

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATORS**

**2022 Person Of The Year**

**JUSTIN DATINO**

**Village Administrator, Village of Larchmont, NY**

Justin Datino was born and raised in Elmsford, NY and graduated from Alexander Hamilton High School in 2002. After High School he obtained an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice at Westchester Community College before heading to SUNY Albany, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Master Degree in Public Administration.

Throughout High School and college Justin worked at Westchester Tool Rentals delivering construction equipment; Brendan's Autobody and other towing companies, where he was a light and heavy-duty tow truck operator; in addition to running his own snow removal company. This work was his prelude to his love for Public Works.

He began his career in public service with the Village of Scarsdale in 2007. While in Scarsdale, he held several titles including Assistant to the Village Manager, Sanitation Foreman and Deputy Superintendent of Public Works. In his public works capacity, Justin worked to improve training, safety and equipment maintenance in the Sanitation Division, and moved on to coordinate purchasing, work orders and administrative needs of the entire Department of Public Works.

His time in Scarsdale allowed him to work alongside a very talented and professional staff, in doing so, he acquired the training and skills necessary to effectively and efficiently manage a municipality.

In 2015 Justin was appointed the Village of Larchmont's first ever Village Administrator. While his role in Larchmont is general supervision and oversight over all Village employees & departments, in many ways he also acts as the Superintendent of Public Works. While in Larchmont he has coordinated several major capital improvement projects including: the \$2.0m Palmer Streetscape Improvement Project; \$1.8m replacement of the Village's 500,000-gallon water storage tank; \$1.4m rehabilitation of the water pumping station; over \$3.0m in various park improvement projects; \$1.5m in sanitary sewer repairs; revamped the Village's vehicle and equipment purchasing program and dozens of other small projects throughout the Village.

Justin joined the WCAMPWA Executive Board as Secretary in 2013 moving through the ranks becoming President in 2018, and remains active in the organization to this day. In addition to his service with WCAMPWA Justin is active in other professional associations including past president of the Municipal Administrators Association (MAA), currently sits on the Board of Directors for the New York State City/County Manager's Association (NYSCMA), a member of the Elmsford Zoning Board of Appeals and a member of the American Italian Club of Elmsford, NY.

In his free time Justin enjoys boating, traveling, working on classic cars and playing pool. He resides in Elmsford with his loving family.