

City of Milford Inland Wetlands Commissioners 2024

Daniel Bedeker	Mr. Bedeker has been a Milford resident since 1993. He retired from the Milford Police Department in 2017, after 20 years of service. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Illinois State University. Mr. Bedeker has received a Certificate for completion of the DEEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program and has served as an IWA Commissioner since 2019.
Ranjit Bhavé	Mr. Bhavé has been Milford resident since 2008. He is a registered Professional Engineer with the State of Connecticut and has over 15 years of experience in transportation engineering. He is an alum of Milford Parent Leadership Training Institute and Milford Citizens Police Academy. He also conducts monthly chess club at the library. Mr. Bhavé has received a Certificate for completion of the DEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program and has served as an IWA Commissioner since 2018.
Brian Black	Mr. Black was born and raised in Milford and after attending Wentworth Institute of Technology moved back to Milford with his wife and 2 children in 2013. He currently is the Director of Architecture and Engineering for Infinity Group in Hartford. Mr. Black received his LEED Green Associate in spring of 2023. He is now working to receive a Certificate for completion of the DEEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program. He has served as an IWA Commissioner since 2024.
James Connors	Mr. Connors has over 40 years in the property management and construction field. He owns two businesses, one of which is Progress Development Corporation and the other is Connors Realty LLC. He has received a Certificate for completion of the DEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program and has served as an IWA Commissioner since 1997.
Matthew Connors	Mr. Connors has been a Milford resident since 2013. He is the first person to graduate with a bachelor's degree in environmental systems and sustainability from Southern CT State University. Mr. Connors has received multiple certificates for outstanding research in the field of marine science locally. He has also conducted land-use consulting research in South Africa and Iceland. He has received a Certificate for completion of the DEEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program and has served as an IWA Commissioner since 2018 and is currently serving as the Parliamentarian.
Brendan Magnan	Mr. Magnan has been a resident of Milford since 1991. He has his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University Of Vermont School Of Business. Mr. Magnan has extensive proficiency negotiating third party technology contracts. Mr. Magnan has received a Certificate for completion of the DEEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program, has served as an IWA Commissioner since 2013 and is currently serving as the MIWA Chair.
Stephen Munson	Mr. Munson was previously a midshipman in the United States Navy and is currently a self-employed insurance broker specializing in Workman's Compensation. He has completed Segment I and II of the DEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program. He has served as an IWA Commissioner since 2002 and is currently serving as the Vice- Chair.
Nicholas Ricci	Mr. Ricci has been a Milford resident since 1994. He retired from the Milford Police Department as a Detective in 2007, after 21 years of service. He works for a Defense contractor as an internal security supervisor. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Charter Oak State College. In 2012, Mr. Ricci obtained an MPA with a minor in Emergency Management from Anna Maria College. He was appointed to serve as an IWA Commissioner in 2024.
Julie Valvo	Ms. Valvo has lived in Milford since 2001 and is married with 2 kids. She holds a BA in English from Colgate University and has worked in the heating and cooling industry for 25 years as Director of Sales and marketing for a company that delivers propane and Bioheat heating oil. Ms. Valvo has received a Certificate for completion of the DEEP Municipal Inland Wetland Commissioner Training Program. She has served as an IWA Commissioner since 2023,