

ELECTED OFFICIALS - Rev. October 5, 2021

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	01/04/23 - D
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STATE 33rd SENATOR - 2 YEAR TERM

Norman Needleman	01/04/23 - D
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - 2 YEAR TERM

Joe Courtney	01/08/23 - 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

Sarah J. Germini	11/21/23 - U - Apptd. By BOS to Fill a Vac.
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
Vacancy	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
Andrew Gardner	11/18/25 - D - Position has to be on 2021 ballot
John O'Hare	11/18/25 - R - Apptd. To Fill Vac.

ALTERNATES:

Michael Joplin	11/21/23 - D
Kristina Pollock	11/16/21 - R - She's an Unaff but Apptd. as a Rep
Michael S. Jordan	11/18/25 - D - Position has to be on 2021 ballot

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

Patricia P. Bisacky, Vice Chmn.	11/18/25 - D -Position to be on '21 ballot to fill vac
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, Chmn.	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

Vacancy	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.

Robert Bibbiani	11/07/23 - D- Position to be on '21 ballot to fill vac
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
Michael Peck	12/31/23 - D -Position to be on '21 ballot to fill vac.
Erik P. Anderson	12/31/23 - D
Robert Blair	12/31/23 - R

ALTERNATES

Vacancy	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

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
Anna Shubik Sweeney	01/06/25 - D
Jerry A. Walden	01/06/25 - D
Bruce H. Watrous	01/06/25 - R
Whitelaw Wilson	01/06/25 - U - By Town Clerk
Thomas W. Brelsford	01/06/25 - D
Patricia C. Bandzes	01/06/25 - R



APPOINTED OFFICIALS

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Peter Evankow

Sharon Echtman, Account Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jenny Watrous

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Caitlyn Sikora

ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Scott McCoid

ASSESSOR

Marie Hall

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

Robert P. Quale 11/16/21 - U - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.

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, Building Official 06/30/2024
Jenny Watrous, Building Clerk

CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COUNCIL NUMBER FIVE - 2 YEAR TERM

Vacancy (Town) 07/30/23 -
Vacancy (School) 07/30/23 -

CEDAR LAKE WATERSHED COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Rick Holloway 07/01/23- R - Cons. Comm. Rep. - Apptd. By BOS
Vacancy 07/01/23 - R - IWWA Rep.- Apptd. By BOS
Denise Learned 07/01/23 - D - Camp Hazen Rep. - Reapptd. By BOS
Vacancy 07/01/23- R - Town Rep. - Repptd. By BOS
Thomas Brelsford 07/01/22 - D - Reapptd. By BOS
Vacancy 07/01/22-
Nancy Byrne 07/01/22- 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
Vacancy
Vacancy
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

Ken McDonnell 11/16/21

CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT - 4 YEAR TERM

Leslie B. Strauss 02/21/25 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

CONNECTICUT RIVER GATEWAY COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Thomas Brelsford 07/01/22 - D - Apptd. By BOS

Jenny A. Kitsen, Alt. 07/01/22 - D - Reapptd. By BOS to fill Vac.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM

Michael P. Prisløe, Jr., Chmn. 11/01/24 - U - Reapptd. By BOS

Margot D. Burns 11/01/24 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

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

Kathryn Hair 11/01/23 - D - Apptd. 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

Reinaldo (Ray) Guasp, Jr.

Joel P. Severance, Deputy

Bruce H. Watrous, Deputy

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, Chmn.	10/03/25 - R - Reapptd. By BOS
Michael King	10/03/25 - R - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Gordon VanNes	10/03/25 - D - Reapptd. By BOS

ALTERNATES:

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

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 Biningger

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.
Michael Sanders-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 - Reaptd. 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.
Vacancy 11/01/25 - U - Reaptd. By BOS
Vacancy 11/01/25 - U - Apptd. By BOS to fill vac.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - 3 YEAR TERM

Ivey Gianetti 11/01/21 - D - Reaptd. By BOS
Vacancy 11/01/21 - R - Reaptd. By BOS
John Saunders 11/01/22 - U - Reaptd. By BOS
Michael Jay Abramson, Chmn. 11/01/22 - D - Reaptd. By BOS
Vacancy 11/01/23 -
Dawn C. Saunders 11/01/23 - U - Apptd. By BOS to fill Vac.
Kurt Ziemann 11/01/23 - 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 04/30/22-

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 Warren - State Police - Troop F 06/30/22

RETIREMENT BOARD - 3 YEAR TERM

Andrew Gardner 12/16/21 - D - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Benjamin G. Belisle 12/16/21 - R - Apptd. By BOS to Fill Vac.
Jen Rannestad, Chmn. 12/16/22 - U - BOF Rep. Apptd. By BOS
Vacancy 12/16/22 -
Francine Cornaglia 12/16/23 - R - Reapptd.

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

Vacancy 12/01/22 - D

SANITARIAN

Ryan Grenon, CRAHD

TAX CLERK

Susan Shrack

TOURISM LIAISON FOR TOWN OF CHESTER

Vacancy 06/30/2021

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

Edward Ward III	11/16/21 - D
Edmund Meehan, Chmn.	11/16/21 - D
Samuel H. Chorches	11/16/21 - D
Ian McLachlan	11/21/23 - R
Mark Riggio	11/21/23- D

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

John Guskowski and Michael D'Amato, Co-Zoning Compliance Officers 06/30/21