

Personal Action Committee

Minutes for 01/19/2023

Meeting at City Hall, Room 201 Starting time-6:30PM

Committee Members- Cindy Harris (present), Ralph Figy (present), James Adams (present)

The law department has requested the Committee to ask if anyone is recording or live streaming this meeting-none.

There is one item on agenda:

Submitting the appointment of Carrie Hildreth-Fiordalice, 57 Wildflower Circle as a member of the Board of Health for a term to expire February 2025, replacing Margaret Doody.

Carrie Fiordalice is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has a MA School Adjustment Counselor/Social Worker (all levels) Professional License. Her background in mental health and substance abuse will bring an important perspective to our City's Board of Health.

For over 20 years she has worked in the Westfield Public School System as an Adjustment Counselor and Social Worker, responsible for assessment, case management and counseling. She has been a Member of The District Crisis Response Team, Member of Student Assistance Team, WHS Crisis Team and Mentor, and a member of Westfield's Drug Task Force/CORE.

Her education background is a Master of Social Work from UConn, and BA from UMass in Psychology, and a Certificate in Addiction Studies from Eastern Washington University.

She states she believes her background will be an asset to our Health Department, and the Mayor also thinks a professional in Mental Health issues will strengthen our Board to be versed in all Health related issues. She further states she truly respects this Board and looks forward to contributing to help our City.

She has received a Disclosure Form stating this will not interfere with her position as School Counselor and it will be sent to the Council at our next meeting.

Councilor Figy stated that this Diversity of the Board will be an asset to our Community and Councilor Adams and Councilor Harris agreed with that-and that she is an excellent appointment.

Motion to approve made by Councilor Figy, 2nd by Councilor Adams. Vote -3-0 for recommending this appointment.

Motion made by Councilor Figy to approve minutes for this meeting, 2nd by Councilor Adams. The minutes for the 01/19/2023 minutes was approved on 01/19/2023 on a 3-0 vote.

Motion to Adjourn by Councilor Figy, 2nd by Councilor Adams, Vote 3-0. Adjourn-6:45 PM

Submitted by Cindy C. Harris, Chair 01/20/2023

