



*City of Rochester, New Hampshire*  
CITY COUNCIL – APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE  
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**Appointments Committee Minutes**  
**Rochester Annex Building (Isinglass Room)**  
**March 6, 2019**  
**6:30 PM**

**Committee Members Present:**

Sandra Keans, Chair  
James Gray, Vice-Chair  
Robert Gates  
Donna Bogan

**Committee Members Absent:**

Tom Abbott

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on March 6, 2019.

**Robert Gates – Zoning Board of Adjustment (6:30 PM)**

The Committee met with Robert Gates. He still enjoys serving the City on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. He is happy with how the Committee is functioning. He indicated that the process has been sped up as it relates to how items are dealt with now. Councilor Gray **MOVED** to recommend to the full City Council that Mr. Gates be reappointed to the ZBA, with a term to expire on 1/2/2022. Councilor Bogan seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous vote of 3 to 0 (Councilor Gates abstained).

**Leo Brodeur – Zoning Board of Adjustment (6:45 PM)**

The Committee met with Leo Brodeur. He is pleased to be serving the City of Rochester on the ZBA as an Alternate Member; however, he has some concern that he is the only Alternate Member on the board. He would like to see more volunteers. He indicated that the training has been valuable to facilitating the process. He hopes to see more training opportunities in the coming year.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to recommend Mr. Brodeur. Councilor Bogan seconded the motion. The Appointments Committee recommends to the full City Council that Mr. Brodeur be reappointed to the ZBA, as an Alternate Member, with a term to expire on 1/2/2022. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous vote of 4 to 0.

**Lori-Jean Chick – Library Trustee (7:00 PM)**

The Committee met with Lori-Jean Chick. Ms. Chick indicated that she is having a blast and that the installation of new carpet at the Library has worked out great. This allowed

the moving of shelves in such a way that nooks and crannies were exposed and refreshed. The Library Trustees works well together and seem to be all on the same page relative to the interest of the citizens. Ms. Chick said she is happy to be able to give of her time to the Community by serving as a Trustee. She added that the Friends of Library are a very good group that supports the Library's mission.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to **recommend** Ms. Chick. Councilor Bogan seconded the motion. The Appointments Committee recommends to the full City Council that Ms. Chick be reappointed as the Ward 4 – Library Trustee, with a term to expire on 1/2/2021. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous vote of 4 to 0.

#### **Richard Clough – Recreation and Arena Commission (7:10 PM)**

The Committee met with Richard Clough, who is one of the original members of the Arena Commission. He indicated that both Recreation and Arena Members have learned to appreciate the other's programs and to support each other's programs as one group. He invited Council members to come and see the renovations at the Arena. He added that all of the ice-time has been sold this year.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to recommend Mr. Clough. Councilor Bogan seconded the motion. The Appointments Committee recommends to the full City Council that Mr. Clough be reappointed as a Regular Member of the Recreation and Arena Commission, with a term to expire on 1/2/2022. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous vote of 4 to 0.

#### **Sheila Colson – Recreation and Arena Commission (7:20 PM)**

The Committee met with Sheila Colson, who is a longtime physical education teacher/coach for the local school system, which gives her an opportunity to see a lot of kids. She indicated that there seems to be good programs for teenagers; however, there should be more programs available for the 8 to 12 year olds. It would be good to encourage the older teens to work with the younger kids as role models.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to recommend Ms. Colson. Councilor Bogan seconded the motion. The Appointments Committee recommends to the full City Council that Ms. Colson be reappointed as a Regular Member of the Recreation and Arena Commission, with a term to expire on 1/2/2022. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous vote of 4 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra B. Keans

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