

**COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, AT 6:19 p.m.
WOBURN CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Voting Members present: Chairman Joanne Campbell, Alderman Michael Concannon, and
Alderman Robert Ferullo
Non-voting members present: President Edward Tedesco, Alderman Jeffrey Dillon, Alderman
Darlene Mercer-Bruen, Alderman Richard Gately, Alderman Michael Lannan and Alderman
Joseph Demers

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Reading of previous meeting minutes and approval: Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Ferullo to approve the minutes of the meetings of April 13, 2021, and April 21, 2021; all in favor, 3-0.

Appointment of the following members to the Human Rights Commission: Robert F. Rufo, Jr., Sandra L. Lawton, Elaine Pruyne, Marie L. Lingblom, Dr. Mohanan Unni, Thomas J. Maher, Matthew T. Crowley, Amanda Harvey, and Timothy J. Donovan: Chairman Campbell said the Human Rights Commission addresses any claims of unfair treatment made by Woburn residents. She said the commission has been alternately active and inactive over the years and it will be nice to have it active again. Motion made by Alderman Ferullo and seconded by Alderman Concannon that the aforementioned appointments to the Human Rights Commission “ought to pass,” approved, 3-0.

Appointment of Michelle Eovine to the Woburn Golf and Ski Authority: Ms. Eovine said she is a teacher at Marshall Simonds Middle School in Burlington. She said she has coached field hockey at Woburn High and has been involved with the Woburn Youth Soccer program. She said she loves to play golf. She said there was once an extensive youth golf program at Woburn Country Club and there may be an opportunity to do something like that again. Alderman Concannon thanked Ms. Eovine for her willingness to assist the WG&SA. Motion made by Alderman Ferullo and seconded by Alderman Concannon that Ms. Eovine’s appointment “ought to pass,” approved, 3-0.

Appointment of James A. Juliano to the Board of Trustees for the Woburn Public Library: Mr. Juliano said he is a transplant from Stoneham who has lived in Woburn for the past 15-16 years. He said he is raising a family here and has no intention of moving elsewhere. He said he was a member of the Conservation Commission for 10 years. He said he is an attorney with an office on Pleasant Street and he has been practicing for 16 years. He said he primarily practices real estate law. He said he had to leave the Conservation Commission due to potential conflicts of interest. He said since he left the Conservation Commission he has always thought of doing something else. He acknowledged the library is going through changes and it is a pivotal time. Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Juliano what he considers the role of a trustee to be. Mr. Juliano said wants to use his connections in the city like the Kiwanis Club and the Boys & Girls Club to

ask questions to determine what is best for the library. Chairman Campbell asked how Mr. Juliano he would intervene in any conflict, like the recent one between the library director and the trustees. Mr. Juliano said he would listen to what is going on and at the end of the day decide what is best for the library. Alderman Concannon said he appreciates Mr. Juliano stepping up. He said his willingness to help the city is appreciated. Mr. Juliano said he is excited to join the board of trustees. Alderman Ferullo said he appreciates Mr. Juliano's willingness to get involved. Alderman Gately said Mr. Juliano is a great guy. He said Mr. Juliano did great work with the Conservation Commission. Motion made by Alderman Ferullo and seconded by Alderman Concannon that Mr. Juliano's appointment "ought to pass;" approved, 3-0.

Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Ferullo to adjourn; all in favor, 3-0. Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Attest: _____
Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees