

# MEET THE FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## BRUCE CHARETTE

On June 15, 2026, longtime Farmington resident Bruce Charette assumes the role of the Farmington Historical Society's first Executive Director.

Following a search process conducted by the FHS Board's search committee, Bruce emerged as the clear choice among a strong field of applicants. The Board unanimously approved his appointment at a special meeting on June 8, and Board President Jay Bombara formally announced his hiring at the FHS June 10 membership meeting.

A resident of Farmington Village, Bruce brings a lifelong appreciation for the town's history and a deep commitment to preserving its unique character for future generations.



Throughout his career, Bruce has held leadership positions focused on strategic planning, organizational development, and community engagement. He has also served in a variety of leadership roles within the Town of Farmington, working closely with residents, volunteers, and local organizations to strengthen the community while respecting and preserving its historic heritage.

As Executive Director, Bruce will work closely with the FHS Board of Directors, volunteers, members, donors, and community partners to advance its mission. His responsibilities include stewardship of FHS historic properties and collections, expansion of educational programs, community outreach, fundraising, and organizational development.

"Local history helps us understand who we are as a community and how we arrived here," Bruce said. "By preserving Farmington's stories, places, and traditions, we ensure that future generations can learn from and be inspired by the people and events that shaped our town."

Bruce's appointment comes at a pivotal moment in FHS history, following the acquisition of its new historic headquarters and a period of significant organizational growth. Together, these milestones position the Farmington Historical Society to expand its impact and serve the community in new and meaningful ways.

