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Certificate of Appointment

April 4, 2022

I appoint William Messner to the position of member of the Energy Committee for a term to expire April 4, 2025, 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.

Cassandra Gove
Mayor

Ann Marie Casey

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 2:10 PM
To: Ann Marie Casey; Aubrie Campbell
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions

Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions

First Name	William
Last Name	Messner
Home Address	8 W Winkley St
City	Amesbury
State	Massachusetts
Zip Code	01913
Mailing Address (If Different)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip Code	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Phone	4124436517
Email	william.messner@gmail.com
Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?	Energy Committee
Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Commission or Committee:	Along with my desire to serve my beloved town, I have great interest in this topic. I believe that I am well qualified based on my experience and education (see below).
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	I have a BS in mathematics from MIT (1985) and an MS and a PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley (1989 and 1992). I was a professor of mechanical engineering at Carnegie Mellon University 1993-2012, and I continue to hold an adjunct professorship affiliation with CMU. From 2012-2019 I was a professor of mechanical

the responsibilities of this office. If necessary, attach additional sheets or your resume.

engineering at Tufts University, holding the position of chair 2012-2015.

I am a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering, and a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Some relevant highlights are my work with autonomous vehicles (DARPA Grand Challenges, 2004, 2005, and 2007). I also have made several media appearance about electric and hybrid vehicles. (I own a plug-in hybrid.). My teaching involved the modeling, control, and design of mechanical and electrical systems. I am a named inventor on 8 issued patents.

I would like to provide a copy of my CV, but I do not know how to attach it to this electronic application.

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.

None.

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

4 to 6 hours per week

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

I am a board member of the Amesbury Educational Foundation, Inc., which meets monthly. I am co-chair of the 2022 Hall of Honor celebration subcommittee, which will take number of hours through May 6, 2022

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

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Applicant's Statement & 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.

Electronic Signature	William C. Messner
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Date	3/9/2022
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