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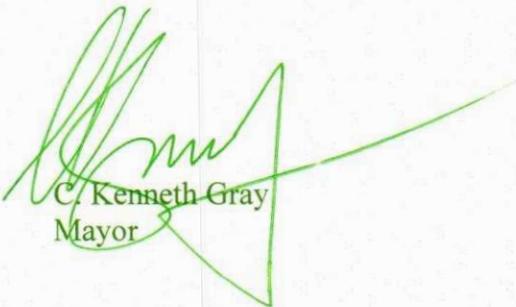
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Certificate of Appointment

August 17, 2016

I hereby appoint David Viale as a member of the Open Space Committee for a term to expire June 30, 2019, and I certify that said person is qualified to perform the duties of said office and I make this appointment solely in the interest of the City of Amesbury.

Said person is not a member of another Amesbury board, committee, or commission, nor an employee of the City of Amesbury.



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO TOWN BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION

The city appreciates your interest in serving on one of its Boards, Committees or Commissions. Please complete this form and return it to the Mayor's Office in Town Hall.

Name Davd Viale
Home address 83 Powow Street, Amesbury, MA
Mailing address (if different) davevialeemail@gmail.com
Home phone number 603.557.2755 (cell)
Business phone number 603.658.9719

Please indicate which Board, Committee, or Commission you are applying to be appointed to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Landry Stadium Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Licensing Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Plan Implementation & Oversight Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar of Voters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Viewers | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustees of War Memorials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Trust Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodsom Farm Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes & Waterways | |

Ad hoc Committees- Please Identify Open Space, Natural Resources & Trails

Sub Committees of the Municipal Council*

Traffic and Transportation

* Please send applications for Municipal Council Sub Committees to **Town Clerk's Office** at, Town Hall.

1. Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Committee, or Commission. If necessary add additional sheets.

I understand there are 3 citizen positions for the committee open and I feel I can bring valuable skills and experience to the committee. I am also a relatively new resident and would like to contribute to our community in a meaningful way. As a natural resource professional and user of Amesbury's open space and trails I have observed and learned that there are important improvements that can be made to the management of our "green infrastructure" that would help ensure it provides the maximum benefit to Amesbury residents now and into the future. I am excited about the opportunity to serve the community as a committee member and appreciate your consideration.

2. Please briefly describe your education and any relevant work or life experience or other activity which, in your opinion, would be beneficial in carrying out the responsibilities of this office. If necessary, attach additional sheets or your resume.

I have a Master's Degree in Natural Resources Management and over 10 years experience in acquiring and managing open space and conservation land. As a project manager for a regional Land Trust I have successfully worked with private landowners and municipalities to help them achieve their open space goals. My skill set includes working with City committees and boards, grant writing, GIS mapping, natural resource inventories, creation of land management plans, trail building, land acquisition project management, leading volunteers to manage open space, & ecological restoration design.

3. Please list any city offices you have held in Amesbury or elsewhere.

Date appointed or elected	Office	Term Expired
None		

4. Public service on a Board, Committee, or Commission can be demanding. Please indicate the realistic time commitment you are willing and able to make.

- 1 hour per week 2-4 hours per week 4-6 hours per week Other

Additionally, please describe any standing commitments you may have which might conflict with set meeting schedules.

Board Meeting once a month (usually 3rd Thursday 5-7pm). Attendance is project dependent/situational.

Occasional evening meetings for work (usually weekday 6-8pm). Average approximately 2 per month.

5. How did you hear about the vacancy on this Town Board, Committee or Commission?

- Town Hall Information Board
 Council, Board, Committee or Commission Meeting
 Newspaper
 City Website
 Word of mouth
 Other: Facebook, Jonathan Sherwood

6. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE: I hereby submit this as my application for the position I have indicated on the front of this form. I understand that my completion of this form in no way assures appointment. All Board, Committee, and Commission vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity. I also understand that in the event that I am appointed to a position, my activities will be governed by the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law (M.G.L. c 268A), the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (M.G.L.c.39), the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. c. 66), the Massachusetts Campaign Finance Law (M.G.L. c 55), the Amesbury Town Charter and ordinances, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations.

Signature



Date

5/20/2016