less than seven members with one member elected or appointed official of the City.

Timothy Donovan – Chairman - expired 12/31/2022

Jan Fuller – expires 9/1/2021

Robert Toro – expires 9/1/2021

Joseph Flaherty – expires 9/1/2021

Paul Scanlon, Jr. – expires – 9/1/2021

Cassandra A. Connolly – expires 9/1/2021

BOARD OF HEALTH: three-year term; Mayor, No Council; Mayor appoints Chairman; one member must be Woburn doctor – three members – Contact: Board of Health Agent.

Kevin R. McDonough - expired 12/31/2017– Chairman - term undefined

Dr. Robert Tarpy, Expired 12/31/2019

Joel C. Long, Member - expired 12/31/2015

HISTORICAL COMMISSION: three-year term. Mayor, no Council confirmation – seven members – MGL Chap 40, Section 8D (Accepted May 27, 1971) – 1/3 expire May 31st each year.

Carol Seitz Chair – expired 5/31/2017

Darlene Wigton – expires 5/31/2021

Helen Morley – expired 12/31/2016

Sue Ellen Martin – expired 5/31/2016

Allen Hill – expired 5/31/2018

Robert Callahan – expired 12/31/2015

Ruth McCarron – expired 12/31/2016

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: three year term. Seven members appointed by Mayor subject to City Council confirmation – If possible, one member from two nominees solicited from the Woburn Historical Commission; one member from two nominees solicited from the chapter of the American Institute of Architects covering Woburn; one member from two nominees of the Board of Realtors covering Woburn; and one property owner from within one of the District areas - Mayor may appoint up to two alternates subject to City Council confirmation - Woburn Municipal Code Title 19 (added September 27, 2004)

Bryan Melanson – expired 3/19/2011

Richard Haggerty – expired 4/30/2011

William Callahan – expired 3/2/2012

Kathleen Lucero – expired 6/30/2011

Kevin Meaney – expired 8/18/2012

Arthur Duffy – expired 12/15/2010

John Paladino – expired 7/31/2010

John Franson – expired 10/19/2012 Alternate

Peter Lennon – expired 3/2/2012 Alternate

HOUSING AUTHORITY: 5 year terms; four members appointed by Mayor subject to Council confirmation (one organized labor representative, one tenant), one appointed by Department of Housing and Community Development (if not appointed within 120 day from date of vacancy appointed by Mayor subject to Council confirmation) – Contact: Executive Director.

Daniel J. Gately – expired 4/1/2012

Thomas C. Quinn – expires 3/31/2023 (Union representative)

Carol Donovan (Governor's appt) – expired 1/8/2019

Larry Rideout – expired 3/31/2014

Kathleen Gallagher – (Tenant representative - federal) - indefinite

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: 3-year terms. Mayor appoints with Council confirmation. 11 members.

Matthew Crowley - Superintendent of Schools –expired 7/31/2013
Vacancy – Police Department –expired 7/ 31/2013
Elaine Pruyne - Human Resources Director- expired 7/31/2013
Member HS Gay-Straight Alliance chosen by Superintendent – expired 8/31/2010
Vacancy - Woburn Housing Authority - expired 7/31/2011
Vacancy - Handicapped and Disabled Citizens – expired 7/31/2011
Reverend Dr. Neal Pearson - Member of local Clergy – expired 7/31/2011
Joanne Collins - Council on Aging – expired 7/31/2012
Jean P. Cullinane - Local real estate agent – expired 7/31/2012
Robert Rufo - Chief of Police –expired 7/31/2012
Vacancy – expired 7/31/2013

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John Fralick – Expired 4/30/2013

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – WOBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY: six life trustees; three trustees of 3-year terms together constitute the Board; Mayor appoints subject to Council confirmation – Contact: Library Director.

Janet Rabbitt, President – Life Trustee
Judith A. Kelly – Life Trustee
Richard Mahoney Sr. – Life Trustee
Mary Hines – Life Trustee
JoAnn McNamee – Life Trustee
Loretta Schuck – Life Trustee
Kathryn E. Thifault – expires 3/2/2021
Carol Seitz – expired 8/28/2011
William Callahan – expired 3/2/2016

TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY: three members, two must be North Woburn residents. Three- year terms from January 10. Mayor appoints. No Council confirmation.

Charles L. O'Connor – expired 1/10/2011
John Paladino – expired 1/10/2011
Linda Raymond – expired 1/10/2012

LICENSE COMMISSION: 6-year terms. Mayor appoints subject to Council confirmation; Chair designated by Mayor – three members – Contact: City Clerk. See MGL Ch. 138, Sec. 4 and Sec. 6.

Thomas M. Skeffington, Chair – expired 5/30/2016

David Gilgun – expires 6/30/2020

William J. Pappalardo – expires June 30, 2021

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL: Mayor appoints. No Council confirmation. See MGL Ch. 40B, Section 24.

