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## Certificate of Appointment

March 16, 2017

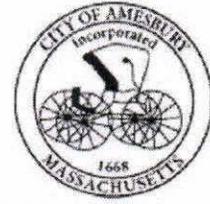
I hereby appoint Tim Osgood as a member of the Quality of Life Capital Advisory Committee for a term to expire June 30, 2019, and I certify that said person is qualified to perform the duties of said office and I make this appointment solely in the interest of the City of Amesbury.

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



C. Kenneth Gray  
Mayor

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
CITY 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 City Hall.

Name Tim Osgood

Home address 13 Congress Street

Mailing address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number 978.382.5498 /Business # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address osgood.tim@gmail.com

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"/> Traffic and Transportation                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Viewers                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Board                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Trust Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustees of War Memorials                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission        | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodsom Farm Committee                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes & Waterways            | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals                          |

Ad hoc Committees- Please Identify \*\*\*Quality of Life Committee

Fill vacancy of elected position\* – Identify Elected Board \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please send applications for elected positions to **City Clerk's Office** at City Hall.

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

Please see attached.

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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.

Please see attached.

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

*Date appointed or elected*

*Office*

*Term Expired*

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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.

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

- City Hall Information Board  
 Council, Board, Committee or Commission Meeting  
 Newspaper  
 City Website  
 Word of mouth  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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 City Charter and ordinances, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations.

Signature

*Timothy Dsgood*

Date 2/15/2017

*Timothy Dsgood*

# Timothy M. Osgood

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## History Teacher/Educational Leader

*Highly motivated and passionate history teacher, skilled at providing engaging instruction to foster academic growth, building competence in 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, and nurturing responsible citizens.*

### — Key Qualifications —

- Enthusiastic professional with dynamic leadership and communication strengths, with a strong history of driving outstanding student learning. Models excellent work ethic and content knowledge.
- Energetic and well-rounded educator; an avid historian who promotes student recognition of and appreciation for societal foundations.
- Consistently elevates standards of excellence through visible, challenging activities; committed to incorporating 21<sup>st</sup> century skills into each lesson.
- Track record of volunteering for leadership positions in supporting professional development, assessment improvement, and faculty / school culture.
- Innovative and creative in addressing various learning styles to engage all students and optimize opportunities for success. Technologically proficient across many platforms including Google Education and utilizing cutting-edge classroom tools like 1:1 iPad initiatives.

## Professional Experience

Methuen Public Schools – Methuen, MA

**SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER**, August 2008 to Present

Provides comprehensive classroom management and key instruction within college prep and honors-level subjects. Courses taught include U.S. History, World History, Contemporary History, Government, and AP Psychology. Effectively designs coursework to engage student interest while presenting challenging goals to accomplish learning objectives. Tailors instruction to meet individual student needs, developing assignments and creating assessments to ensure student competence across skills required for 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS), and Common Core. Fosters trusting, professional relationships with students, faculty, and the community. Analyzes and manages student data, consistently tracking progress and ensuring alignment with school and district goals.

### *Notable Contributions/Awards:*

- Developed and implemented innovative Contemporary World Issues curriculum, creating district's first course to utilize iPad tablets and Google classroom technology.
- Volunteered for various leadership roles to further school community and improvement: Served as Co-Chair on the Assessment Of and For Student Learning Committee as part of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation process. Created lesson plans for student-centered mentor program "Connections." Selected to revise and revisit student/faculty handbook. Worked as teacher volunteer in the MCAS support lab.
- Named "Teacher of the Year" by Methuen High School's JROTC Program, Spring 2015.
- Serves as Faculty Advisor for Methuen High School Society of Democrats & Republicans since 2009. Established Methuen High School's first organizational chapter.
- Oversees club activities, including a trip to the 2013 Presidential Inauguration, yearly collection and shipping of

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items to U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan through non-profit organization Hero Box, and organized voter registration clinic for high school seniors.

- Coached Methuen Boys & Girls Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (2008-2014) and Golf (2008-2010), helping to facilitate development of physical skill and positive mental approach required for success on varsity teams.

Agawam High School – Agawam, MA

**SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER**, August 2007 to June 2008

Delivered instruction across multiple courses in American History & Government, as well as World History at the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade levels. Taught two inclusion classes, coordinating and collaborating with special education teacher. Designed and integrated lessons to increase student awareness, draw connections and enhance learning accomplishments. Communicated effectively with students and across organizational levels; forged productive relationships and built solid classroom community. Efficiently handled administrative tasks, tracking student progress and maintaining documentation.

## Educational Background

**Master of Science in Social Studies Education**, 2011  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**Bachelor of Arts in History/Secondary Education**, 2007  
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Springfield, Massachusetts

### *Professional Licensure*

Teacher, State of Massachusetts ~ History, grades 5-8 and 8-12  
\*SEI Endorsement earned in 2015

### *Professional Development*

- ~ Professional Learning Communities in Education, University of Massachusetts, 2010 ~
- ~ Harvard Education Institute, Redesigning American Schools, Methuen High School, 2008-2009 ~
- ~ Using SMART Multimedia Technology in the Classroom, Salem State College, Salem, MA, 2009 ~
- ~ The Skillful Teacher, Building Teaching Skills, Methuen, MA, 2008 ~
- ~ Discovery/United Streaming Technology Educational Workshop, WGBY, Springfield, MA, 2006 ~

## Additional Interests

- ~*Board Member*, Amesbury Improvement Association~
- ~*Member*, National Society, Sons of the American Revolution~
- ~*Coordinator*, Amesbury Powder House Restoration Committee~

## Professional References

**Mr. Richard Barden**, Principal, Methuen High School (978) 722-6040

**Mr. Roger Lenfest**, Social Studies Dept. Head, Methuen High School (978) 722-6040

**Mr. Jim Weymouth**, Fmr. MHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Matignon High School (617) 876-1212

Application Questions - Tim Osgood

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

When my wife and I moved here in 2008 we knew we found our forever home because of all that Amesbury had to offer. Now almost ten years later we are constantly reminded and encouraged by the progress we have seen in this city. From an improved Lower Millyard to blighted buildings being fixed and parks being renovated we are optimistic about what the future holds.

Being on the Quality of Life Advisory Committee would allow me to express my passion for this city in a meaningful and tangible way. Whether it be rehabilitating already existing assets or identifying new projects, I believe this type of work for the betterment of Amesbury is crucial.

***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.***

From 2003-2011 I received both a B.S. and M.A. in Social Studies and Educational Leadership. Teaching history and civic education is a passion of mine and making my students aware of their role and responsibilities within their community is an important element of what I do.

It is this passion for our culture and history that caused me to join the Amesbury Improvement Association. Led by volunteers and operating solely on donations from private citizens and businesses, the AIA is an organization that has tackled the maintenance, repair, and development of some of Amesbury's best known sites, monuments, and parks for decades. I now serve on the Board of Trustees and have since been chairing an effort to restore the Amesbury Powder House on Brown's Hill. This project has been challenging but the work is rewarding and fun. Taking on projects like this and many others in town can only enhance the quality of life here in Amesbury.

It is my belief that my professional career coupled with my experience volunteering for the AIA make me an ideal candidate for the Quality of Life Advisory Committee.