

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES as of December 31, 2022

Elected by Arlington's Citizens

Select Board

	Term
Diane M. Mahon, 23 Howard St.	2023
John V. Hurd, 242 Hillside Ave.	2024
Stephen W. DeCoursey, 7 Cheswick Rd.	2025
Lenard Diggins, Chair, 8 Windsor St., #1	2023
Eric D. Helmuth, 33 Grandview Rd	2024

Moderator

Greg Christiana, 82 Ridge St.	2025
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Town Clerk

Juliana Brazile, 56 Coolidge Rd	2023
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Board of Assessors

Mary Winstanley O'Connor, 781 Concord Tnpk	2023
Gordon Jamieson, 163 Scituate St.	2024
William Zagata, 1077 Mass Ave, Unit 1B	2025

School Committee

Kirsi C. Allison-Ampe, 12 Brattle Terrace	2025
Leonard Kardon	2025
Paul Schlichtman, 47 Mystic Street	2023
William Hayner, 19 Putnam Rd	2023
Liz Exton, Chair, 231 Washington St	2023
Jane Morgan, 172 Brattle St	2024
Jeffrey Thielman, 37 Coolidge Rd	2024

Arlington Housing Authority

Brian Connor, Chair	2026
Gaar Talanian	2024
Nicholas Mitropoulos	2026
Fiorella Badilla	2023
Jo Anne Preston, Vice Chair	2025
Jack Nagle, Executive Director	

Appointed by Town Moderator

Finance Committee**

	Term
Grant Gibian	2023
Dean Carman, Vice Chair	2023
Brian Beck	2023
Darrel Harmer	2024
Annie LaCourt	2025
Alan Tosti	2024
Christine P. Deshler, Chair	2024
Dave McKenna	2024
Charles T. Foskett,	2023
Alan Jones, Vice Chair	2025
Shane Blundell	2025
Jordan Remy	2025
Jennifer Susse	2024
Sophie Migliazzo	2023
Carolyn White	2025

Rebecca Younkin	2025
Josh Lobel	2025
John Griffin	2023
Christopher Heigham	2024
Peggy Bliss	2023
Tara Bradley, Executive Secretary	

**Appointed by the Town Moderator, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Board of Trust Fund Commissioners.

Minuteman Regional High School Committee Representative

Sue Sheffler

Appointed by the Select Board

Town Manager

Sanford Pooler	Term 7/28/2023
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Comptroller

Ida Cody	6/2024
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Board Administrator

Marie A. Krepelka (10/26/2022)

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Christopher Tonkin
Jack Johnson
Scott Smith
Adam MacNeill
Doug Mayo-Wells
Muris Kobaslija

Zoning Board of Appeals

Roger A. DuPont	2024
Christian Klein	2025
Patrick Hanlon	2025
Dan Ricardelli	2023
Venket Holi	2024

Board of Registrars of Voters

Lucia Caetano	2024
William Logan	2024
Juliana Brazile, ex-officio	
Rebecca Betlyon	2025

Arlington Cultural Council

Emily Reynolds	2023
Andrew Conway	2023
Brian McMurray	2024
Nancy Gray	2023
Todd Brunel	2024
Kristin Bedard	2025

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Dallin Museum Trustees

Sarah Burks, Co-Chair
Geraldine Tremblay
Mark DeCew
Amy Moyer
Ellen Aamodt
Tracy Skahan
Chris Costello
Susan Gilbert

Historic District Commissions

Bryan LaBau
David Baldwin
Charles Barry
Philip Chaves
Beth Cohen
Alison Frank Johnson
Beth Melofchik
Stephen Makowka
Steve Savarese
Carol S. Tee
John L. Worden III
Executive Secretary – Carol Greeley

Transportation Advisory Committee

Laura Swan, Chair, (School Committee) 2024
Jeff Maxtutis, (Vice Chair) 2024
Shoji Takahashi, (Secretary) 2022
Lenard Diggins (Chamber of Commerce) 2024
Thouis (Ray) Jones 2024
Melissa Laube 2023
Scott Smith, ABAC Liaison 2023
Tycho Nightingale
Wayne Chouinard (DPW)
Officer Corey Rateau, Traffic Division
Howard Muise, Associate Member
Aravind Basavapathruni, Associate Member
Michael Barry, Associate Member

