

# TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

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### **BUILDING OFFICIAL & ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HIRED**

The Town Manager is pleased to announce that James Gorman has been hired as the Town's Building Official and appointed as the Town's Zoning Enforcement Officer. Mr. Gorman began on January 25, 2021 and will be responsible for the overall management and operations of the Town's Building Inspection and Zoning Enforcement Department, and will be responsible for the public's safety and the protection of property by researching, applying, and administering technical standards and other federal, state, and municipal law or regulatory requirements pertaining to building and land use.

Mr. Gorman brings over 15 years of professional experience in the construction industry. Mr. Gorman has been employed by the Town of South Kingstown as the Assistant Building Inspector and Building Inspector since July 2017. Since September 2020, Mr. Gorman had been appointed the Interim Building Official, during which time he has demonstrated his expertise in upholding the law and commitment to keeping the community safe. Mr. Gorman is an International Code Council Certified Building Official and a member of the Rhode Island Building Officials Association.

After conducting a regional search, Mr. Gorman was selected from a field of well qualified professionals. "Jamie knows the trades. He knows construction practices well and he knows South Kingstown. He's the right person for this job and this community. I look forward to working with him to maintain the high standards builders and residents have come to expect." Said Robert C. Zarnetske, Town Manager.