

ELECTED OFFICIALS - Rev. May 6, 2024

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 2 YEAR TERM

Cynthia Lignar	11/18/25 - D
Patricia Bandzes	11/18/25 - U -Elected as a D
Paul Radicchi	11/18/25 - R

TOWN CLERK & REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS - 4 YEAR TERM

Kathryn Hair	01/05/26 - D
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TAX COLLECTOR - 4 YEAR TERM

Madaline A. Meyer	11/18/25 - D - She's an Unaff. but won as a Dem.
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JUDGE OF PROBATE - 4 YEAR TERM

Jeannine M. Lewis	01/04/25 - D
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STATE 36th REPRESENTATIVE - 2 YEAR TERM

Christine Palm	01/04/25 - D
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STATE 33rd SENATOR - 2 YEAR TERM

Norman Needleman	01/04/25 - D
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - 2 YEAR TERM

Joe Courtney	01/08/25 - D
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U.S. SENATORS - 6 YEAR TERM

Richard Blumenthal	01/03/25 - D
Christopher S. Murphy	01/03/25 - D

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM

Kris Pollock	11/18/25 - R - She's an Unaff. But won as a Rep.
Paul Radicchi	11/21/27 - R
Virginia Carmany	11/18/25 - D

BOARD OF EDUCATION - 4 YEAR TERM

Rebecca Greenberg-Ellis	11/04/25 - D
Maria Scherber	11/04/25 - D
Jan Taigen	11/04/25 - D
Stuart C. Johnson	11/04/25 - R
Jillian Kish Zupan	11/04/25 - U

Jennifer Blalock	11/04/25 - R
Lorraine Connelly	11/02/27 - D
David Fitzgibbons, Chairman.	11/02/27 - D
Dale Bernardoni	11/02/27 - D

BOARD OF FINANCE - 6 YEAR TERM

John P. O'Hare, Chairman	11/18/25 - R
John Chillock	11/18/25 - R
Deborah Vilcheck	11/16/27 - D
Andrew Gardner	11/16/27 - D
Roger Labrecque	11/20/29 - D
Michael Jordan	11/20/29 - D

ALTERNATES:

John Connelly	11/21/29 - D
Steve Cline	11/16/27 - R
Justin Kronholm	11/18/25 - D

LIBRARY TRUSTEES- 6 YEAR TERM

Vacancy	11/20/29 - Position has to be on 2025 ballot
Susan Wright	11/20/29 - D Position has to be on 2025 ballot
Jennifer Rice	11/18/25 - R
Abigail J. Rice	11/18/25 - D
Karin Badger	11/16/27 - D
Sandra Senior-Dauer	11/16/27 - D

PLANNING AND ZONING - 6 YEAR TERM

Elaine M. Fitzgibbons	11/16/27 - D
Steven Merola	11/16/27 - R
Keith Scherber	11/16/27 - D
Shubert Koong	11/18/25 - D
Henry Krempel	11/18/25 - D
Seth Fidel	11/18/25 - D
Randy Myers	11/20/29 - R
Michael King	11/20/29 - R
Michael Joplin	11/20/29 - D

ALTERNATE

Ron Amara	11/16/27 - R
Michael Sanders	11/18/25 - CG
Carlie Dailey	11/20/29 - D

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - 4 YEAR TERM

Victor Fetter	01/04/27 - D
Tracey Ohaus	01/04/27 - R

REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION - 6 YEAR TERM-No Minority Rep Necess.

Laurence Fearon	11/06/29 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as Dem
John Stack	11/04/25 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as Dem
Richard Strauss	11/02/27 - D

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM

John Chillock	12/31/25 - R
Michael R. Peck	12/31/25 - D
Victor Fetter	12/31/27 - D
Erik P. Anderson	12/31/27 - D
Paul Radicchi	12/31/27 - R

ALTERNATES

Seth Cohen	12/31/25 - D
Aaron Zain	12/31/27 - D
Marlene Reynolds	12/31/27 - U

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - 4 YEAR TERM

Carolyn S. Kane	01/06/25 - R
Keith N. Dauer	01/06/25 - D
Jonathan A. Joslow	01/06/25 - R
Emily S. Masters	01/06/25 - D
Elizabeth A. Perreault	01/06/25 - R
Jerry A. Walden	01/06/25 - D
Bruce H. Watrous	01/06/25 - R
Vacancy	01/06/25 - U
Thomas W. Brelsford	01/06/25 - D
Patricia C. Bandzes	01/06/25 - U
Michael Price	01/06/25 - D



APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ACCOUNTING MANAGER/ TREASURER

Peter Evankow

Sharon Echtman, Deputy Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jenny Watrous

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Caroline Fountain

ASSESSOR

Emily Eckenroth

AUDITORS

O'Connor Davies

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - 4 YEAR TERM

Bettie Perreault, Chmn. 11/18/25 - R

Charlene Janecek 11/18/25 - D

Robert P. Quale 11/18/25 - U

Robert C. Bandzes 11/21/27 - U

Richard Schreiber 11/21/27 - R

Ex-officio members:

Richard Leighton - Fire Marshal

James Grzybowski, Chief

BUILDING OFFICIAL - 4 YEAR TERM

Richard Leighton, Building Official 06/30/2024

Terry Hannah, Building Clerk

CEDAR LAKE WATERSHED COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Rick Holloway	07/01/25 - R - Cons. Comm. Rep.
William Bernhart	07/01/25 - R - IWWA Rep.
Denise Learned	07/01/25 - D - Camp Hazen Rep.
Dennis DeCarli	07/01/25 - U
Thomas Brelsford, Chmn.	07/01/24 - D
Christopher Hayward	07/01/24- R
Nancy Byrne	07/01/24- R - Town Rep.

CHARTER COMMISSION - 16 MONTHS

Mark Borton - D
Brian Dailey - U
Lol Fearon - U
Jesse Gnazzo - D
Pat Holloway - D
Ian McLachlan - R
Richard Strauss - D

CITATION HEARING OFFICERS - 2 YEAR TERM

Elizabeth Perreault	11/21/25 - U
Peg Meehan	11/21/25 - D
Richard Schreiber	11/21/25 - R
Kathryn M. Merola	11/21/25 - R
Paul Radicchi	11/21/25 - R

COMPLIANCE OFFICER/TOWN ATTORNEY - 2 YEAR TERM

Richard Roberts	02/12/24
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CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT - 4 YEAR TERM

Leslie B. Strauss	02/21/25 - D
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CONNECTICUT RIVER GATEWAY COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Misha Semenov-Leiva	07/01/24 - U
Tom Brelsford, Alternate	07/01/24 - D

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM

Lisa Catherine Wahle., Chmn.	11/01/26 - D
Michael P. Prisloe, Jr.	11/01/24 - U

Vacancy	11/01/24
Lisa Hayward	11/01/27 - U
Kathryn Hair	11/01/27 - D
Theodore Taigen	11/01/27 - D
Richard P. Holloway	11/01/26 - R

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

Rebecca Drew, CRAHD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - 5 YEAR TERM

Patricia C. Bandzes, Chmn.	11/01/28 - U
Carlie Dailey	11/01/24 - D
Rebecca Mead	11/01/24 - D
Heather Amara-Miles	11/01/25 - U
Doug Mahana	11/01/25 - R

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Matt Spina, Director
Joel P. Severance, Deputy
Bruce H. Watrous, Deputy
Thomas B. Layton, Deputy
Cy Libby, Deputy

ENGINEER - 2 YEAR TERM

Nathan L. Jacobson & Assoc.	11/21/25
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FIRE MARSHAL- Lifetime

Richard Leighton
Peter Terenzi, Deputy Fire Marshall
David Roberge, Fire Investigator
Ben Belisle, Fire Investigator

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION - 6 YEAR TERM

John Chillock	10/03/29 - R
James Hays	10/03/29 - U
Carolyn Kane, Chmn.	10/03/25 - R
Michael King	10/03/25 - R
Meredith Devanney	10/03/25 - R

ALTERNATES:

Thomas Brelsford	10/03/29 - D
Jeffrey Foggitt	10/03/27 - U

HARBOR MASTER

Everett (Cy) Libby - Appointed by Governor
Michael S. Adams, Deputy - Apptd. By Governor

HISTORIAN

Robert Miceli

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

Rosemary Biningger

INLAND WETLANDS OFFICER

Randy Bernotas

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM

Albert Bisacky	11/21/27 - R
Robert Blair	11/21/27 - R
William Bernhart	11/21/27 - R
Sally Sanders	11/21/27 - D
Kim Senay	11/21/27 - U
Eric Davison	11/18/25 - D
Michael Bellesiles	11/18/25 - D

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Stephanie Romano

LOWER CT RIVER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2 YEAR TERM

Cindy Lignar - BOS Rep.	12/04/23 - BOS Rep.
Vacancy - P&Z Rep.	12/04/23 - P&Z Rep.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY REVITALIZATION COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Cynthia Lignar	11/21/23
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MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR CHILDREN - LIFETIME

Tri-Town Youth Service Bureau, Director

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - 3 YEAR TERM

Linda Carlson	11/01/24 - D
Kristin Dean	11/01/24 - D
John Saunders	11/01/25 - U
Keith Lundgren	11/01/25 - U
Paul McAndrew	11/01/26 - D
Dawn C. Saunders, Chmn.	11/01/26 - U
Thomas Enright	11/01/26 - U

PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

Aaron Page

REGIONAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

Bev Markham

REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE

Pat Bandzes	Chester representative
Bonnie Bennett	Alternate representative for Chester

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR TERM**

Elizabeth Judd	11/21/23 - R
Vacancy	11/21/23 -

RESIDENT STATE TROOPER

Trooper Matt Warren - State Police - Troop F

RETIREMENT BOARD - 3 YEAR TERM

Andrew Gardner	12/16/24 - D
Benjamin G. Belisle	12/16/24 - R
Jen Rannestad, Chmn.	12/16/25 - U
Vacancy	12/16/22 -
Francine Cornaglia	12/16/23 - R

SANITARIAN

Rebecca Drew, CRAHD

TOURISM LIAISON FOR TOWN OF CHESTER - 1 YR.

Bekah Wright 06/30/2024

TOWN CLERK

Sharon Echtman, Assistant

TREE WARDEN - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 11/21/23

TRI-TOWN YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 11/21/23

**VALLEY SHORE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2 YEAR TERM**

Charles Greeney, Jr. 11/21/23 - U

Allen Alonzo 11/21/23 - R

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY-4 YR TERM-APPTD AS OF 2/21/1

Samuel H. Chorchos 11/18/25 - D

Edmund Meehan 11/18/25 - D

John King 11/18/25 - U

John Chillock 11/21/23 - R

Mark Riggio 11/21/23 - D

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

John Guszkowski, Zoning Compliance Officer