## **Brian Tymann**

## Consultant

Brian Tymann is a Long Island Native and a graduate of both Westhampton Beach High School and LIU Southampton. A conservationist since childhood, Brian has always maintained a passion for the natural world, emphasizing proactive approaches to protecting it.

Professionally, he started his career by forming an aquatic landscaping company, designing, creating and maintaining aquatic ecosystems such as ponds and lakes. After selling the company in 2006, he entered the solar energy market, installing more than 2mW of residential solar power. He then went into the consulting business, where he manages community and government relations for a wide array of clients.

He has served, and is still active, with many boards and committees including holding public office. At just 26 he was appointed to the Southampton Town Conservation Board, and was subsequently elected as a Southampton Town Trustee in 2007. In 2015 he was elected as a Westhampton Beach Village Trustee, where he still maintains his post, and has been instrumental in over \$40m of infrastructure improvement projects including establishing a sewer district for the bustling downtown and installing a new storm drainage system.

In his twenties, he was named by the Long Island Press as "One of the 5 People Who Will Change Long Island," and in late 2020, he was named "The Southampton Press Person of the Year" by their editorial staff, recognizing him for extensive work serving community members throughout the COVID Pandemic. One of his earliest awards was about his leadership abilities, called "The Role Model Award", voted on by the staff and students of his sixth grade class.

Brian's hobbies and interests include foraging for edible wild plants (and teaching classes about it), practicing survival techniques, collecting fine bourbons and cigars, playing the drums in several bands, splitting wood, hiking, writing, traveling and most importantly spending time with his wife of 10 years and two daughters, ages 7 and 4.