

# *Welcome to the team!*

## **Diane Fitzpatrick**

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Diane Fitzpatrick has joined us as our interim Parks and Recreation Director while our search for our permanent Director continues. She will help support the Boards and Commissions, assist the staff as well as manage the day-to-day operations and programming.

Diane has over 35 years of government experience and has served in many roles and capacities including Human Resources and Social Services. She was an Assistant Town Manager and Director of Social Services where she worked closely with the Parks and Recreation Departments and managed many municipal services.

Diane holds two master's degrees: one in Public Administration and the other in Social Work Administration. She has a bachelor's degree in Social Work. Diane received the State of Connecticut Outstanding Managerial Performance Award in five different years as well as the Department of Administration Services (DAS) award for Innovation and Customer Service. Diane has been involved in her community chairing and organizing many events. Her two daughters spent their high school summers working for their local parks and recreation camps as well.



Diane is looking forward to helping us during this transition and we look forward to having her! Please give Diane a warm Preston welcome when you see her.