

Biography

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Phillip Villari, Area 3 Commissioner
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Phil grew up in Winchester, Massachusetts, and later settled in Wayland, Massachusetts, where he brought up his family. Summers were spent enjoying Ossipee Lake, while winters took them to Killington, Vermont.

After earning a degree in Industrial Engineering from Clarkson College, Phil spent several decades working with venture capital-funded high-tech startups, focusing on global operations and service management. His career spanned the United States, Europe, and Asia, allowing him to develop a broad, international perspective on business growth and innovation. He retired in 2015 after a successful career that saw him contribute to the growth of several companies in the technology sector.

Following his retirement, Phil relocated full-time to Ossipee Lake, where he became an active and engaged member of his local community. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Ossipee Economic Council, Chair of the Friends of Ossipee Rail Trail, is a member of the Broad Bay Leavitt Bay Executive Board, and a Commissioner and Executive Board member of the Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC). His roles in these organizations highlight his commitment to improving the local economy, infrastructure, and quality of life for residents of the Ossipee area.

Phil and his wife, Gloria, have been married for 42 years and are proud parents of four children, and grandparents to seven grandchildren—with two more on the way! He is an avid skier, skiing more than 100 days a year, as well as a cyclist who enjoys the many rail trails throughout the country.