

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 Fire Chief's Council, 1 Fire District Association, 1 Paid Fire Service, and 1 Volunteer Fire Police Association Representative – 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](#).

PLANNING BOARD

Village Resident Member – 3 Year Term

The Dutchess County Planning Board advises the Commissioner of Planning and provides recommendations regarding metropolitan, regional, county, or municipal planning issues. For further information and meeting dates, please visit the [Dutchess County Planning Board](#). Applicant must be a resident of one of the Villages in Dutchess County.

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>

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