

**COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
JUNE 13, 2018 AT 6:00 p.m.
COMMITTEE ROOM
WOBURN CITY HALL**

Voting Members Attending: Chair Joanne Campbell, Alderman Michael Anderson,
Alderman Michael Concannon. Absent: none

Non-Voting Members:

Attending: Alderman Mark Gaffney, President Richard Haggerty, Alderman Edward Tedesco,
Alderman Richard Gately and Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen. Absent: Alderman Lindsay
Higgins

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Motion made by Alderman Anderson and seconded by Alderman Mercer-Bruen to take the
Personnel Committee meeting out of the order from the posted agenda; approved, 8-0.

On the appointment of William Pappalardo, 10 Fieldstone Drive, to the Woburn License Commission for a term to expire on June 20, 2021: Mr. Pappalardo said he created a profile regarding his qualifications. Motion made by Alderman Anderson and seconded by Alderman Concannon to accept he document from Mr. Pappalardo and make it part of the permanent record; approved, 3-0. Mr. Pappalardo said he tried to summarize what he's been doing and where he is, with information about his family. He said he is a life-long Woburn resident and a graduate of Woburn High with three children who have all graduated from Woburn High. He said he has been in the city for a long time and has been involved in various activities. He said he would like to get a more of a connection to what's going on in the city by joining the License Commission. Chairman Campbell asked if Mr. Pappalrdo has any potential conflicts of interest. Mr. Pappalardo said he was employed by Tufts Health Plan in the technology realm for 30-odd years and he does not feel like he has any connections that might be a conflict. Alderman Concannon asked Mr. Pappalardo about what he sees as his role in the city. Mr. Pappalardo said the License Commission plays an important role since it has jurisdiction over liquor licenses in the city. He said if there is any abuse, the License Commission has to make sure it is not widespread. Alderman Concannon asked Mr. Pappalardo if he is willing to be fair and impartial. Mr. Pappalardo said he is absolutely willing to be fair and impartial. Motion made by Alderman Anderson and seconded by Alderman Concannon that the appointment "ought to pass;" approved, 3-0. Chairman Campbell told Mr. Irving his nomination will be voted on by the full City Council next week.

Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Anderson to adjourn; approved, 3-0. Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

Attest: _____

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees