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Certificate of Appointment

July 28, 2025

I appoint Jarod LaVarnway to the position of member of the Amesbury Board of Health for a term to expire February 29, 2028 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, July 1, 2025 11:23 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	Jarod
Last Name	LaVarnway
Home Address	25 Greenleaf St
City	Amesbury
State	Massachusetts
Zip Code	01913
Mailing Address (If Different)	25 Greenleaf St
City	Amesbury
State	Massachusetts
Zip Code	01913
Phone	603-682-8514
Email	jlavarnway1984@gmail.com
Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?	Board of Health
Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Commission or Committee:	I've always wanted to get more involved in my community. I've lived here for almost two years and finally feel settled and part of this great city. I work in healthcare and believe I could be an asset on the board of health.
Please briefly describe your education and any relevant work or life experience or	Associates Degree - Hesser College - Physical therapist Assistant Bachelor's Degree - UMass Amherst - Exercise Science

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.

Master's Degree - Hofstra University - Health Law and Policy

I started my career treating patients at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and Lowell General Hospital as an acute care physical therapist assistant. During this time I worked per diem in outpatient, home care, and skilled nursing facilities to broaden my scope and experience in my profession. After eight years, I decided to broaden my education and earned my master's in health law and policy. I served as the compliance and contract manager for an orthopedic device company in Manchester, NH, followed by logistics coordinator for a medical start up company in Boston. I currently serve as the Director of Operations for a small home care agency and it's sister outpatient clinic in Methuen, MA. I believe my experience in each sector may be beneficial in carrying out the responsibilities of this office. I'm happy to provide a resume upon request and answer any further questions or concerns the board may have.

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.

This would be my first time holding a city position, but would relish the opportunity if given consideration.

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 continue to treat patients during the week, but would be able to flex my schedule if needed.

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	Jarod LaVarnway
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Date	7/1/2025
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