### **BOARD OF FINANCE**



## Jamie Zeppernick

**Republican Party** 

#### **Biographical Statement**

Jamie and his wife own and operate a mid-size health care business with operations throughout Connecticut & Massachusetts, employing nearly 300 people. He plays soccer with the Weston Soccer Club for adults and tennis at the Weston Field Club. He serves as the Director for the Junior Academy for the Weston Soccer Club since 2019 and his wife, Elizabeth, is the Chairwoman of Lachat Town Farm.

Jamie has a son, Graham, and a daughter, Collette, who both attend the Weston Public Schools.

#### In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?

The most significant issue facing Weston today is the strong divide between people on political lines. Weston has recently been divided on many issues from the dog park, the fate of Lachat Town Farm, the handling of the Police Commission, to the topic of Critical Race Theory in our school system.

Our leadership must work towards moving people past party lines and more towards a town based on unity where tolerance of ideas is celebrated and held as the standard by which we guide ourselves.

#### Why are you running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?

I am putting my name forward for this position because Westonites deserve solid and fiscally responsible policies that promote growth and create opportunities for all. In the same breath we must also ensure that the character and natural resources that make Weston so beautiful are always protected for future generations. I have a proven track record of creating, operating, and growing small businesses across three states. Beyond ensuring the fiscal health of these businesses, the happiness and security of the people I employ are at the heart of why I continue to work each day.

# What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?

The most important role of the Board of Finance is to maintain the balance between the fiscal health and well-being of our current citizens while still operating in a manner to protect the future generations of Westonites. With this balance in mind, we are tasked to bring expertise, professionalism and sensible decision making to each issue that comes before us. We must have exceptional stewards guiding us to sound outcomes and fiscally beneficial policies for all the citizens of Weston.