Appointed by the Town Manager

Town Manager's Office

Sanford Pooler, Town Manager
James Feeney, Deputy Town Manager/Operations
Kristen DeFrancisco, Executive Secretary
Domenic Lanzillotti, Purchasing Officer
Joan Roman, Public Information Officer
Julie Wayman, Budget Director

Legal

Douglas Heim, Town Counsel
Michael Cunningham, Workers' Compensation Agent

Planning and Community Development

Claire Ricker, Director

Community Safety

Juliann Flaherty, Chief, Police
Kevin Kelley, Chief, Fire

Libraries

Anna Litten, Director

Public Works

Michael Rademacher, Director

Facilities

Rob Behrent, Director

Health and Human Services

Christine Bongiorno, Director

Information Technology

Patricia Sheppard, Chief Information Officer

Human Resources/Affirmative Action

Caryn E. Malloy, Director

Inspectional Services

Michael Ciampa, Director

Council on Aging

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Veterans' Services

Jeff Chunglo, Veterans Agent

Town Treasurer

Phyllis Marshall

Recreation

Joseph Connelly, Director
Matthew Curran, Program Supervisor

Ed Burns Arena

David Cunningham, Facilities Supervisor

Appointed by the Town Manager

Subject to the approval of the Select Board

Redevelopment Board

	Term
Rachel Zsembery	2023
Melisa Tintocalis	2023
Eugene Benson	2023
Stephen Revilak	2023
Kin Lau	2024

Board of Health

Laura White	2025
Marie Walsh Condon	2024
Vacant (as of 12/31/22)	

Board of Library Trustees

Heather Calvin	
Amy Hampe	2024
Jonathan Gates	2025
Adam Delmolino	2024
Joyce Radochia	2023

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Katharine Fennelly 2023
 Stephen Quinlan 2025

Park and Recreation Commission

Leslie Mayer 2024
 Shirley Canniff 2023
 Jennifer Rothenberg 2024
 Phil Lasker 2025
 Scott Walker 2024
 Sarah Carrier (Assoc.) 2024

Board of Youth Services

Lori Pescatore
 Joan Axelrod Lehrich
 Mary DeCoursey
 Carlene Newell
 Kristen Barnicle
 Kimberly Cayer
 Justine Bloch
 Karen Bishop
 Laura Pierce

Equal Opportunity Advisory Committee

Barbara Boltz
 Augusta Haydock
 Jack Jones
 Andrea Haas
 Samantha Dutra
 Kate Bender
 Caryn Cove Malloy, ex-officio

Historical Commission

JoAnn Robinson
 Michael Gervais
 Pamela Meister
 Dianne Schaefer
 Eric Stange
 Kim Goldinger (Assoc.)
 Vicki Rose, Recording Secretary

Council on Aging

Michael Quinn 2024
 Pat Baillieul 2025
 Sheila Connerney 2024
 Mary Hung 2024
 Anne Brown 2024
 Nancy Cox 2024
 Mahendra Desai 2025
 Nancy Feeney 2025
 Ann Fitzgerald (Assoc.)
 Rick Fentin (Assoc.)
 Marjorie Vanderhill (Assoc.)
 Paul Raia (Assoc.)
 Bob Tosi (Assoc.)
 Steve DeCoursey (Select Board Liaison)
 Mara Klein Collins (Assoc.)
 Karen Nichols (Assoc.)
 Kristine Shah, COA Director

Conservation Commission

Susan Chapnick, Chair 2023
 Mike Gildesgame, Commissioner 2023
 Cathy Garnett, Associate Commissioner 2023
 Pam Heidell, Commissioner 2023
 David Kaplan, Commissioner 2023
 Doug Kilgour, Associate Commissioner 2023
 Nathaniel Stevens, Commissioner 2025
 Chuck Tirone, Vice Chair 2025
 David White, Commissioner 2024
 Myra Schwartz, Assoc. Commissioner 2024

Disability Commission

Michael Rademacher 2024
 Paul Parravano 2023
 Paul Raia 2024
 Ileana Gatica 2024
 Cynthia DeAngelis 2024
 Karen Mathiasen 2023
 Kerrie Fallon 2024
 Grace Carpenter 2024

Open Space Committee

Elisabeth Carr-Jones 2023
 Teresa DeBenedictis (ongoing)
 Eliza Hatch 2024
 Brian Kelder 2025
 Ann LeRoy (Chair) 2025
 Wendy Richter 2025
 David Morgan (ongoing)
 David White 2025
 Shirley Canniff (ongoing)
 Emily Nink 2023
 Brian McBride 2024

