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## Certificate of Appointment

November 2, 2020

I appoint Owen Corcoran to the position of member of the Traffic & Transportation 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

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Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)  
September 17, 2020 - 3:20pm  
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### Name

Owen M. Corcoran

### Home Address

43 Prospect St. Amesbury, MA 01913

### Mailing Address (if different)

### Phone Number

857-294-1453

### Email Address

omcorc@gmail.com

### Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?

Traffic and Transportation Committee

### Other:

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

I have wanted to participate in the community since moving to Amesbury 6 years ago, but my work schedule and multiple deployments in the U.S. Coast Guard over the years have prevented me from having the dedicated time. Now, as I look toward my retirement from active duty in April 2021, I can more confidently carve out time in my schedule. Local traffic logistics is of interest to me, both because I have a background in planning and because I have noticed a need for increased awareness of infrastructure and public safety in my neighborhood and in Amesbury at large. I also am preparing to pursue a master's degree in public administration, and would like to gain experience working within the community at the local level.

### 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 earned my undergraduate degree from Southern New Hampshire University in general studies/sociology while on active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard. Over the course of my 19+ years in the Coast Guard, I have worked primarily in operations planning and communication, both at command centers coordinating search and rescue missions, marine environmental protection response, and law enforcement missions. I have also spent significant time at sea, from New England to the Eastern Pacific, running complex missions in living marine resource enforcement,

counter narcotics, search and rescue, and homeland security. As a result I bring with me the ability to work with integrated teams to drive solution-oriented decisions quickly and efficiently. My career in the military has also instilled in me a strong work ethic, a drive to seek expedient and workable solutions to complex issues, and ability to help build consensus among teams with disparate backgrounds and beliefs.

**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.**

This would be my first appointment to a public office/committee.

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

6+ hours per week

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

I currently work at the Coast Guard District One command center in Boston, working twelve hour shifts. However, I do get adequate time off to be able to see to any other commitments. Upon my retirement from the Coast Guard this coming April, I will gain significantly more time to devote to meeting schedules. Also, if meeting schedules are set in advance, I would likely be able to plan my work schedule accordingly to be able to participate.

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

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**Electronic Signature**

Owen M. Corcoran

**Date**

September 17, 2020

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