

ELECTED OFFICIALS - Rev. October 21, 2022

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 2 YEAR TERM

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

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

Elizabeth Netsch	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.
Paul Radicchi	11/21/23 - R

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 - 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

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:

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

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

ALTERNATE

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

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
Richard Strauss	11/02/27 - D Pos. on 2023 ballot

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM

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

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

Terry Hannah, 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 07/01/24- 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

Paul Radicchi 11/21/23 - R

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

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:

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

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

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

Jonathan Joslow, Chmn. 11/01/25 - R
Patricia C. Bandzes 11/01/23 - R
Carlie Dailey 11/01/24 - D
Vacancy 11/01/24 -
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
Vacancy 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**

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

RESIDENT STATE TROOPER

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

RETIREMENT BOARD - 3 YEAR TERM

Andrew Gardner	12/16/24 - 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

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

Vacancy	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**

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
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