Human Rights Commission

Kristen Bauer
 Melanie Brown
 Naoka Carey
 Christine Carney
 Sharon Grossman
 Gary Horowitz
 Hina Jolin
 Drake Pusey
 Kathleen Rogers
 Rajeev Soneja
 Crystal Beauchemin
 Jillian Harvey

LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission

Helene Newberg 2023
 Andy Rubinson 2025
 Lisa Krinsky 2024
 Susan Ryan-Vollmar 2023
 Molly Gillis 2024
 Kari Sasportas 2024

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Constables

Stephen Kelly	2024
Roland A. Demers, Jr.	2024
Wayne Parseghian	2024

Commission for Arts and Culture (ACAC)

Stewart Ikeda	
Stephen Poltorzycki	2023
Nicholas Castellano	2023
Cristin Bagnall	2024
Lidia Kenig-Scher	2024
Beth Locke	2024
Thomas Formicola	2024
Sarah Morgan-Wu	2023
Christine Noah	2023
Nicole Cuff	2025

Various Appointing Authorities

Capital Planning Committee

Timur Kaya Yontar, Chair
Chris Moore, Vice Chair
Phyllis Marshall
Sanford Pooler
Ida Cody
Michael Mason
Kate Loosian
Kate Leary
Joe Barr
Jonathan Wallach

Permanent Town Building Committee

Robert Jefferson
Brett Lambert, Vice Chair
John Maher
Allen Reedy, Chair
Peter Martini
Michael Rademacher, School Department Designee
Bill Hayner, Arlington School Committee
James Feeney, Town Manager Designee
Rob Behrent, Facilities Director

Envision Arlington Standing Committee

Marisa Lau	2025
Scott Lever, Interim Chair	2023
Juli Brazile	2021
Alex Bagnall	2022
Michael Brownstein	2022
Jagat Adhiya	2024
Caroline Murray	2024

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TOWN OF ARLINGTON

www.arlingtonma.gov

TELEPHONE REFERENCE GUIDE To Reach All Town Offices: 781-316-3000

Office	Extension
Assessors	3050
Cemetery	3276
Clerk	3070
Comptroller	3330
Consumer Affairs	3408
Council on Aging	3400
Council on Alcohol Education	3252
Emergency Management	781-643-4000
Engineering	3320
Facilities	3110
Fair Housing	3429
Fire (Non-Emergency)	3800
Fire Prevention	3803
Health	3170
Human Resources	3120
Human Rights	3250
Human Services	3250
Information Technology	3340
Inspections	3390
Legal	3150
Libraries	3200
<i>Nights and Weekends</i>	781-316-3200
Fox Library	3198
Parking Clerk	3031
Planning & Community Development	3090
Police (Administration)	3900
Police (Non-Emergency) (24 Hour)	781-643-1212
Public Works:	
Administration at Grove Street	3108
Town Yard at Grove Street	3300
<i>Nights and Weekends</i>	781-316-3301
<i>Water/Sewer Nights/Weekends</i>	781-316-3301
Recreation	3880
Redevelopment Board	3090
Registrars of Voters	3070
Sealer of Weights & Measures	3193
Select Board	3020
Town Manager	3010
Treasurer/Tax Collector	3030
Veterans' Services	3166
Zoning Board of Appeals	3390

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

869 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

To Reach All School Offices: 781-316-3500

	Extension
Superintendent of Schools	3501
Chief Financial Officer	3511
Chief Technology Officer	3343
Special Education	3531
English Language Learners	2339
METCO	3594
Athletics	3551
Data Integration for	
Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	3534
Transportation	3503
High School	3594
Ottoson Middle School	3745
Bishop Elementary	3791
Brackett Elementary	3705

NO SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Local media and www.arlington.k12.ma.gov

STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS

Office	Phone Number
Senator Cindy F. Friedman Room 208, State House Boston, MA 02133	617-722-1432
Representative Sean Garballey (23rd Middlesex District) Room 540, State House Boston, MA 02133	617-722-2090
Representative David M. Rogers (24th Middlesex District) Room 544, State House Boston, MA 02133	617-722-2637

