

**LEGISLATURE SEEKS CITIZENS TO SERVE ON THE FOLLOWING  
COMMITTEES AND BOARDS:**

**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
Member – 1 Year Term**

The Citizens Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence works to solicit and consider advice and recommendations from the community-at-large with respect to the problem of domestic violence. This committee meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
Member – 2 Year Term**

The primary mission of the EMC is to advise the Dutchess County Legislature and County Government on matters affecting the preservation, development, and use of the natural resources, features and conditions of Dutchess County that impact the quality of the environment. The EMC also considers matters referred to it by the County Legislature for research and recommendations. For further information and meeting dates, please visit <https://dutchessemc.org/>

**FIRE & SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD  
Two Citizens, 1 EMS Council Rep and 1 Fire District Association Rep – 3 Year Term**

The purpose of the Fire and Safety Advisory Board shall be to serve in a consultative capacity to the Dutchess County Legislature, the Standing Committees of the Legislature, and the principal heads of the County Departments, Commissions, and Agencies, in matters pertaining to the suppression, prevention, and relief from the ravage of fire and other disasters which may be the obligation of the Fire Service of the County. The board meets bimonthly, third Monday starting in January at 7:30 p.m.

**FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD (DISTRICT 3)  
Landowner Representative (alternate) – 2 Year Term  
*Must reside on rural lands that engage in production of agricultural commodities or forest products*  
Sportsman (alternate) – 2 Year Term**

Encourages the preservation and development of fish and wildlife resources on privately-owned lands and waters, and to improve public recreational access to these resources. This Board meets March, June, September, and December on the third Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**MENTAL HYGIENE BOARD  
Member – 4 Year Term**

The Dutchess County Mental Hygiene Board created under New York State Mental Hygiene Law is an advisory group that works in conjunction with the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene to develop annual, intermediate, and long-range plans for mental hygiene services in Dutchess County. Board members also represent and work to ensure mental hygiene needs are being met. For further information and meeting dates, please visit the [Department of Behavioral & Community Health](#).

**RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY  
Member – 3 Year Term**

The Resource Recovery Agency is a public benefit corporation created by the New York State Legislature for the purpose of providing solid waste management services for Dutchess County. For further information and meeting dates, please visit: <http://www.dccra.org/>

**STOP-DWI POLICY PLANNING BOARD  
Member – Open Term**

The Dutchess County STOP-DWI Program's mission is to deter drunk/drugged driving through enhanced enforcement, prosecution, rehabilitation, and education services. This program meets on the second Tuesday during the months of January, May, June, September, and December at 3:30 pm. For further information, please visit [STOP-DWI](#).

**TICK TASK FORCE  
Member – 2 Year Term**

The mission of the Tick Task Force is to develop long-term goals and make recommendations to the Legislature in the efforts of understanding and safely controlling ticks and reducing Lyme Disease and other tick-borne diseases. The Tick Task Force meets March, April, May, August, September, and October at 4 p.m. For further information please visit: <https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Legislature/Tick-Task-Force.htm>

**VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Two Members – 2 Year Term  
*One of Which Must Be a Veteran or Immediate Family  
Member of a Veteran***

The Veterans Affairs Committee has the duty to make recommendations and advise the County Executive through the Director of Veterans Services, on issues of concern to Dutchess County veterans, and that in addition to advising the Legislature prior to taking any action which may affect veterans in accordance with their original charge, to also inform and advise the Dutchess County Legislature on any potential legislative matters of interest to veterans. This committee meets as necessary.

**If you are interested, please send a resume and a brief letter of interest to the Dutchess County Legislature, Attention: Leigh Wager, 22 Market Street, 6th Floor, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or email to [lwager@dutchessny.gov](mailto:lwager@dutchessny.gov)**