



Pat Del Monaco

Candidate for First Selectman, New Fairfield

Pat is currently the **New Fairfield First Selectman**.

As First Selectman, Pat strives to make Town Government work for town residents. Pat has worked hand in hand with the Director of Health, State and local officials to lead the Town through the COVID-19 pandemic, providing frequent updates and critical information to residents. She supported the efforts of the Vaccination Team to ensure that residents had local access to vaccines.

Following Tropical Storm Isaias, Pat participated in the State PURA investigation of the utilities' response to the storm. As a result of the investigation, the Agency has held Eversource accountable and ordered changes to require the company to provide resources necessary to restore power in a timely fashion, address the needs of customers with medical needs, reimburse customers for food and medication lost during outages and credit their accounts for extended power outages.

Pat continues to work with the newly established Economic Development Commission to revitalize New Fairfield's Town Center. Her goal is to support our existing small businesses and attract new businesses to our Town by working with commercial property owners, commercial real estate brokers and prospective business owners. Pat has also worked with Parks and Recreation to create new community events including the summer concert series, New Fairfield Fair Day and Tricks and Treats Fest.

Pat has been an active member of the New Fairfield community for many of the 31 years that she has been a resident and has two children who graduated from NFHS. Pat holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Clarkson University. Prior to her involvement in the community, Pat served as Director of Environmental and Regulatory Affairs at Unilever US. After leaving Unilever, Pat provided environmental consulting services to both large and small corporate clients. Pat served as Chairman of the Inland Wetlands Conservation Commission for 15 years. Many of you will remember Pat as Co-President of the Consolidated and Middle School PTOs or from her years involved with the Rebel Music Boosters.

Pat understands the importance of commitment to the **Board of Selectmen** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield. Pat pledges to work together cooperatively and across party lines with our other boards and commissions to serve the residents of New Fairfield.

If elected, Pat pledges to:

- Continue to provide open, honest, and frequent communication with town residents to ensure that you remain informed about budgets, important projects, and events in town. She will continue to improve the interface between residents and Town government, further analyzing our internal processes to

serve you better. And most importantly, she will continue to listen to your concerns, input, and ideas to move our town forward.

- Continue to work collaboratively with the Boards of Selectmen, Finance and Education to listen to residents' concerns, improve town services and address infrastructure needs. The Boards have worked in a bi-partisan manner to address school safety, the new school projects and COVID response.
- Will strive to ensure that your Town budget reflects the services that you need and provides for adequate maintenance of Town infrastructure at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayer. In anticipation of school construction projects, she has developed a long-term capital plan that will ensure the safety of our roads, bridges and buildings while minimizing increases in capital spending from year to year. Pat also recognizes the importance of routine and preventive maintenance to avoid costly repairs to our Town infrastructure.
- Remain focused on improving the economic climate in New Fairfield. She will continue her work with the Economic Development Commission and Business Advisory Council to attract businesses that match the needs of our residents, and she will continue to find new ways to support our current business owners.

“Over the past two years, Khris and I have worked hard to make our Town government open and engaged, to listen and respond to your concerns and to be responsible stewards of New Fairfield’s resources. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to move New Fairfield forward.”