

ELECTED OFFICIALS - Rev. August 15, 2022

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 2 YEAR TERM

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| Charlene Janecek | 11/21/23 - D |
| Edmund Meehan | 11/21/23 - D |
| Tommy Englert | 11/21/23 - R |

TOWN CLERK & REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS - 4 YEAR TERM

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| Kathryn Hair | 01/05/26 - D |
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TOWN TREASURER - 4 YEAR TERM

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| Elizabeth Netsch | 11/18/25 - U |
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TAX COLLECTOR - 4 YEAR TERM

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| 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

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

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

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

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| Joe Courtney | 01/08/23 - D |
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U.S. SENATORS - 6 YEAR TERM

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

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM

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| 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. |
| Paul Radicchi | 11/21/23 - R |

BOARD OF EDUCATION - 4 YEAR TERM

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|--------------------------|--|
| 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 - Position has to be on 2023 ballot |
| Kenneth Rice | 11/04/25 - U - Position has to be on 2023 ballot |
| Faith Sprigg | 11/04/25 - U- Position has to be on 2023 ballot |
| Vacancy | 11/07/23 |
| David Fitzgibbons, Chmn. | 11/07/23 - D |
| Dale Bernardoni | 11/07/23 - D |

BOARD OF FINANCE - 6 YEAR TERM

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| Stephen Cline | 11/21/23 - R |
| Deborah Vilcheck | 11/21/23 - D |
| Michael Joplin | 11/18/25 - D |
| John P. O'Hare, Chairman | 11/18/25 - R |
| William Bernhart | 11/16/27 - R - Position has to be on 2023 ballot |
| Andrew Gardner | 11/16/27 - D |

ALTERNATES:

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| Roger Labrecque | 11/21/23 - D |
| Michael Jordan | 11/18/25 - D |
| John Chillock | 11/16/27 - R - Position has to be on 2023 ballot |

LIBRARY TRUSTEES- 6 YEAR TERM

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| 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

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| 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 |
| Patricia P. Bisacky | 11/21/23 - CG |
| Michael A. Sanders, Chmn. | 11/21/23 - CG - He's an Unaff. But won as CG |

ALTERNATE

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| Stephen Seitz | 11/16/27 - R Pos. on 2023 ballot and Min. Rep. |
| Vacancy | 11/18/25 - |
| Peter Zanardi | 11/21/23 - D |

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - 4 YEAR TERM

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

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

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| 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

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

ALTERNATES

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

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - 4 YEAR TERM

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 |
| Michael Price | 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

Emily Eckenroth

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

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.

William Bernhart 07/01/23 - R - IWWA Rep.

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

Dennis DeCarli 07/01/23 - U

Thomas Brelsford, Chmn. 07/01/24 - D

Christopher Hayward 07/01/22- R

Nancy Byrne 07/01/24- R - Town Rep.

CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT - 3 YEAR TERM

Vacancy 09/10/22 -

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

Richard Roberts 02/12/24

CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT - 4 YEAR TERM

Leslie B. Strauss 02/21/25 - D

CONNECTICUT RIVER GATEWAY COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Thomas Brelsford 07/01/24 - D

Jenny A. Kitsen, Alt. 07/01/24 - D

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM

Lisa Catherine Wahle., Chmn. 11/01/22 - D

Michael P. Prислоe, Jr. 11/01/24 - U

Margot D. Burns 11/01/24 - D

Vacancy 11/01/23 - D

Kathryn Hair 11/01/23 - D

Theodore Taigen 11/01/23 - D

Richard P. Holloway 11/01/22 - R

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. 11/21/23

FIRE MARSHAL- Lifetime

Richard Leighton

Peter Terenzi, Deputy Fire Marshall

David Roberge, Fire Investigator

HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION - 6 YEAR TERM

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| John Chillock | 10/03/23 - R |
| Thomas Brelsford | 10/03/23 - D |
| Carolyn Kane, Chmn. | 10/03/25 - R |
| Michael King | 10/03/25 - R |
| Meredith Devanney | 10/03/25 - R |

ALTERNATES:

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| James Barrington | 10/03/23 - D |
| Josh Dean | 10/03/27- D |

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

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 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 |
| 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

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| Cindy Lignar - BOS Rep. | 12/4/23 - BOS Rep. |
| Elaine Fitzgibbons - P&Z Rep. | 12/04/23 - 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

Vacancy 11/01/24 -

Vacancy 11/01/24 -

Jonathan Joslow, Chmn. 11/01/25 - R

Vacancy 11/01/25 -

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - 3 YEAR TERM

Linda Carlson 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

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| Andrew Gardner | 12/16/24 - D |
| Benjamin G. Belisle | 12/16/24 - 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

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

Ryan Grenon, CRAHD

TAX CLERK

Susan Shrack

TOURISM LIAISON FOR TOWN OF CHESTER

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| Vacancy | 06/30/2022 |
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TOWN CLERK

Sharon Echtman, Assistant

TREE WARDEN - 2 YEAR TERM

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

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

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| 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

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| 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