



# Keith Landa

Candidate for Planning Commission  
Alternate, New Fairfield

Keith has been a resident of New Fairfield for over a decade. In that time, he has served on the **Library Board**, the **Conservation / Inlands Wetlands Commission**, and as member and alternate for the **Board of Finance**, including the Audit subcommittee and liaison to the Board of Education during contract negotiations with the district's teachers.

During the week, Keith is a college administrator and a contributing faculty for the Environmental Studies program at Purchase College in Westchester NY, one of the campuses of the State University of New York system. Keith's background in college administration has involved both personnel and budget management, and a focus on good governance that are all applicable to the administration of our town. The Purchase College Environmental Studies program combines both science and policy analysis, and many of their graduates go on to planning departments in local governments.

Keith understands the importance of commitment to the **Planning Commission** and its important role in serving the citizens of New Fairfield.

## If elected, Keith pledges to:

- Push to ensure that reasonable town planning helps to inform the decisions our town needs to make going forward.
- Promote a revitalization of our town center, allowing New Fairfield to become the vibrant community we all want it to be.
- Help to build a town that is attractive to new families.

*“New Fairfield has a Plan of Conservation and Development that is thoughtful and provides a roadmap for the issues our town is facing. We need to do more to ensure that that vision helps guide the development of our community. We have some critical decisions to make as a town going forward. Just trying to maintain the status quo is a recipe for long, slow decline for our community. I want to help reshape the future of our town.”*