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Certificate of Appointment

February 14, 2025

I appoint Catherine Rymsha to the position of member of the Cemetery Advisory 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: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 3:41 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	Catherine
Last Name	Rymsha
Home Address	13 1/2 Merrimac Street
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	978-994-2235
Email	cmrymsha@yahoo.com
Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?	Cemetery Advisory Committee
Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Commission or Committee:	It's been an interesting experience lately talking with the city about waterway issues near my home. I spend a lot of time in the boatyard, but also a lot of time running in the cemeteries. In seeing the recent notice about the need for members, I thought it may be a worthwhile experience to get more involved in town

activities related to spots I appreciate in town to aid in their upkeep.

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 hold a strong background in leadership roles in both business and in higher education that has equipped me with the skills necessary for overseeing community projects and financial stewardship. Plus, I like to do yard work and clean up unkempt space. My personal interest in running has deepened my understanding of the importance of maintaining and preserving public spaces with care and respect. My ability to collaborate with diverse groups and desire to act would be valuable in ensuring the cemeteries are well-maintained along with Jane. I am committed to honoring the history and integrity of these sacred spaces. Respecting the dead shows respect for life.

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.

I was a board member/chair of marketing/PR for the Newburyport Literary Festival for two years in the early 2010s. No elected, volunteer.

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

2 to 4 hours per week

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

None based on conversations with Jane Snow about the role and commitment.

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

Social Media

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	Catherine Rymsha
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Date	2/4/2025
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