



City of Rochester, New Hampshire
CITY COUNCIL – APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
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Appointments Committee Minutes
August 7, 2019
City Council Chambers – Conference Room
6:00 PM

Committee Members Present:

Sandra Keans, Chair
Tom Abbott
Donna Bogan
Robert Gates

Committee Members Absent:

James Gray, Vice-Chair

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on August 7, 2019.

Timothy Roberts – Recreation and Arena Commission (6:30 PM)

Timothy Roberts has over 6 years' experience as a Physical Education teacher and ten years' experience with coaching youth sports. The Committee felt he could bring a lot of experience to the Commission. Councilor Bogan **MOVED** to recommend that Mr. Roberts be appointed to the Recreation and Arena Commission with a term to expire on January 2, 2021. Councilor Abbott seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

REDC Applicants:

The Committee met with Barbara Holstein who brings a lot of knowledge because of varied background with the City and other communities as well. She currently serves on the Strafford Regional Planning Commission. She is one of three applicants for one open position. This is a difficult choice not to appoint her at this time; however, hopefully, another opportunity will open for her. The Committee did not make a recommendation for Ms. Holstein at this time.

Conservation Commission:

Daniel Nickerson did not show up for the scheduled time. *(The City Clerk's office received a phone call the following day with his apologies for missing the schedule appointment.)*

ZBA Applicants:

The Committee met with Paul Giuliano who is currently serving on the Rochester Economic Development Commission but still has time on his hands in the evening. He has

already gone onto the State's Municipal Website to gather more information about the responsibilities affiliated with the High School and Great Bay Community College. Councilor Abbott **MOVED** to recommend that Mr. Giuliano be appointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an Alternate Member with a term to expire on January 2, 2021. Councilor Gates seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

The Committee voted to elevate Leo Brodeur from an Alternate Position to the Regular Member Position with a term to expire on January 2, 2022. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

The Committee met with Taylor Poro who is very interested in Government and feels it is time to participate. He has experience in multi-family housing with the USDA. He has worked in the local election in Concord, NH.

Councilor Abbott **MOVED** to recommend that Mr. Poro be appointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an Alternate with a term to expire on January 2, 2022. Councilor Gates seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

The Committee met with Terry Garland who is anxious to get more involved with the City and willing to learn the responsibilities involved with serving on the Board. Councilor Bogan **MOVED** to recommend that Mr. Garland be appointed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment as an Alternate with a term to expire on January 2, 2021. Councilor Gates seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a unanimous voice vote.

It was noted that Shon Stevens had already been appointed to the Regular position of the ZBA back in March, 2018.

The Committee met with Whitney Belton who had submitted a lengthy resume. The Committee recommends that Ms. Belton be appointed to the Rochester Economic Development Commission with a term to expire on January 2, 2020.

Other:

Matt Wyatt had taken a leave of absence due to family issues and now is prepared to re-involve himself with the Arts & Culture Commission. The Committee is supportive of this action.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra B. Keans, Chair