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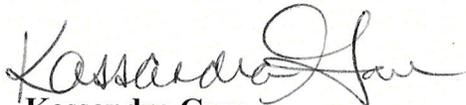
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## Certificate of Appointment

January 21, 2025

I appoint Maya Gakidis 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

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2025 9:28 PM  
**To:** Ann Marie Casey; Victoria Feger  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions

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### Volunteer Application for Appointed Positions

First Name	Maya
Last Name	Gakidis
Home Address	146 River St.
City	Haverhill
State	MA
Zip Code	01832
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	9785040108
Email	mlgakidis@gmail.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:	I have always had a passion for environmental and conservation work. I chose my degree, Political Science, in hopes of working in environmental and or conservation policy.

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 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UMass Amherst. During my time in college I purposely took courses where I was able to learn about environmental issues. Some courses include but are not limited to: Global Environmental Change, Sustainable Cities, and Environmental Policy. While in college I also achieved a minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies where I was introduced to the idea of intersectionality and developed an understanding for how conservation and environmental issues disproportionately impact certain populations.

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.

In 2020 I was and Intern to Mayor Gover

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 currently a full time server at a restaurant. I have already spoken to my managers and I am able to have the first Monday of every month off. My schedule is consistently rotating, but if I have 10-14 days in advance I am able to block off a time where I cannot work. My schedule is very flexible.

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

Word of Mouth

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.

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Electronic Signature            Maya Gakidis

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Date                                    1/18/2025

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