

Biography

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Mark Hildebrand, At Large Commissioner
Center Harbor

Mark grew up in Pennsylvania working for his family's lumber and construction business. In 1980 he graduated from SUNY @ Syracuse College of Environmental Science and Forestry with a degree in Wood Products Engineering.

Beginning in the summer of 1978, Mark often visited family in the Lakes Region. In 1985 he decided to move to New Hampshire permanently and has resided in Center Harbor ever since. Mark has enjoyed a lifelong career in the lumber industry. For many years he was a timber buyer – a job which took him to numerous remote parts of the planet. In 2006 his career path took a turn to retail when he established a discount lumber yard in Tilton. In 2016, Mark accepted an offer to purchase the business assets but not the business itself. Since then he has continued operating a scaled down version of it part time in Moultonborough while embracing the opportunities that come with being semi-retired. He travels extensively while still enjoying everything that the Lakes Region has to offer.

Mark was appointed as a Commissioner to the Lakes Region Planning Commission in 2017 and elected to the Executive Board in 2023. Moreover, he has been a member of Tilton Rotary, the Northeast Retail Lumberman's Association, and the Lakes Region Home Builders Association. In addition to being a long time member of the Center Harbor Planning Board, Mark also serves on the Town Conservation Commission.