

ELECTED OFFICIALS - Rev. January 31, 2020

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 2 YEAR TERM

Lauren S. Gister	11/16/21 - D
Charlene Janecek	11/16/21 - D
Tommy Englert	11/16/21 - R

TOWN CLERK & REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS - 4 YEAR TERM

Debra Germini Calamari	01/03/22 - D - She's an Unaff. but won as a Dem.
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TOWN TREASURER - 4 YEAR TERM

Elizabeth A. Netsch	11/16/21 - D
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TAX COLLECTOR - 4 YEAR TERM

Madaline A. Meyer	11/16/21 - D - She's an Unaff. But won as a Dem.
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JUDGE OF PROBATE - 4 YEAR TERM

Jeannine M. Lewis	01/04/23 - D
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STATE 36th REPRESENTATIVE - 2 YEAR TERM

Christine Palm	01/06/21 - D
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STATE 33rd SENATOR - 2 YEAR TERM

Norman Needleman	01/06/21 - D
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - 2 YEAR TERM

Joe Courtney	01/03/21- D
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U.S. SENATORS - 6 YEAR TERM

Richard Blumenthal	01/03/23 - D
Christopher S. Murphy	01/03/25 - D

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM

Vacancy	11/21/23 -
Dudley W. Clark	11/16/21 - D
Kristina Pollock	11/16/21 - R

BOARD OF EDUCATION - 4 YEAR TERM

Robert Bibbiani	11/02/21 - D
Tom Englert	11/02/21 - R
Maria Scherber	11/02/21 - D
Rebecca Greenberg-Ellis	11/02/21 - D - She's an Ind. But won as a Dem
Kris Pollock	11/02/21 - R
Kristin L. Smith	11/02/21 - U - Apptd. To Fill Vac.
Charlene Fearon	11/07/23 - D - She's an Unaff. But won as a Dem
David Fitzgibbons, Chmn.	11/07/23 - D
Dale Bernardoni	11/07/23 - D

BOARD OF FINANCE - 6 YEAR TERM

Virginia Carmany, Chmn.	11/21/23 - D
Richard Nygard	11/21/23 - D
Jennifer Hummel-Rannestad	11/16/21 - D - She's an Unaff. But won as a Dem
Jon Joslow	11/16/21 - R
Richard Strauss	11/18/25 - D
Gregory Merola	11/18/25 - R

ALTERNATES:

Michael Joplin	11/21/23 - D
John P. O'Hare	11/16/21 - R
Andrew Gardner	11/18/25 - D

LIBRARY TRUSTEES- 6 YEAR TERM

Margaret Carter-Ward	11/21/23 - D
Devin L. Chester	11/21/23 - CG - She's a Dem but won as CG
Karin Badger	11/16/21 -D
Sandra Senior-Dauer	11/16/21 - D
Jennifer Rice	11/18/25- R - She's an Unaff but won as a Rep
Abigail J. Rice	11/18/25 - D

PLANNING AND ZONING - 6 YEAR TERM

Jon M. Lavy, Chmn.	11/18/25 - D
Henry Krempel	11/18/25 - D
Seth Fidel	11/18/25 - D
Elizabeth Perreault	11/21/23 - R - She's an Unaff. But won as Rep
Peter Zanardi	11/21/23 - D
Michael A. Sanders	11/21/23 - CG - He's an Unaff. But won as CG
Elaine M. Fitzgibbons	11/16/21 - D
Steven Merola	11/16/21 - R
Keith Scherber	11/16/21 - D

ALTERNATES

Patricia P. Bisacky	11/16/21 - CG - She's a Dem but won as CG
Shubert C. Koong	11/21/23 - D
Andrew P. Landsman	11/18/25 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as Dem

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - 4 YEAR TERM

Leslie Ann Holbrook	01/04/23 - D
Tracey Ohaus	01/04/23 - R

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

Trisha Brookhart	11/07/23 - D
Lori Ann Clymas	11/02/21 - D
John Stack	11/04/25 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as Dem

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM

John J. DeLaura, Jr.	12/31/21 - D
Errol F. Horner	12/31/21 - D
Mark C. Borton, Chmn.	12/31/23 - D
Erik P. Anderson	12/31/23 - D
Robert Blair	12/31/23 - R