Tina Cassidy (City of Woburn Rep) – expired 2/17/2018

Vacant (Alternate)

BOSTON REGIONAL METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION: Mayor appoints. No Council confirmation.

Tina Cassidy

MBTA ADVISORY BOARD: serves at Mayor's pleasure.

Vacancy – appointed

MWRA ADVISORY BOARD: serves at Mayor's pleasure.

Anthony Blazejowski – appointed 12/10/2007

MIDDLESEX CANAL COMMISSION: one member, one alternate; 2 year terms; Mayor appoints, No Council confirmation.

Leonard H. Harmon, - expires 12/31/2021

Alternate - vacancy

PLANNING BOARD: 5-year terms. Mayor appoints subject to Council approval – seven members – Contact: Planning Director.

Kevin Donovan - Chair– expired 4/30/2010

Claudia Leis-Bolgen – Vice Chair - expired 4/30/2012

David Edmonds – expired 4/1/2009

Carolyn Turner – expired 4/30/2016

Michael Ventresca – expired 4/30/2012

James Callahan – expired 4/30/2012

Robert F. Doherty – expired 4/30/2008

RECREATION COMMISSION: 5-year terms. Mayor appoints 2, Council appoints 2; School Committee appoints 1 – Contact: Recreation Director.

Michael J. Martini, Chairman - (Mayor's appointment) – expired 10/11/2012
Kevin Lonergan, (Mayor's appointment)-expires 12/31/2020
Paul Tobin (City Council appointment) – expired 4/1/2018
Eugene Demers (City Council appointment) – expired 4/1/2015
Maura Ember (School Committee appointment) – expires 9/23/2022

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: five-year terms; Mayor appoints 4 members subject to Council confirmation. Governor appoints 1 member – Contact: Executive Director.

Donald Queenin (Governor's appointment) – expired 12/12/2019 (Chairman)
Gary Fuller – expired 11/12/2017 (Vice Chair)
Arthur Duffy – expired 11/12/2012 (Treasurer)
Wayne McDaniel – expired 12/31/2014 (Secretary)
David S. Ryan – expired 12/31/2016 (Assistant Treasurer)

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS: three-year terms. Mayor appoints subject to Council confirmation – three members with even party representation – Contact: City Clerk.

William C. Campbell, Clerk – by virtue of holding office of City Clerk
Joseph A. Palmisano – Chairman - expired 6/30/2018
Sarkis S. Chinian – expires 3/30/2022
Shannon Ryan – expired 3/30/2018

RETIREMENT BOARD: Contact: City Auditor ex officio member; one Member appointed by Mayor, no Council Confirmation; two Members elected by those covered in retirement system from among its members for terms not exceeding three years; one Member not a retiree or government official selected by other four Members for term of three years. See M.G.L. Ch. 32, §20(4) – Contact: Retirement Administrator.

Charles Doherty– by virtue of holding office of City Auditor
Denis P. Devine, Chair – expires 12/12/2021
Marilou E. Lundin – expired 11/8/2020
Michael J. Gorman – expired 1/1/2018
Gerald W. Surette – serves at Mayor's pleasure

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Daniel Russo expired – 7/1/2012

SIGN REVIEW BOARD: 3 residents, 2 Woburn Square merchants; Mayor appoints subject to Council confirmation. Five-year terms. An associate member is appointed to a 2-year term.

Peter Lennon – expired 3/2/2014
David S. Ryan – expired 8/1/2012
Antonetta Fuller – expired 4/12/2011
Vacancy – expired 6/29/2009
Associate Member - vacancy

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM COORDINATOR – Mayors appointment; No Council Confirmation.

Richard Jolly – appointed 4/23/2015

TRAFFIC COMMISSION: 9 members; Police Chief, Fire Chief, Superintendent of Public Works, City Engineer, Planning Director, or their designees, serve by virtue of office; Two Alderman appointed by President of the City Council; one resident representative appointed by City Council for two year term; one business representative appointed by City Council for two year term. Contact: City Clerk

Alderman Jeffery P. Dillon, Chairman
Daniel Orr, Planning – Planning Director designee
Charles Stokes, Police – Police Chief designee
Keith Peary, Fire Chief – Fire Chief designee
John Duran, DPW Superintendent, Department of Public Works – by virtue of office
John Corey, PE, City Engineer – by virtue of office
Alderman Robert Ferullo, Jr.
Anthony Langone – Resident Member – expired 12/5/2020
Peter Socorelis – Business Member – expired 12/5/2013

TRI-CAP COMMISSION: at pleasure of the Mayor, no Council confirmation.

William Barry – appointed 1/9/2008
Judy Tanner – appointed 3/26/2012

VETERANS AGENT: Mayor, no Council confirmation; expires April 30th

Lawrence Guiseppe – expired 4/30/2016

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