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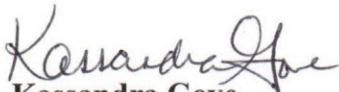
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Certificate of Appointment

January 16, 2020

I appoint Joe Spencer to the position of member of the School Building Committee for a term to expire December 31, 2022, and I certify that said person is qualified to perform the duties of the said office, and I make this appointment solely in the interest of the City of Amesbury. This appointment shall not become effective until twenty-one days following filing with the city clerk, in accordance with the Amesbury Home Rule Charter.


Kassandra Gove
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

Name Joseph Spencer

Home address 2 Warren Avenue, Amesbury, MA 01913

Mailing address (if different) _____

Home phone number 781-443-2779 /Business # N/A

Email address josephrspencer@gmail.com

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

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| Board of Health | Landry Stadium Commission |
| Cable Advisory Commission | Liquor Licensing Commission |
| Cemetery Advisory Committee | Master Plan Implementation & Oversight Committee |
| Conservation Commission | Parks & Recreation Commission |
| Council on Aging | Registrar of Voters |
| Cultural Council | Traffic and Transportation |
| Fence Viewers | Tree Board |
| Health Care Trust Commission | Trustees of War Memorials |
| Historical Commission | Woodsom Farm Committee |
| Lakes & Waterways | Zoning Board of Appeals |

✓ Ad hoc Committees- Please Identify _____

Fill vacancy of elected position* Identify Elected Board _____

* Please send applications for elected positions to

at City Hall.

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

As the parent of four young children who attend or will attend public schools in Amesbury, I have a vested interest in the construction of the new AES. Three of my children currently attend AES, and if the project is delivered on time, my youngest son will begin his public school career at the new AES. As a citizen and tax payer in the community, I fully endorse the concept of an ad hoc committee with the charge of public oversight of a project that, to my knowledge, is the most expensive singular investment the community has made in recent years. Having been unable to dedicate significant time to volunteering in the past 3 years, it would be an honor to again serve the community in a volunteer capacity on the AES Building Committee.

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.

For most of the past eight years I've been a consultant with an environmental and infrastructure engineering firm. I work primarily on the redevelopment of blighted properties and on public construction projects providing guidance and expertise with respect to environmental practices and State and Federal regulations. My work spans the redevelopment/construction cycle, including aiding municipalities in prioritizing their portfolio of sites for grant funding and redevelopment; grant applications for both public and private clients; pre-acquisition due diligence; environmental site assessment, design, and remediation; and construction phase oversight. My firm is most often employed as an owner's engineer or Licensed Site Professional (LSP), and I have project experience with both Design-Bid-Build and CM-at-Risk contracts, including public school projects in Massachusetts.

I earned a BS in Environmental Science from UMASS Boston in 2011 and have completed graduate coursework in engineering and geoscience at UMASS Lowell in the years since. Prior to attending UMASS Boston, I worked in the construction industry as a laborer, carpenter, and project manager for a commercial and residential concrete construction firm for the better part of ten years.

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

Date appointed or elected

Office

Term Expired

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.

None

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: _____

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 _____



Date _____