

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS: Conducts appeals hearings for those wishing to appeal assessments of grand list property.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Oversees the operations of Chester Elementary School.

BOARD OF FINANCE: Oversees the finances of the Town with regard to revenues and expenses; budgets and financial accountability. Sets the municipal mill rate after the budget is passed.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS: Works with the Chester Hose Company and Fire Marshal to provide for the public safety of residents, including maintenance of all apparatus and equipment.

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COUNCIL NUMBER FIVE: Provides feedback to Comcast Cable and guidance to local Community Access activities.

CEDAR LAKE WATERSHED COMMISSION: Manages and monitors the condition of Cedar Lake and the surrounding watershed.

CITATION HEARING OFFICERS: Hears appeals in connection with Citations issued by the local Police or other Town agencies.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Studies the condition and utilization of the natural resources of the town; keeps an inventory of open space and makes recommendations for the conservation and best uses of these resources.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS
NEEDED AND WELCOMED!**

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION: Reviews and manages the Harbor Management Plan to meet guidelines from the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP).

INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION: Oversees and enforces Chester regulations to protect wetlands and watercourses within Chester.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Responsible for the overall management of public library services for the town.

MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: Researches economic conditions and trends, promotes development of business and industrial resources to maintain a thriving economy in Chester.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION: Develops and supervises recreational programs and resources and maintains Town recreational facilities.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION: Protects and promotes the public's health, safety, welfare and environment through the regulation of land use activities.

REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION: Oversees the operations of Regional School District #4, separate from those of Chester Elementary School

REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: responsible for a range of planning, education, and advocacy of behavioral health needs and services for children and adults within the region.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: Has specific planning and oversight of the maintenance and upkeep of the physical property of schools and offices within Regional School District #4.

RETIREMENT BOARD: Administers retirement plans: for Chester employees and for members of the Chester Hose Company.

SUSTAINABILITY TEAM: Works to promote economic well-being and enhance equity throughout the community. Assists town government and residents in identifying appropriate projects to reduce energy consumption and/or expenses.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY: Responsible for wastewater management for the Town of Chester.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Hears appeals of actions of the Zoning Enforcement Officer or decisions of the Planning & Zoning Commission.



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INFORMATION**

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