

Town Directory

2026-2027

Department	Position	Member	Phone Number	Email
Select Board	Chair	Brian Forgue	(413) 354-7760	Selectmen@TownOfChester.net
	Vice Chair	Jill Strong		
	Member	Chris Martenson		
	Town Administrator	Andrew Alward		TownAdministrator@TownOfChester.Net
	Administrative Assistant	Kim Fox		AdministrativeAssistant@TownOfChester.Net
Assessors' Board	Assessors' Clerk	Melvyn Hook	(413) 354-6318	Assessor@TownOfChester.Net
	Chair	Andrew Myers		
	Member	Timothy Dunn		
	Member	Laura LaFreniere		
Accounting	Accountant (Interim)	Krestina Alward-Riley	(413) 354-7761	Accountant@TownOfChester.Net
	Treasurer	Sara Hunter	(413) 544-8816	Sara@MassMunifin.Com
Board of Health	Chair	Nick Chiusano	(413) 354-7781	BoardOfHealth@TownOfChester.Net
	Member	Liz Massa		
	Member	Evie Martensen		
	Transfer Station Hours			
	Wednesdays		3:00PM - 6:00PM	
	Saturdays		9:00AM - 1:00PM	
Cemetary Commission	Commissioner	Jessica Slatcher	(413) 561-3567	JessicaSlatcher@Gmail.com
Inspectors	Building Inspector	Jason Forgue	(413) 354-6602	Jforgue@TownOfChester.Net
			(413) 205-6504	
	Plumbing/Gas Inspector	Nick Chiusano	(413) 525-3345	Plumbing.GasInspector@TownOfChester.Net
	Plumbing/Gas Assistant Inspector	Aaron Poteat	(413) 364-1273	
	Electrical Inspector	Nate Kowalczyk	(413) 441-6258	NateKowalczyk@Gmail.Com
Council on Aging	Director	Keirsen Broman	(413) 354-7735	COA@TownOfChester.Net
Conservation Commission	Chair	Vacant	N/A	FoSean7@gmail.com
	Member	Paul Waite		
	Member	Sean Forgue		

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Electric Light Department (CMELD)	Manager	Rosanne McClaflin	(413) 354-7811 (After Hours Emergency Line: 413-447-0268)	CMELDMgr@TownOfChester.Net
	Administrative Assistant	Vacant		
	Commissioner Chair	Deryck Savoy		
	Commissioner	John Baldasaro		
	Commissioner	Beth Lansing		
Hamilton Memorial Library	Director	Tammy Merenda	(413) 354-7808	ChesterLibrary@Gmail.Com
Highway Department	Superintendent	Chip Dazelle	(413) 354-2276 (After Hours Emergency Line: 413-393-8946)	HighwaySuper@TownOfChester.Net
	Administrative Assistant	Jill Strong		JStrong@TownOfChester.Net
Historical Commission	Chair	John Hultman	N/A	HistoricalSociety@ChesterMass.Com
	Member	Liz Massa		
	Member	Charles Schoonmaker		
	Member	Rebecca Boisseau		
Planning Board	Chair	Liz Massa	(413) 302-0312	PlanningBoard@TownOfChester.Net
	Member	Bob Daley		
	Member	Richard Holzman		
	Member	Chris Martenson		
	Member	Muriel Hall		
	Member (Alternate)	Nick Chiusano		
Tax Collector	Tax Collector	Teresa Donovan	(413) 354-6357	TaxCollector@TownOfChester.Net
Town Clerk	Town Clerk	Teresa Donovan	(413) 354-6603	TownClerk@TownOfChester.Net
Water Department	Commissioner Chair	Jim Zimmerman	(413) 207-2501	Water@TownOfChester.Net
	Commissioner	Bob Daley	(413) 354-6365	
	Commissioner	Open Position	N/A	
	Admin Assistant	Rosanne McClaflin	(413) 354-7811	
Veterans' Agent	Agent	Steve Connor	(413) 587-1299	N/A
Schools				
Gateway Regional	Superintendent	Melissa Matarazzo	(413) 685-1000	MMatarazzo@grsd.org
Chester Elementary	Principal	Todd Gazda	(413) 685-1361	TGazda@grsd.org

Department	Position	Member	Phone Number	Email
Emergency Services (Dial 911 For Emergencies)				
Police Department	Chief	Jen Dubiel	(413) 354-7822	Police@TownOfChester.Net
	Sergeant	Frank Murphy		
	Detective	Lukas Horn		
	Animal Control Officer	Terry Donovan	413-354-0975	MiddlefieldChesterACO@gmail.com
Fire Department	Fire Chief	Nate Bolduc	Non Emergencies & Forest Warden: 413-440-9845	ChesterFD@TownOfChester.Net

**Updated as of 10/1/26*