

APPOINTMENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 19, 2021

Members in Attendance: Councilors Bogan, Abbott, Gray, Hailey

Members Absent: Councilor Hutchinson

Others in Attendance: Mayor McCarley

Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM

Library Trustees Applicants:

New Applicant - Peg Higgins –Ward 1, Term to Expire 1/2/23. Peg has previous experience on library boards in Goffstown and Durham. She is very involved with the Rochester Library, serving on the Friends of the Library. Peg is also a former State Legislator.

Councilor Abbott motioned to approve, second by Councilor Gray. Motion passed to recommend Peg to full council.

Re-Appointment – Nick Bellows – Ward 1, Term to Expire 1/2/23. Nick has a MS in Library Science and is a school librarian. As a current trustee, Nick serves on the Technology and Strategic Planning Committees. His goal is to hire a Director that puts together a strong strategic plan. He conveyed his belief that Libraries have changed and RPL needs to change also.

Councilor Abbott motioned to approve, second by Councilor Gray. Motion failed to recommend Nick.

New Applicant – Kathleen Noble – Ward 4, Term to Expire 1/2/23. Kathy has been in Rochester for 34 years and has always loved the library. She has a family of readers who participate in many of the programs offered.

Councilor Gray motioned to approve, second by Councilor Hailey. Motion passed to recommend Kathy to full council.

Rochester Economic Development Committee Applicant:

New Applicant – Ronald Poulin – Term to Expire 1/2/24. Ron lives in Dover. He has strong ties to Rochester as the Owner of Country Tire, former partner of Poulin Auto Country, past chairman at Frisbie Hospital and as the Rochester Chamber Business Leader of the Year 2011. Ron was on REDC for over 6 years and has attended the national conferences.

Arts and Culture Commission Applicants:

The following applicants are re-appointments with term to expire 7/1/23.

Jamie Kinsley
Sarah Duclos
Amy Regan
Kristin Ebbeson

A motion was made by Councilor Gray, second by Councilor Abbot to recommend all to the full council.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Councilor Bogan
Chair