

**ELECTED OFFICIALS - Rev. November 18, 2021**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 2 YEAR TERM**

Lauren S. Gister	11/21/23 - D
Charlene Janecek	11/21/23 - D
Tommy Englert	11/21/23 - 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.
Kathryn Hair	01/05/26 - D - Begins Jan. 3, 2022

**TOWN TREASURER - 4 YEAR TERM**

Joe Cohen	11/18/25 - U
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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	01/04/23 - 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	11/18/25 - D - She's an Unaff. But won as a Dem.
Kris Pollock	11/18/25 - R - She's an Unaff. But won as a Rep.
Vacancy	11/21/23

**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
Vacancy	11/04/25 - R - Position has to be on 2023 ballot
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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
Michael Joplin	11/18/25 - D
John P. O'Hare	11/18/25 - R
William Bernhart	11/16/27 - R - Position has to be on 2023 ballot
Andrew Gardner	11/16/27 - D

**ALTERNATES:**

Deborah T. Vilcheck	11/21/23 - D
Michael Jordan	11/18/25 - D
Stephen Cline	11/16/27 - R - Position has to be on 2023 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
Jennifer Rice	11/18/25- R - She's an Unaff but won as a Rep
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
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

**ALTERNATES**

Patricia P. Bisacky	11/16/27 - CG - She's a Dem but won as CG
Andrew P. Landsman	11/18/25 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as Dem
Vacancy	11/21/23

**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.**

Laurence Fearon	11/07/23 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as Dem
John Stack	11/04/25 - D - He's an Unaff. But won as Dem
Lori Ann Clymas	11/02/27 - D

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM**

John J. DeLaura, Jr.	12/31/21 - D / John J. DeLaura, Jr.	12/31/25
Errol F. Horner	12/31/21 - D / Michael R. Peck	12/31/25
Victor Fetter	12/31/23 - D / Victor Fetter	12/31/23
Erik P. Anderson	12/31/23 - D / Erik P. Anderson	12/31/23
Robert Blair	12/31/23 - R / Robert Blair	12/31/23

**ALTERNATES**

Seth Cohen	12/31/25 - D
Alexander C. Stein	12/31/23 - CG - He's an Unaff. But won as Cmn Grd
Vacancy	12/31/23

**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
Whitelaw Wilson	01/06/25 - U - By Town Clerk
Thomas W. Brelsford	01/06/25 - D
Patricia C. Bandzes	01/06/25 - R
Vacancy	01/06/25 - D



## APPOINTED OFFICIALS

### ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Peter Evankow

Sharon Echtman, Account Clerk

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jenny Watrous

### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Harry Plaut

### ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Matthew Carroll

### ASSESSOR

Marie Hall

### ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

Joy O'Brien

### AUDITORS

O'Connor Davies

### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - 4 YEAR TERM

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

John M. Divis 11/18/25 - D

Robert P. Quale 11/18/25 - U

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.

Vacancy 07/01/23 - R - IWWA Rep.

Denise Learned 07/01/23 - D - Camp Hazen Rep.

Vacancy 07/01/23-

Thomas Brelsford, Chmn. 07/01/22 - D

Vacancy 07/01/22-

Nancy Byrne 07/01/22- R - Town Rep.

**CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT - 3 YEAR TERM**

Shubert Koong 09/10/22 - D

**CHESTER HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE**

David Mesite

Vacancy

Vacancy

Vacancy

Vacancy

Vacancy

**CITATION HEARING OFFICERS - 2 YEAR TERM**

Elizabeth Perreault 11/21/23 - U

Whitelaw Wilson 11/21/23 - U

Richard Schreiber 11/21/23 - R

Kathryn M. Merola 11/21/23 - R

Vacancy 11/21/23 -

**COMMUNITY DECOMMISSIONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR TERM**

Vacancy 11/21/23 -

Vacancy, Alternate 11/21/23-

**COMPLIANCE OFFICER/TOWN ATTORNEY - 2 YEAR TERM**

Ken McDonnell 11/16/21\* Term is up – new term is 11/21/23

**CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT - 4 YEAR TERM**

Leslie B. Strauss 02/21/25 - D

**CONNECTICUT RIVER GATEWAY COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM**

Thomas Brelsford 07/01/22 - D

Jenny A. Kitsen, Alt. 07/01/22 - D

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM**

Michael P. Prислоe, Jr., Chmn. 11/01/24 - U

Margot D. Burns 11/01/24 - D

Margaret Wilson 11/01/23 - D

Kathryn Hair 11/01/23 - D

Theodore Taigen 11/01/23 - D

Richard P. Holloway 11/01/22 - R

Lisa Catherine Wahle 11/01/22 - D

**DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**

Ryan Grenon, CRAHD

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Reinaldo (Ray) Guasp, Jr., Director

Joel P. Severance, Deputy

Bruce H. Watrous, Deputy

Thomas B. Layton, Deputy

Cy Libby, Deputy

**ENGINEER - 2 YEAR TERM**

Nathan L. Jacobson & Assoc. 11/16/21\* Term is up – new term is 11/21/23

**FIRE MARSHAL- Lifetime**

Richard Leighton

Peter Terenzi, Deputy Fire Marshall

David Roberge, Fire Investigator

**HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION - 6 YEAR TERM**

James Barrington	10/03/23 - D
Vacancy	10/03/23 - D
Carolyn Kane, Chmn.	10/03/25 - R
Michael King	10/03/25 - R
Gordon VanNes	10/03/25 - D

**ALTERNATES:**

Thomas Brelsford	10/03/23 - D
Meredith Devanney	10/03/27- R

**HARBOR MASTER**

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

**HISTORIAN**

Robert Miceli

**HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR**

Rosemary Bininger

**INLAND WETLAND OFFICER**

Vacancy

**INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM**

Albert Bisacky	11/21/23 - R
Robert Blair	11/21/23 - R
William Bernhart	11/21/23 - R
Sally Sanders	11/21/23 - D
Kim Senay	11/21/23 - U
Vacancy	11/18/25 -
Vacancy	11/18/25 -

**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 11/21/23

**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  
Adam Scott Perl 11/01/24 - U  
Susan Wright, Chmn. 11/01/24 - D  
Vacancy 11/01/25 -  
Vacancy 11/01/25 -

**PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - 3 YEAR TERM**

Vacancy 11/01/24 - D  
Kristin Dean 11/01/24 - D  
John Saunders 11/01/22 - U  
Michael Jay Abramson, Chmn. 11/01/22 - D  
Paul McAndrew 11/01/23 - D  
Dawn C. Saunders 11/01/23 - U  
Kurt Ziemann 11/01/23 - D

**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**

Vacancy 11/21/23 -  
Vacancy 11/21/23 -

**RESIDENT STATE TROOPER**

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

**RETIREMENT BOARD - 3 YEAR TERM**

Andrew Gardner	12/16/21 - D
Benjamin G. Belisle	12/16/21 - R
Jen Rannestad, Chmn.	12/16/22 - U
Vacancy	12/16/22 -
Francine Cornaglia	12/16/23 - R

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

Vacancy	12/01/22 - D
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**SANITARIAN**

Ryan Grenon, CRAHD

**TAX CLERK**

Susan Shrack

**TOURISM LIAISON FOR TOWN OF CHESTER**

Vacancy	06/30/2022
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**TOWN CLERK**

Sharon Echtman, Assistant

**TREE WARDEN - 2 YEAR TERM**

Scott Mills	11/21/23
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**TRI-TOWN YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE - 2 YEAR TERM**

Vacancy	11/21/23
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**VALLEY SHORE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2 YEAR TERM**

Vacancy	11/21/23
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**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY-4 YR TERM-APPTD AS OF 2/21/1**

Samuel H. Chorches	11/18/25 - D
Edmund Meehan	11/18/25 - D
Vacancy	11/18/25
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