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Certificate of Appointment

October 5, 2020

I appoint Thomas Volper to the position of associate member of the Lakes & Waterways Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2023, 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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Submission information

Form: Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions [1]

Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)

August 28, 2020 - 9:26am

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Name

Thomas Volper

Home Address

57 Thompson Street

Mailing Address (if different)

Phone Number

703-582-7788

Email Address

tvolper@gmail.com

Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?

Lakes & Waterways

Other:

Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Commission or Committee.

I'm an avid swimmer and spend many hours at Lake Gardner during the warmer months. I also swim often in the Merrimack River down in Newburyport, despite the combined sewage overflow problem. My family and I spend many summer days at the beach at Lake Gardner and take kayaking trips on the lake and the Powwow and Merrimack Rivers. I'd like to learn more about the issues affecting our lakes and waterways to help out in any way I can with monitoring and improving water quality.

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 degree in computer engineering and a law degree. I've been a long-time employee of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, where I work remotely as a Patent Attorney. I've been on swim teams all my life, competed in open water events, spent

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summers lifeguarding at pools and beaches, and, until the pandemic, coached the swim team that trains at Boston Sports Club in Salisbury. Access to clean water is a priority issue for me, as well as many others in my swimming community, and I'd like to share that perspective.

Please list any City offices you have held in Amesbury or elsewhere. Please share the name of the Office held, the date you were appointed or elected, and the date when your term expired.

I have not held any City offices in Amesbury or elsewhere.

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

2 - 4 hours per week

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

None at this time.

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

City Website

Electronic Signature

Thomas E. Volper

Date

August 28, 2020

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