OTHER PUBLIC SERVICES

Arlington Boys and Girls Club	781-648-1617
Arlington Chamber of Commerce	781-643-4600
Arlington Historical Society	781-648-4300
Arlington Housing Authority	781-646-3400
Eversource (Emergency)	800-592-2000
National Grid (Gas Leaks)	800-231-5325
Center for Mental Health	781-646-7300
Comcast	800-266-2278
Jason Russell House/Smith Museum	781-648-4300
Logan International Airport (Public Info)	617-561-1800
Mass. Water Resources Authority (24 Hour Emergency)	617-727-5274
Middlesex County Offices	617-494-4000
Minuteman Regional High School	781-861-6500
Post Office (Arlington Center)	781-648-1940
Registry of Motor Vehicles	617-351-4500
Visiting Nurse and Community Health	781-643-6090
Whittemore-Robbins House	781-316-3260

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Incorporation: The Town of Arlington was originally settled in 1635 as a village under the name Menotomy. In 1807 the Town, and a section of what is now Belmont, were set off from Cambridge and incorporated as West Cambridge. In 1867, the Town, was renamed Arlington in honor of the heroes buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Population

1970 (Federal Census) 52,720
1975 (State Census) 50,223
1980 (Federal Census) 48,219
1985 (State Census) 46,465
1990 (Federal Census) 44,630
2000 (Federal Census) 42,389
2005 (American Community Survey by U.S. Census) 41,224
2010 (Federal Census) 42,844
2015 (Federal Census) 44,128
2020 (Federal Census) 46,308

Location: Arlington is situated six miles northwest of Boston, in latitude 42 degrees 25 minutes north, longitude 71 degrees 09 minutes west. The Town is bordered on the north by Winchester, on the east by Medford and Somerville, on the south by Cambridge and Belmont, and on the west by Lexington.

Elevation: The Town elevation above mean tide ranges from a low of 4 feet to a high of 377 feet. Elevations include 10 feet at Massachusetts Avenue and the Cambridge line, 48 feet at Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant Street, 155 feet at Massachusetts Avenue and Park Avenue, 281 feet at Crescent Hill Avenue and Park Place, and 377 feet at Park Circle and Eastern Avenue.

Area: Arlington covers 3,517.5 acres, or 5.5 square miles, of which 286.2 acres are covered by water. There are 158.27 acres of parkland owned by the Town and 52.25 acres under the control of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Just over fifty-nine acres of the land area is devoted to cemeteries.

Form of Government: The Town of Arlington is governed by the "Town Manager Act of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts," the "By-Laws of the Town of Arlington," and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 43A, "Standard Form of Representative Town Meeting Government." The executive branch is made up of an elected five-member Select Board. The Board hires a professional manager to administer the daily operations of the government. The legislative branch is a Town Meeting made up of 252 representatives, elected from each of the twenty-one precincts in Town. Arlington is also a member of the 7th Massachusetts Congressional District, 4th Middlesex State Senatorial District, and the 23rd and 26th Middlesex State Representative Districts.

Infrastructure: There are 95.27 miles of public streets and Town ways, 24.36 miles of private streets open for travel, 6.11 miles of state highways and parkways, and 3.24 miles of paper streets. The permanent water system consists of 131.43 miles, and the sewer system consists of 117.37 miles. There are 77.37 miles in the Town's storm drain system, and the Town maintains 3,698 catch basins. There are 104.09 miles of permanent sidewalks and 94 miles of curbing.

Transportation: Arlington is bounded on the south by Route 2, a major transportation route allowing access to Boston and the western part of Massachusetts. Arlington is also a short distance from Interstate Routes 93 and 95. Other major routes that go through the Town are Routes 2A and 3. Public transportation is provided through the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA), servicing the Greater Boston area with bus service and a subway system. View bus and subway routes at www.mbta.com.

Education: The Town of Arlington operates an excellent school system with seven elementary schools, two middle schools, and one Arlington High School. The elementary schools are: Bishop School, 25 Columbia Road; Brackett School, 66 Eastern Avenue; Dallin School, 185 Florence Avenue; Hardy School, 52 Lake Street; Peirce School, 85 Park Avenue Extension; Stratton School, 180 Mountain Avenue, and Thompson School, 70 North Union Street. Middle Schools include, the Gibbs School at 41 Foster Street (sixth grade) and the Ottoson Middle School at 63 Acton Street (seventh and eighth grades). Arlington High School is located at 869 Massachusetts Avenue.

Additional Information: Town of Arlington website at www.arlingtonma.gov.