

# **DEPARTMENT STAFF**

# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING/GIS

## STAFF MEMBERS

**CRAIG E. RICKARD** – *Director*, Mr. Rickard began his employment with the Wayne County Department of Planning in January of 1991. He is a graduate of Honesdale High School and Bloomsburg University where he earned a B.A. Degree in Geography with a concentration in Environmental Planning. Mr. Rickard is a Board member of the County Planning Directors Association of Pennsylvania (CPDAP), Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance (NEPA), the Wayne Economic Development Corporation (WEDCO) as well as a member of the County's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). He enjoys working on his family farm and playing basketball, golf and socially distant kayaking. He resides in Texas Township with his wife Kim, their two sons, Colin and Ethan and his dog Coal.

**CHRISTOPHER J. BARRETT** – *Assistant Director*, Mr. Barrett began his employment with the Wayne County Department of Planning on July 31, 2000. After graduating from Lock Haven University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Biology, he was employed by Synergist, Incorporated, which is an environmental consulting firm located in Carbondale, Pennsylvania. In his spare time, Mr. Barrett enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing. He currently resides in Jessup with his wife Kristin, their son Kyle and daughter Kayla.

**TERRY A. MAHN** – *GIS Technician*, Miss Mahn began her employment with the Wayne County GIS Department in December 2009. Prior to her position with the GIS Department she worked in the Wayne County Tax Assessment Office as a Data Entry/ Mapping Technician since June 2003. During the same time, she worked closely with the GIS Department on multiple programs and projects. With the consolidation of the Planning and GIS departments in December of 2011, Miss Mahn joined the Planning Department. Miss Mahn resides in Jefferson Township.

**DEBBIE S. VARCOE** – *Planning Technician*, Mrs. Varcoe began her employment with the Wayne County Department of Planning in January 2000. Prior to her position with the Planning Department she worked as a Career Consultant for Wayne County Job Training since January of 1986. Mrs. Varcoe lives in Dyberry Township with her husband Bruce.

**KRISTINE R. WASCO** – *Planner II*, Kristine started as a full-time County employee in 2015 after completing an internship for the Planning/GIS Department in 2014. She graduated from Wallenpaupack Area High School and Bloomsburg University with a B.A. in Geography: Environmental Planning. Kristine is a resident of Paupack Township where she spends most of her free time outdoors.

**DEREK F. WILLIAMS** – *Senior Planner/GIS Coordinator*, Derek joined the department in 2007. In his free time, he makes maps, movie festivals, and walks around. Since the recent pandemic, Mr. Williams has embraced the roll of citizen planner for his neighborhood by writing reports for Canaltown, has joined the board of the Clean Energy Co-op, has advocated for walkable communities in all land use discussions, and has started making soup regularly. Planner Derek lives in downtown, Honesdale with two silly rabbits and a Lisa.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION SOLICITOR**

### **R. Anthony Waldron, Esq.**

Attorney Waldron graduated from Villanova University in 1974 and from Dickinson School of Law in 1977. He was admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania in November 1977. He has maintained a law practice in the Hawley area for over thirty years, with a primary focus in Real Estate and Land Use Law. Mr. Waldron also specializes in representing property owners and land trusts in Conservation Easement transactions.

The Land Use practice includes representation of both municipal and private clients. He presently represents several municipalities and zoning hearing boards as primary or alternate solicitor in Pike and Wayne Counties. Attorney Waldron serves as school board solicitor for the Wallenpaupack Area School District. He also serves as the solicitor for the Wayne County Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Mr. Waldron is past president of the Pike County Bar Association and serves as board member and legal counsel for the Delaware Highlands Conservancy, Hawley Library, Black Bear Music Conservatory, Downtown Hawley Partnership and the Wallenpaupack Historical Society. Attorney Waldron resides in Hawley.