

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS - Rev. April 15, 2024**

### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 2 YEAR TERM**

Cynthia Lignar	11/18/25 - D
Patricia Bandzes	11/18/25 - U -Elected as a D
Paul Radicchi	11/18/25 - R

### **TOWN CLERK & REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS - 4 YEAR TERM**

Kathryn Hair	01/05/26 - D
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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	01/04/25 - D
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### **STATE 36th REPRESENTATIVE - 2 YEAR TERM**

Christine Palm	01/04/25 - D
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### **STATE 33rd SENATOR - 2 YEAR TERM**

Norman Needleman	01/04/25 - D
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### **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE - 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT - 2 YEAR TERM**

Joe Courtney	01/08/25 - D
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### **U.S. SENATORS - 6 YEAR TERM**

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

### **BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS - 4 YEAR TERM**

Kris Pollock	11/18/25 - R - She's an Unaff. But won as a Rep.
Paul Radicchi	11/21/27 - R
Virginia Carmany	11/18/25 - D

### **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
Jillian Kish Zupan	11/04/25 - U

Jennifer Blalock	11/04/25 - R
Lorraine Connelly	11/02/27 - D
David Fitzgibbons, Chairman.	11/02/27 - D
Dale Bernardoni	11/02/27 - D

#### **BOARD OF FINANCE - 6 YEAR TERM**

John P. O'Hare, Chairman	11/18/25 - R
John Chillock	11/18/25 - R
Deborah Vilcheck	11/16/27 - D
Andrew Gardner	11/16/27 - D
Roger Labrecque	11/20/29 - D
Michael Jordan	11/20/29 - D

#### **ALTERNATES:**

John Connelly	11/21/29 - D
Steve Cline	11/16/27 - R
Justin Kronholm	11/18/25 - D

#### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES- 6 YEAR TERM**

Vacancy	11/20/29 - Position has to be on 2025 ballot
Susan Wright	11/20/29 - D Position has to be on 2025 ballot
Jennifer Rice	11/18/25 - R
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
Randy Myers	11/20/29 - R
Michael King	11/20/29 - R
Michael Joplin	11/20/29 - D

**ALTERNATE**

Ron Amara	11/16/27 - R
Michael Sanders	11/18/25 - CG
Carlie Dailey	11/20/29 - D

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - 4 YEAR TERM**

Victor Fetter	01/04/27 - D
Tracey Ohaus	01/04/27 - R

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

Laurence Fearon	11/06/29 - 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

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

John Chillock	12/31/25 - R
Michael R. Peck	12/31/25 - D
Victor Fetter	12/31/27 - D
Erik P. Anderson	12/31/27 - D
Paul Radicchi	12/31/27 - R

**ALTERNATES**

Seth Cohen	12/31/25 - D
Aaron Zain	12/31/27 - D
Marlene Reynolds	12/31/27 - U

**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
Vacancy	01/06/25 - U
Thomas W. Brelsford	01/06/25 - D
Patricia C. Bandzes	01/06/25 - U
Michael Price	01/06/25 - D



## APPOINTED OFFICIALS

### ACCOUNTING MANAGER/ TREASURER

Peter Evankow

Sharon Echtman, Deputy Treasurer

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jenny Watrous

### ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Caroline Fountain

### ASSESSOR

Emily Eckenroth

### AUDITORS

O'Connor Davies

### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS - 4 YEAR TERM

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

Charlene Janecek 11/18/25 - D

Robert P. Quale 11/18/25 - U

Robert C. Bandzes 11/21/27 - U

Richard Schreiber 11/21/27 - 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

**CEDAR LAKE WATERSHED COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM**

Rick Holloway	07/01/25 - R - Cons. Comm. Rep.
William Bernhart	07/01/25 - R - IWWA Rep.
Denise Learned	07/01/25 - D - Camp Hazen Rep.
Dennis DeCarli	07/01/25 - U
Thomas Brelsford, Chmn.	07/01/24 - D
Christopher Hayward	07/01/24- R
Nancy Byrne	07/01/24- R - Town Rep.