ALTERNATES

Michael Peck	12/31/21 - D
Victor Fetter	12/31/23 - D
Alexander C. Stein	12/31/23 - CG - He's an Unaff. But won as Cmn Grd

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - 4 YEAR TERM

Mario S. Gioco	01/04/21 - R
Keith N. Dauer	01/04/21 - D
Jonathan A. Joslow	01/04/21 - R
Emily S. Masters	01/04/21 - D
Elizabeth A. Perreault	01/04/21 - R
Anna Shubik Sweeney	01/04/21 - D
Jerry A. Walden	01/04/21 - D
Bruce H. Watrous	01/04/21 - R
Whitelaw Wilson	01/04/21 - U - By Town Clerk
Thomas W. Brelsford	01/04/21 - D
Patricia C. Bandzes	01/04/21 - R



APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Peter Evankow

Sharon Echtman, Account Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jenny Watrous

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Caitlyn Sikora

ASSESSOR

Loreta Zdanys

Darlene Pollock, Assistant

AUDITORS

O'Connor Davies

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - 4 YEAR TERM

Bettie Perreault, Chmn. 11/16/21 - R

John M. Divis 11/16/21 - D

Vacancy 11/16/21 - D

Robert C. Bandzes 11/21/23 - U

Richard Schreiber 11/21/23 - R

Ex-officio members:

Richard Leighton - Fire Marshal

James Grzybowski, Chief

Lauren Gister, First Selectman

BUILDING OFFICIAL - 4 YEAR TERM

Richard Leighton, Acting Building Official 04/11/20
Jenny Watrous, Building Clerk

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COUNCIL NUMBER FIVE - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy (Town) 07/30/21 -
Vacancy (School) 07/30/21 -

CEDAR LAKE WATERSHED COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Rick Holloway 07/01/21 - R - Cons. Comm. Rep. - Apptd. By BOS
William T. Bernhart 07/01/21 - R - IWWA Rep.- Apptd. By BOS
Denise Learned 07/01/21 - D - Camp Hazen Rep. - Reapptd. By BOS
Christopher Hayward 07/01/21- R - Town Rep. - Repptd. By BOS
Thomas Brelford 07/01/20 - D - Reapptd. By BOS
Vacancy 07/01/20- -
Nancy Byrne 07/01/20- R - Town Rep. - Reapptd. By BOS

CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT - 3 YEAR TERM

Shubert Koong 09/10/22 - D - Apptd. By BOS

CHESTER HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

David Mesite
Vacancy
Vacancy
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Vacancy

CITATION HEARING OFFICERS - 2 YEAR TERM

Elizabeth Perreault 11/16/21 - U
Whitelaw Wilson 11/16/21 - U
Richard Schreiber 11/16/21 - R
Kathryn M. Merola 11/16/21 - R - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Vacancy 11/16/21 -

COMMUNITY DECOMMISSIONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 11/16/21 -
Vacancy, Alternate 11/16/21-

COMPLIANCE OFFICER/TOWN ATTORNEY - 2 YEAR TERM

John Bennet 11/16/21

CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT - 4 YEAR TERM

Leslie B. Strauss 02/21/21 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

CONNECTICUT RIVER GATEWAY COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Margaret Wilson 07/01/20 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

Jenny A. Kitsen, Alt. 07/01/20 - D - Apptd. By BOS to fill Vac.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM

Michael P. Prisløe, Jr., Chmn. 11/01/20 - U - Reapptd. By BOS

Margot D. Burns 11/01/20 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

Margaret Wilson 11/01/23 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

Patrick Woomer 11/01/23 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

Theodore Taigen 11/01/23 - D - Apptd. By BOS

Richard P. Holloway 11/01/22 - R - Reapptd. By BOS

Lisa Catherine Wahle 11/01/22 - D - Apptd. By BOS

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

CRAHD

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Joel P. Severance, Director - R

Bruce H. Watrous, Deputy - R

Thomas B. Layton, Deputy

Cy Libby, Deputy

ENGINEER - 2 YEAR TERM

Nathan L. Jacobson & Assoc. 11/16/21

FIRE MARSHAL- Lifetime

Richard Leighton

Peter Terenzi, Deputy

David Roberge, Fire Investigator

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION - 6 YEAR TERM

James Barrington 10/03/23 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

Leroy Edward Ward III 10/03/23 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

