



Welcome to the team!

Dachota Thebo



I am pleased to introduce **Dachota Thebo, our new Part-Time Land Use Administrative Assistant, Permit Technician for our Building and Zoning Departments.** Dachota's first day is August 20, 2025.

Dachota comes to us with a strong background in administrative support, municipal-style permitting processes and cross-functional communication. In her most recent role, she oversaw day-to-day operations at a construction firm, including permit tracking, subcontractor management, and client communications. Dachota created permit documentation workflows and worked closely with third-party software tools to keep processes smooth and compliant. She also worked in environments that required multitasking across departments such as supporting fire safety compliance, zoning applications and public works scheduling alike.

In addition, Dachota has contributed her skills to the Groton Public School System, serving as a Community Coordinator at Fitch High School- acting as a liaison between families, community organizations, and the school- while also providing front-desk administrative support. She also worked as an Extended School Year Secretary for the past two summers, maintaining confidential records and providing essential administrative assistance to directors and staff.

Originally from Upstate South Carolina, Dachota brings with her the warmth, charm, and friendliness of her Southern roots - something you might still detect in her soft accent. Dachota is a military spouse of over 20 years, a proud Navy mom, and a part-time student at FINE Mortuary College pursuing her Funeral Services degree. She's also a self-published author, creative spirit, and hands-on homeowner who is restoring her 125-year-old Groton home. When she's not at work or studying, you can find her casting on a new knitting project, or being supervised by her three pugs.

Dachota is enthusiastic to bring her experience and skills to support our Building Official, ZEO and broader municipal operations in this role. Please give her a warm welcome when you see her!