**CHARTER COMMISSION - 16 MONTHS**

Mark Borton - D  
Brian Dailey - U  
Lol Fearon - U  
Jesse Gnazzo - D  
Pat Holloway - D  
Ian McLachlan - R  
Richard Strauss - D

**CITATION HEARING OFFICERS - 2 YEAR TERM**

Elizabeth Perreault	11/21/25 - U
Peg Meehan	11/21/25 - D
Richard Schreiber	11/21/25 - R
Kathryn M. Merola	11/21/25 - R
Paul Radicchi	11/21/25 - R

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

Richard Roberts	02/12/24
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**CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT - 4 YEAR TERM**

Leslie B. Strauss	02/21/25 - D
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**CONNECTICUT RIVER GATEWAY COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM**

Misha Semenov-Leiva	07/01/24 - U
Tom Brelsford, Alternate	07/01/24 - D

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM**

Lisa Catherine Wahle., Chmn.	11/01/26 - D
Michael P. Prisloe, Jr.	11/01/24 - U

Vacancy	11/01/24
Lisa Hayward	11/01/27 - U
Kathryn Hair	11/01/27 - D
Theodore Taigen	11/01/27 - D
Richard P. Holloway	11/01/26 - R

### **DIRECTOR OF HEALTH**

Rebecca Drew, CRAHD

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION - 5 YEAR TERM**

Patricia C. Bandzes, Chmn.	11/01/28 - U
Carlie Dailey	11/01/24 - D
Rebecca Mead	11/01/24 - D
Heather Amara-Miles	11/01/25 - U
Doug Mahana	11/01/25 - R

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Vacancy, Director  
 Joel P. Severance, Deputy  
 Bruce H. Watrous, Deputy  
 Thomas B. Layton, Deputy  
 Cy Libby, Deputy

### **ENGINEER - 2 YEAR TERM**

Nathan L. Jacobson & Assoc.	11/21/25
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### **FIRE MARSHAL- Lifetime**

Richard Leighton  
 Peter Terenzi, Deputy Fire Marshall  
 David Roberge, Fire Investigator  
 Ben Belisle, Fire Investigator

### **HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION - 6 YEAR TERM**

John Chillock	10/03/29 - R
James Hays	10/03/29 - U
Carolyn Kane, Chmn.	10/03/25 - R
Michael King	10/03/25 - R
Meredith Devanney	10/03/25 - R

ALTERNATES:

Thomas Brelsford	10/03/29 - D
Jeffrey Foggitt	10/03/27 - U

HARBOR MASTER

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

HISTORIAN

Robert Miceli

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

Rosemary Biningger

INLAND WETLANDS OFFICER

Randy Bernotas

INLAND WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES COMMISSION - 4 YEAR TERM

Albert Bisacky	11/21/27 - R
Robert Blair	11/21/27 - R
William Bernhart	11/21/27 - R
Sally Sanders	11/21/27 - D
Kim Senay	11/21/27 - 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.	12/04/23 - BOS Rep.
Vacancy - P&Z Rep.	12/04/23 - P&Z Rep.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY REVITALIZATION COMMISSION - 2 YEAR TERM

Cynthia Lignar	11/21/23
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MUNICIPAL AGENT FOR CHILDREN - LIFETIME

Tri-Town Youth Service Bureau, Director

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

Linda Carlson	11/01/24 - D
Kristin Dean	11/01/24 - D
John Saunders	11/01/25 - U
Keith Lundgren	11/01/25 - U
Paul McAndrew	11/01/26 - D
Dawn C. Saunders, Chmn.	11/01/26 - U
Thomas Enright	11/01/26 - U

**PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Aaron Page

**REGIONAL AGRICULTURE COUNCIL**

Bev Markham

**REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE**

Pat Bandzes	Chester representative
Bonnie Bennett	Alternate representative for Chester

**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

**RETIREMENT BOARD - 3 YEAR TERM**

Andrew Gardner	12/16/24 - D
Benjamin G. Belisle	12/16/24 - R
Jen Rannestad, Chmn.	12/16/25 - U
Vacancy	12/16/22 -
Francine Cornaglia	12/16/23 - R

**SANITARIAN**

Rebecca Drew, CRAHD



**TOURISM LIAISON FOR TOWN OF CHESTER - 1 YR.**

Bekah Wright

06/30/2024

**TOWN CLERK**

Sharon Echtman, Assistant

**TREE WARDEN - 2 YEAR TERM**

Vacancy

11/21/23

**TRI-TOWN YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE - 2 YEAR TERM**

Vacancy

11/21/23

**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

John King

11/18/25 - U

John Chillock

11/21/23 - R

Mark Riggio

11/21/23 - D

**ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

John Guszkowski, Zoning Compliance Officer