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Amesbury

Mayor **Kassandra Gove**

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Certificate of Appointment

May 6, 2024

I appoint Jamie McCarthy to the position of member of the Amesbury Conservation Commission 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

Ann Marie Casey

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 4:07 PM
To: Ann Marie Casey; Ryan Connelly
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions

Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions

First Name	Jamie
Last Name	McCarthy
Home Address	10 Pamela Lane
City	Amesbury
State	MA
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	603-658-1660 x 405
Email	jmccarthy@horsleywitten.com
Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?	Conservation Commission
Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Commission or Committee:	To aid the Town in ensuring the protection of jurisdictional resources and compliance with local, state, and federal regulations for proposed projects, as applicable.
Please briefly describe your education and any	please see attached resume

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.

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.	N/A
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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
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Additionally, please describe any standing commitments you may have which might conflict with set meeting schedules:	N/A
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How did you hear about the vacancy on this City Board, Committee or Commission?	City Website
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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 Jamie McCarthy

Date 4/15/2024

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Jamie McCarthy

Environmental Scientist

Areas of Expertise

- Wetland & Natural Resource Area Assessments
- Environmental Permitting & Compliance
- Rare Species
- Invasive Species
- Water Quality
- Stormwater Management

Professional Registrations

- Certified Wetland Scientist (CWS) No. 00324, NH
- Certified Erosion, Sediment, and Stormwater Inspector (CESSWI) No. 7037
- Qualified Compliance Inspector of Stormwater (QCIS) No. 1d039120
- Qualified Preparer of Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (QPSWPPP) No. 1d039120
- OSHA 40-Hour

Professional Affiliations

Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC)
Education Committee and Training Program Subcommittee
September 2021 – Present

Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS), New England Chapter

Board Secretary
October 2022 – Present
Public Outreach Committee Chair
July 2022 – November 2023

Jamie McCarthy is an Environmental Scientist with over 10 years of experience in the environmental field. She is skilled in performing a variety of consulting services including wetland delineation, regulatory compliance, and environmental permitting. Prior to beginning her career in environmental consulting, Jamie led initiatives to implement resource management planning with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Her expertise in stormwater management, impact assessment, and mitigation development has been primarily applied to support projects in energy generation, ecological restoration, and environmental remediation.

KEY PROJECTS

Taunton River Trail at Sweets Knoll State Park – Dighton, MA

Permitting specialist working in collaboration with the MA DCR and the Town of Dighton, MA to construct a shared-use path and improve recreational opportunities within the adjacent state park. To enhance community connectivity and public access to the federally designated Wild and Scenic Taunton River, DCR has envisioned a 22-mile trail, beginning in Somerset and extending northward, which this project is ultimately to become a part of. Permitting requirements involve coordination with local, state, and federal agencies, including NHESP, MassDEP, MHC, USACE, MEPA, and NEPA.

Bernie Cooper Riverfront Park, Norwood, MA

Permitting specialist for the ecological restoration and recreational enhancements of the 7-acre park located at the confluence of Hawes Brook and the Neponset River. Community engagement initiatives influenced the park's design which includes a network of paths, areas for passive recreation programming, river overlooks, green stormwater infrastructure, habitat preservation, invasives management, and restoration plantings.

Conservation Commission Peer Review Services – Various Municipalities, MA

Performed third-party independent project reviews for municipalities including Taunton, West Newbury, Andover, Winchester, Newton, Sudbury, Attleboro, North Attleboro, Salem, and Merrimac, MA. Topics reviewed include resource area boundaries, wildlife habitat enhancements, wetland mitigation, stormwater management, and compliance with local, state, and federal regulations and permitting requirements.

Hurd Park Climate Resilient Hub – Woburn, MA

Permitting specialist working in collaboration with the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) and the City of Woburn to address local and regional flooding and climate change related impacts while providing both ecological and community benefits. Project elements include the restoration of Cummings Brook and creation of a nature-based public park. Project review and approval involves coordination with local, state, and federal agencies, including the Woburn Conservation Commission, MassDEP, MEPA, USACE, EPA, and FEMA.

Jamie McCarthy

Environmental Scientist

Academic Background

Master of Science,
Environmental Geoscience,
University of
Massachusetts Lowell

Bachelor of Science,
Environmental Science and
Policy, University of South
Florida

Professional Experience

Horsley Witten Group,
November 2022 - Present

SWCA Environmental
Consultants, March 2021 –
November 2022

Massachusetts
Department of
Conservation and
Recreation, May 2012 –
March 2021.

Fox Hill Elementary School – Burlington, MA

Permitting specialist and natural resource surveyor/wetland delineator working in collaboration with DiNisco Design and the Town of Burlington to construct a new elementary school at the site of the currently over-populated Fox Hill Elementary School. Preliminary permitting efforts involved an Order of Resource Area Delineation, and a Notice of Intent filing will follow. This is one of several school reconstruction projects HW has partnered with DiNisco Design on, including ongoing projects I am supporting in Great Barrington, Amherst, and Newton, MA.

Construction Oversight – Andover, MA and Somerset, NH

Provide oversight and guidance in accordance with the 2022 Construction General Permit for various projects including a dam reconstruction, a landfill closure, subdivision developments, commercial developments, and other construction activities. Attend progress meetings and prepare reports on behalf of the Conservation Commissions for Somerset, NH and Andover, MA.

PROJECTS PERFORMED PREVIOUS TO HW EMPLOYMENT

New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site Remediation Monitoring – New Bedford, MA

Completed on-site wetland assessments and prepared associated reports for areas located along a 6-mile portion of the harbor to determine the success of remediation efforts. Provided recommendations for attainment of project goals to achieve healthy shoreline ecosystems within the restored coastal wetlands. Efforts to address historical contamination by PCBs and heavy metals within the 18,000-acre urban tidal estuary are on-going and highly motivated due to the dense population which surrounds this Superfund Site.

Eversource Transmission Right-of-way Reliability Program – Various Municipalities, MA

Permitting specialist and natural resource surveyor/wetland delineator for several 300-foot-wide linear easements, totaling approximately 60-miles, and crossing through 20 MA municipalities. The program will result in the widening of the maintained portion of their transmission line corridors throughout New England to improve system reliability and climate resiliency in response to increasing storm severity. Project planning and mitigation design required coordination with each town/city in addition to state and federal permitting authorities. MEPA review involved newly implemented Environmental Justice regulations.

Blackburn & Union Privileges Superfund Site Remediation Monitoring – Walpole, MA

Conducted on-site field investigations and data collection to monitor success of remediation efforts. The site was placed on the National Priorities List in 1994 after decades of industrial activities resulted in dangerous contamination in the form of inorganic chemicals. Prepared reports for the Town of Walpole to implement their long-term remedy program and ensure the safety of current land use.

Construction Oversight – Various Municipalities, MA

Developed Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans and oversaw their implementation in accordance with the 2022 Construction General Permit for various construction projects, generally in the utility sector. Performed construction inspections, rare species surveying, turbidity monitoring, and prepared reports as required by the Environmental Protection Agency.