

## Bob Roemer- Chairman

Bolton Resident Since 1976



Bob is a semi-retired mechanical engineer and project manager who has worked on large domestic and international engineering and construction projects. He and his wife, Alice, have been volunteers on many town boards and private organizations. He's always been a volunteer in organizations to bring people together and improve the environment, including the US Peace Corps and the Hudson River Clearwater in its founding days. His interests include wooden boat building, sailing, teaching woodworking to young people, blacksmithing, open space protection, and the history of industry in Bolton.

## Brian Boyle - Vice Chairman

Bolton Resident Since 2016



Brian is a small business owner and an attorney. He and his husband, Matt, live on Sampson Road with their young son, Christopher, and their dog, Nutmeg. Brian currently serves as Chair of the Advisory Committee and Co-Chair of the Housing Production Plan Committee. This has given him the chance to meet many talented and thoughtful people who work and volunteer for the town.

## Kenneth Troup - Secretary

Bolton Resident Since 1975



Served as a Bolton Selectman for many years. He is currently the town's representative on the Montachusett Regional Transportation Authority and has been on the cadet EMT advisory board since that program was founded more than 30 years ago. He co-authored the 1980 Open Space Plan, and worked on the 2006 Master Plan. He played a key role in the approval of the Nashoba Valley Winery and its agricultural preservation restriction, helped with the town common project, and led the effort to purchase Camp Virginia.

## Mary Ciummo

Bolton Resident Since 2000



Mary was drawn to Bolton by its rural and historical landscapes. The Bolton Fair became a yearly must-do. She grew up in New Bedford, a city whose rich history and culture left an indelible mark on how to view her community. She worked as coordinator of a proofreading department at a large accounting firm in Boston and later as a school librarian. She currently spends most of her time volunteering for local causes.

## Ed Sterling

Bolton Resident Since 1987



Ed and his wife, Chris, moved to the town to enjoy the Bolton Flats and wide open spaces and the views it provides. After serving as a software programming manager for the NSA in German, he moved to Canada to become involved with virtual machine technology and the birth of "working at home" technology on corporate computers. He recently retired from working as a computer "doctor" serving homeowners and small businesses.

## Panny Gerken

Bolton Resident Since 1983



Panny is a retired financial consultant who worked primarily with small businesses. She has been involved in town government for many years serving numerous capacities. Currently, she is chair of the Bolton Council on Aging. Other Bolton services include the Advisory Committee, Selectmen 2005-08, NRSD School Committee as district treasurer, and the Long Range Planning Committee.

## Stacia Downey

Lifelong Resident



Stacia is a life-long resident of Bolton who grew up in the historic Wetherbee House on East End Road. She attended Bolton schools before attaining her B.A. in English/Communications and her M.Ed. in Special Education. She currently teaches at the Florence Sawyer School. Growing up she loved that Bolton provided access to nature, agriculture, recreation, good schools and most importantly a safe, supportive community. She is serving on the Master Planning committee in an effort to help prepare Bolton for future improvements and challenges while working to preserve the attributes that make this town so special.

## Sharon Toffey Shepela

Bolton Resident Since 1976



Sharon taught part-time at three local universities until she became a full-time professor teaching psychology at Hartford for Women where she founded the Women's Research institute. After retirement, Sharon became involved with Bolton Local, the Solarize Bolton initiative. She now serves on the Community Choice Aggregation Committee working to get the lowest cost green-sourced electricity and is a founding member of Energy Efficient Bolton and acts as the Bolton representative to the MA Climate Action Network.

# Cia Ochsenbein

Bolton Resident Since 1983



Cia moved to one of the historic houses in the town center and immediately found herself interested in the local history. She discovered getting involved with Bolton Community projects was easy, spirited, and much needed. She works out of her bard as a graphic designer, primarily on history textbooks, college magazines, and layout for the Harvard Press newspaper. She and her husband, Roland, have worked on many town projects, including the library renovations from 2005-2010.