

**COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
APRIL 8, 2019 AT 6:13 p.m.
COMMITTEE ROOM
WOBURN CITY HALL**

Voting Members Attending: Chair Joanne Campbell, Alderman Robert Ferullo,
Alderman Michael Concannon

Non-Voting Members Attending: Alderman Mark Gaffney, Alderman Edward Tedesco,
Alderman Richard Gately, Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen, and Alderman Lindsay Higgins.
Absent: President Michael Anderson

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Appointment of Sebastiano P. Amara as a member of the Woburn Golf & Ski Authority:

Mr. Amara said he is 33-years-old and grew up on the West Side. He said he was into sports when he was younger, specifically soccer, golf and hockey. He said he was a junior golf member at Woburn Country Club. He said he was usually at the rink during the winter and on the golf course during the summer. He said he is currently trying to buy a house in Woburn. Chairman Campbell asked if Mr. Amara brought a resume. Mr. Amara said he brought a resume and distributed copies. Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Ferullo to accept Mr. Amara's resume and make it part of the permanent record; approved, 3-0. Mr. Amara said he was a member of the 19th Hole Club. Alderman Gaffney asked Mr. Amara if he has read the state statute establishing the WG&SA. Mr. Amara said he had just received it this afternoon and intends to read it. Alderman Concannon asked if there are any issues at Woburn Country Club that Mr. Amara would like to address. Mr. Amara replied he would like to see the junior program flourish again. He said he does not see many kids on the golf course. He said he would like to see kids playing golf during the summer. Alderman Gaffney said WCC golf pro Peter Bracey would like to revive the junior program. Mr. Amara said the country club is a great place for kids. He said it is in a great, relatively safe location. Alderman Gately asked Mr. Amara if he will be able to attend the WG&SA meetings, as attendance has been an issue. Mr. Amara said he does not have conflicts on Monday nights, when the authority meets. Alderman Gately asked Mr. Amara for his thoughts on the revisions to the 9th hole, due to an ongoing issue with a neighboring property owner. Mr. Amara said he will be excited to see the layout of the new green. He said he wishes the hole could have remained the way it was, but it is out of his control. Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Ferullo that the appointment of Sebastiano P. Amara to the Woburn Golf & Ski Authority "ought to pass;" approved, 3-0.

Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Ferullo to adjourn; approved, 3-0. Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.