Carolyn Kane 10/03/25 - R - Reapptd. By BOS

Joel Severance 10/03/25 - R - Reapptd. By BOS

Vacancy 10/03/25

ALTERNATES:

Thomas Brelsford 10/03/23 - D - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Vacancy 10/03/21 -

HARBOR MASTER

Everett (Cy) Libby - Appointed by Governor June 30, 2016 to June 30, 20218
Michael S. Adams, Deputy - Apptd. By Governor 7/1/2018 to June 30, 2021

HISTORIAN

Robert Miceli

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

Rosemary Bininger

INLAND WETLAND OFFICER

Anna Shubik Sweeney

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM

Eleanor Wahlberg 11/16/21 - D - She's an Unaff. But appoint as a Dem
Eric Davison 11/16/21 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as a Dem
Albert Bisacky 11/21/23 - R - Apptd by BOS
Robert Blair 11/21/23 - R - Apptd. By BOS
William Bernhart 11/21/23 - R - Apptd. By BOS
Sally Sanders 11/21/23 - D - Apptd. By BOS
Kim Senay 11/21/23 - U - Apptd. By BOS

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Stephanie Romano

LOWER CT RIVER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy - BOS Rep. 12/04/21- BOS Rep.
Vacancy-P&Z Rep. 12/04/21 - P&Z Rep.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY REVITALIZATION COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 11/16/21 -

MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR CHILDREN - LIFETIME

Tri-Town Youth Service Bureau, Allison Abramson, Director

MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - 5 YEAR TERM

Patricia C. Bandzes 11/01/23 - R - Repptd. By BOS
Adam Scott Perl 11/01/24 - U - Apptd. By BOS to fill vac.
Susan Wright, Chmn. 11/01/24 - D - Apptd. By BOS to fill vac.
Michael Sanders 11/01/20 - U - Reapptd. By BOS
Jeffrey Liggett 11/01/20 - U - Apptd. By BOS to fill vac.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - 3 YEAR TERM

Ivey Gianetti 11/01/21 - D - Reapptd. By BOS
Deron Grabel 11/01/21 - R - Repptd. By BOS
John Saunders 11/01/22 - U - Reapptd. By BOS
Michael Jay Abramson, Chmn. 11/01/22 - D - Reapptd. By BOS
John B. Williams 11/01/20 - U - Reapptd. By BOS
Dawn C. Saunders 11/01/20 - U - Apptd. By BOS to fill Vac.
Kurt Ziemann 11/01/20 - D - Apptd. By BOS to fill Vac.

PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

Elizabeth A. Netsch

REGIONAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

Bev Markham

REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARD - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 04/30/20-

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

Charles F. Greeney 11/16/21 - U - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Vacancy 11/16/21 -

RESIDENT STATE TROOPER

Trooper Matt Ward - State Police - Troop F 06/30/22

RETIREMENT BOARD - 3 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 12/16/21 - D -
Benjamin G. Belisle 12/16/21 - R - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Richard Nygard(Jen Rannestad) 12/16/19 - D - BOF Rep. Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Van C. Standke, Chmn. 12/16/22 - U - Reapptd. By BOS
Francine Cornaglia 12/16/20 - R - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.

SOUTH CENTRAL CT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL INC. - 2 YR. TERM

Vacancy 12/01/20 - D

SANITARIAN

Ryan Grenon, CRAHD

TAX CLERK

Susan Shrack

TOURISM LIAISON FOR TOWN OF CHESTER

Vacancy 06/30/2020

TOWN CLERK

Sharon Echtman, Assistant

TOWN TREASURER-Deputies

Julie Netsch, Deputy

Randy Netsch, Deputy

TREE WARDEN - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 11/16/21 -

TRI-TOWN YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE - 2 YEAR TERM

Jan Taigen 11/16/21- D - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.

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

Vacancy 11/16/21 - U

Vacancy 11/16/21 -

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY-4 YR TERM-APPTD AS OF 2/21/19

Edward Ward III 11/16/21 - D

Edmund Meehan 11/16/21 - D

Samuel H. Chorches 11/16/21 - D

Vacancy 11/21/23

Vacancy 11/21/23

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Judy Brown

