



City of Rochester, New Hampshire
CITY COUNCIL – APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE
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Appointments Committee Minutes
December 6, 2017

Committee Members Present:

Sandra Keans, Chair
James Gray, Vice-Chair
Ray Barnett
Donna Bogan

Absent:

Tom Abbott

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on December 6, 2017.

Paul Roberts – Recreation & Arena Commission

Mr. Roberts is anxious for continuing. He has a strong passion for handicap kids being able to participate.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to recommend; Councilor Bogan **SECONDED** Mr. Roberts to be reappointed to the Recreation & Arena Commission. The Appointments Committee unanimously recommends Paul Roberts for reappointment to the Recreation & Arena Commission, term to expire 01/02/2020.

The committee met with the remainder of candidates for the Recreation & Arena Commission.

Kevin Barry – Recreation & Arena Commission

Mr. Barry stated that the combined committee has been working out great and that it allows a diverse opinion. Felt that they have strong budget control. Term to expire 01/02/2021

Joan Strogon – Recreation & Arena Commission

Ms. Strogon feels that the combined committee has been working out well. She stated that it is nice to be able to think about other recreation opportunities for the citizens. Felt that there could be more attention spent on the facility's condition. Term to expire 01/02/2020

Dale Bickford – Recreation & Arena Commission

Believes that the commission has done a great job through the years to keep it all together and expand. Term to expire 01/02/2021

Dave Ancil – Recreation & Arena Commission

Mr. Ancil has been a long-time chair. He is happy to see some breathing room with the success since the original formation. Term to expire 01/02/2021

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to reappoint all Recreation & Arena Commission; Councilor Bogan **SECONDED**

that all members be reappointed to the Recreation & Arena Commission. The Appointments Committee unanimously recommends that all members be reappointed to the Recreation & Arena Commission.

Nicholas Bellows – Library Trustee (Ward 1)

Mr. Bellows is a Rochester native who works as a school librarian at Oyster River Middle School. He loves books and is anxious to serve and see how a public library operates vs. a school facility.

Councilor Gray **MOVED** to recommend; Councilor Barnett **SECONDED** Mr. Bellows to be appointed to the Library Trustees representing Ward 1. The Appointments Committee unanimously recommends that Mr. Bellows be appointed to the Library Trustees for Ward 1, term to expire 01/02/2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra B. Keans, Chair