



We're wrapping up our first week in office and want to share some thoughts and first impressions.

The week started off with a swearing-in ceremony where I and 70 other Fairfielders were sworn into various offices and town boards. It was a moving event, mixing solemn oaths and remarks from elected officials with stirring musical performances from FPS students. There was pomp, circumstance, humor, and a lot of fun. My deepest thanks to everyone who voted in the election, who ran for office, and who has just completed a term of service.

As you can imagine, this week we've been busy onboarding the new team, getting computers set up, greeting people in the hallways, and getting the pulse on critical projects. Our first impressions are so positive. The Town of Fairfield is

blessed with terrific talent and extremely committed individuals that serve our town every day. Thanks to everyone for their warm reception and enthusiasm for things we can accomplish for Fairfield.

As discussed during the campaign, we're already delving into critical projects, in particular the UI Monopole issue and the Penfield Pavilion rebuild. On UI, the next meeting of the CT Siting Council will be Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 2pm. By logging in, you can demonstrate that our community is paying attention and wants to hear alternatives discussed. Tune in [here](#).

We had our first Board of Selectman meeting on Nov. 27, with the next scheduled for Monday, Dec. 4. These meetings are open to public, and you can attend either in person or on Webex. Follow along [here](#).

We want to make good communications a top priority for our new administration. Over the next weeks we'll be ramping up our communications plan to provide ongoing updates on critical projects as well as the many wonderful activities going on in town, like our annual tree lighting (details below).

Our democratic form of local government depends on an active and engaged citizenry. We welcome your participation at whatever level you're able to commit to, whether it's just staying up to date with local news or volunteering for a Board or Commission. It's not just a campaign slogan, it's my deeply held belief that We're Better Together!

Sincerely,

Bill Gerber  
First Selectman



**FAIRFIELD PARKS & RECREATION**

# Winter Whimsy

ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

**Saturday, December 2**  
**4:15 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Old Town Hall & Museum Commons**

**Food Trucks, Beer Garden, Music,  
Petting Zoo, Carriage Rides, Bonfires,  
Pictures with Santa, The Grinch  
& More!**

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