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Personnel Action Committee

Minutes for meeting date 12/03/2020 at 6:30pm via Zoom per the Governor due to Pandemic
Committee Members – Ralph Figy (present), William Onyski (present), Cindy Harris, chair (present)
Roll call by individual vote

Agenda Item #1

Reappointment of Thomas Sharp, 53 Simmons Brook Drive, as a member of the Conservation Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2022.

Discussion:

We have had many of the Conservation Commissioners up for reappointment in the past few months, and as with all of them, Mr. Sharp is very well-versed, knowledgeable, and valued on this Commission. This Commission, as has been pointed out before, is extremely cognizant of the fact that sound decisions are important but must be balanced with respect to the people who come before this Commission, while always protecting the Wetlands – that is, being sensitive while understanding Westfield's economic situation and environmental protection in all matters. Ge also gives credit to the Commission's Chair Mr. Doe and to the Conservation Department's Staff.

Mr. Sharp served as Town Supervisor for 10 years in Lewiston, N.Y. and continued in Municipal Government as Town Administrator in Erving, MA. Retiring 5 years ago, he has had the time to be present for most site visits and spends much time researching plans that are submitted to the Commission.

Approximately 20 years ago he had located here and wanting to serve Westfield in some capacity, our Mayor Richard Sullivan recommended Mr. Sharp for this Commission and Mr. Sharp states he still looks forward to remaining on this Commission.

He is a valued member of this Commission for his input, and insight, and historical knowledge. For the past 3 years he has been the Conservation Commission's Representative on the Community Preservation Committee serving as Chair of that Committee. Mr. Sharp states he considers it a privilege to represent our City on this Commission and thanks the Mayor for recommending his reappointment. He also thanks the Council for consideration of his reappointment.

Chair stated, Councilors any comments, or you can make comments at the Full Council Meeting or a motion to recommend.

Motion made to recommend reappointment by Councilor Figy, 2nd by Councilor Onyski

By Individual Vote – Chair/Councilor Harris – Yes

Councilor Figy – Yes

Councilor Onyski – Yes

Chair stated, May I have a motion to approve or amend the minutes for the Nov. 19, 2020 meeting.

Motion to approve made by Councilor Figy, 2nd by Councilor Onyski.

By Individual Vote – Chair/Councilor Harris – Yes

Councilor Figy – Yes

Councilor Onyski – Yes

Chair stated, the minutes for tonight's meeting 12/3/20 will be as narrated put in written form – if Councilors agree, may I have a motion to accept these minutes which will be accepted tomorrow.
Motion made by Councilor Figy, 2nd by Councilor Onyski.

By Individual Vote – Chair/Councilor Harris – Yes

Councilor Figy – Yes

Councilor Onyski – Yes

Chair stated May I have a motion to adjourn -

Motion to Adjourn made by Councilor Figy, 2nd by Councilor Onyski

Individual Vote – Chair/Councilor Harris – Yes

Councilor Figy – Yes

Councilor Onyski – Yes

Chair stated, Thank you Councilors

Meeting adjourned 6:38pm

Minutes submitted by Cindy Harris, Chair 12/4/2020