

Daniel Bush

Dan Bush is an accomplished public sector leader with more than 30 years of experience in public works, parks and recreation, and municipal governance. Having started his career in county government as a seasonal employee with the roads department, today Dan is the head of the Hunterdon County Parks and Recreation Division, with a string of notable accomplishments to his credit, including the acquisition of 45 acres of open space in the Gravel Hill section of the Highlands Ridge and the development of a 77-acre active-use park along the Delaware River.

Since 2021, Dan has been an elected official in Holland Township, serving as both deputy Mayor and Mayor, the position he currently holds. As Mayor, Dan has responsibility for the crafting and oversight of a \$6-million annual budget, and management of more than 50 township employees. An experienced and agile communicator, Dan is adept at building and managing relationships with national, state, county, and local officials.

He is a lifelong resident of Hunterdon County and is deeply passionate about the protection of the area for the benefit of future generations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-present Division Head, Parks and Recreation

2004-2018 General Supervisor, Hunterdon County Department of Public Works

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SERVICE

2012-present Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Holland Township

2012-present Public Information Officer, Holland Township

2011-present Planning Board Member, Holland Township

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Parks & Recreation Professional (CPRP), National Recreation and Park Association
- Certified Public Manager (CPM), Rutgers
- Certified County Administrator (Basic)

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Hunterdon County Shade Tree Commission, Core trained
- Parks and Open Space Advisory Council (POSAC), ex-officio member
- County Committee, Executive Republican Party
- Employee Appreciation Committee, serving as chairmen
- Past 4H member
- Milford Fire Company Executive and Line Officer
- Lifelong member of St. Edward's the Confessor and catechist
- Holland Soccer League and Del Val Basketball League coach

PERSONAL

- Blissfully married, 1998-present, resulting in two vivacious and beautiful children.