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Certificate of Appointment

March 1, 2024

I appoint James Chapman to the position of member of the Amesbury Council on Aging Board of Directors for a term to expire February 28, 2027, 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

City of Amesbury Massachusetts



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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: James D. Chapman

Home address: 183 Main St. Amesbury MA 01913

Mailing address (if different): _____

Phone number: 978-578-2008

Email address: jimdchapman@comcast.net

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessors | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes & Waterways |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Registrars | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Licensing Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Advisory Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Plan Implementation & Oversight Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Space, Natural Resources, and Trails Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation Commission |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic and Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Review Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustees for War Memorials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fence Viewers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc Committee (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Trust Commission | |

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

Members of COA Board have urged me to apply. I'm looking for a way to serve and give back to the community. In the last few years I've been taking care of my wife, who had Alzheimer's and died in 2022. I have some skill at working with seniors, and would like the chance to be of more use.

2. Please briefly describe your education, relevant work, 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/your resume.

I've been involved in community affairs for many years, in local politics, church, conservation commission, and other aspects. I'm an ordained Episcopal deacon, currently working part time as the School Minister at Brooks School, North Andover. Trying to help people is what keeps my boat afloat.

3. Please list any city offices you have held in Amesbury or elsewhere. Please include your title of office, date of appointment or election, and when your term expired.

- Conservation Commission member, approx 2010-2012
- Town Meeting member (back when we had an elected town meeting) 1972-74 (?)
- Legislative Staffer for State Senator Nick Costello, 1982-83 (?)
- Editor of Amesbury News 1972-74 (not a city office)

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 _____

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

- Council, Board, Committee, or Commission meeting
- newspaper
- city website
- social media
- word of mouth
- other: Nick Costello twisted my arm to apply. Couldn't

Say no.

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: _____



Date: _____

2/8/24