

Housing Officer

Patricia A. Roberts

Board of Parks and Recreation

Frederick C. Willett, *Chairperson* 1983
 John R. Howie 1983
 Edwin L. Kelly 1983
 Lawrence F. Lane 1983
 Frederick W. Mower 1983
 Robert Merritt, Jr. 1984
 Hope Smith 1984
 Melvin S. Bridgett, *Director*

Planning, Building, and Inspections

Planning Commission

Jerry Volman, *Chairperson* 1984
 Eleanor F. Carrico, *County Commissioner* 1986
 Ken Dixon 1983
 James W. Dutton 1985
 Thomas M. Middleton 1985
 Harry T. Stine 1986
 James E. Redmond, *Planning Director*

Board of Zoning Appeals

Gilbert O. Bowling, *Chairperson* 1985
 Alma Metcalfe 1983
 Sandra D. Mitchell 1983
 C. Stephen Trigonopolis 1983
 Edward M. Blanchard 1984

Zoning Administrator

Linda W. Chapman

Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

Hugh C. Gardiner III, *Chairperson*

District Forestry Board

Dennis R. Bridge 1983
 Eleanor F. Carrico 1984

Economic Development Commission

J. Blacklock Wills, Sr., *Chairperson* 1983
 Raymond T. Tilghman, *Director*

Roads Supervisor

W. J. Kidwell

Department of Public Works

Roy E. Hancock, *Director*

Board of Electrical Examiners⁴⁰

Thomas L. Higdon, Sr., *President* 1983
 Bernard R. Winkler, Jr., *Secretary* 1984
 one vacancy

Building Inspector⁴¹

Lemuel P. Carpenter, Jr.

Plumbing Inspector

Vacancy

Alcoholic Beverages

Board of Liquor License Commissioners

Kathryn E. Bonifant, *Chairperson* 1985
 Charles E. Stine 1983
 Ricardo Hamilton 1984

Tidewater Affairs

Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee

Walter A. "Bucky" Swann, *Chairperson*
 William L. Rice
 Thomas Shymansky
 Harry T. Stine
 William Stine

Extension and Soil Conservation Services

Extension Agents

Martin R. Jones, *Chairperson*
 Barbara L. Cliff
 H. Travis McPherson
 Robert B. Owen
 M. Elizabeth Roberts
 John E. Walsh
 Sandra Womack

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

W. Mitchell Digges, *Chairperson* 1985
 Walter L. Bender, *Vice-Chairperson* 1987
 Hugh C. Gardiner III, *Treasurer* 1984
 Leonard J. Rice 1986
 Carl G. Walter (County appointee)
 Martin R. Jones, *Extension Agent, Secretary*
 (non-voting)
 John H. Kimmons, *District Conservationist*
 Alan Cruikshank, *District Manager*

DORCHESTER COUNTY

County Seat: Cambridge 21613

Origin: The exact date and the legal origin of the county are unknown, but it was certainly in existence by February 16, 1668/69, when a writ was issued to the sheriff of the county by the Lord Proprietary.

Name: Named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts.



⁴⁰ Chapter 57, Acts of 1968.

⁴¹ Chapter 82, Acts of 1967.