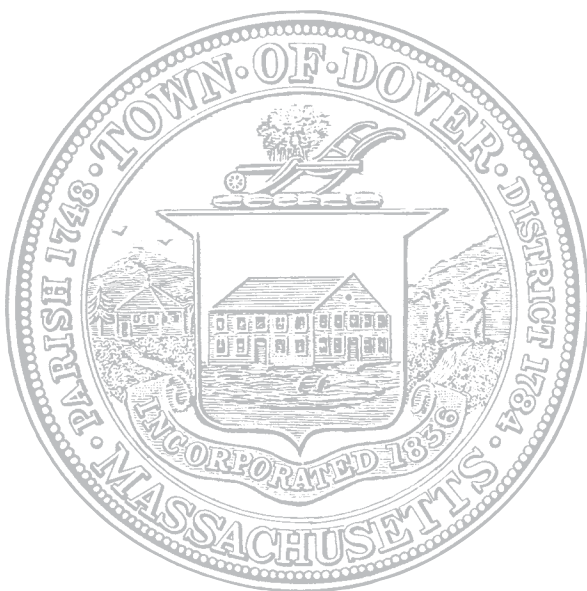


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In Memoriam

The Town Report of 2023 recognizes the following individuals who served the Town of Dover with commitment and distinction:

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Dover School Committee, 1996–2002; Chair 1998–99, 2001–02
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Deputy Assessor, 1960–62

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Dover School Committee, 2005–11; Chair 2007–09
Capital Budget Committee, Chair, 2013–18
Board of Selectmen, 2018–23

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Board of Registrars, 1999–2023
Council on Aging, 1999–2011
Dover School Building Committee, 1999–2002
Parks and Recreation Commission, 2001–06
Open Space Committee, 2001–05
Caryl School Study (Reuse) Committee, 2001–02
Caryl Management Advisory Committee, 2002–09
Finance Committee on Roads, 2005–16

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Availability (e.g. days, nights, weekends, hours per month): _____

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| ☐ Conservation Commission/
Open Space Committee | ☐ Human Services |
| ☐ Council on Aging | ☐ Parks and Recreation Activities |
| ☐ County and Regional Affairs | ☐ Recycling Committee |
| ☐ Cultural Council | ☐ Selectmen's Office |
| ☐ Finance/Budgets (Warrant/
Capital Budget Committees) | ☐ Town Clerk/Elections |
| ☐ General Government | ☐ Tree Preservation Committee |
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