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Certificate of Appointment

February 1, 2021

I appoint Troy Purington to the position of member of the Parks & Recreation Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2023, 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



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Submission information

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Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)

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Name

Troy Purington

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Mailing Address (if different)

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6032311951

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tpurington@comcast.net

Which Board, Commission or Committee are you applying for?

Parks & Recreation Committee

Other:

Please explain why you would like to serve on a particular Board, Commission or Committee.

When I applied for the 2030 task force committee, Mayor Gove and Angela Cleveland felt that I would fit the parks and recreation committee. I am committed to helping and serving the city of Amesbury in anyway that I can.

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 would like to support the Amesbury Community for the future of my children. I want to raise my children in a community where people get involved and support each other in a City with a small Town feel. My Wife and I moved our family from Haverhill, MA to Amesbury 3 years ago to raise our Children (currently 5 and 7 years old) in a better school system because our oldest son needed speech support. Luckily we caught it early because my Wife was a teacher in an elementary school for 10 years and is now a

reading specialist and is aware of the early warning signs. We also chose to purchase a property with an in-law attached to help support my Wife's parents, and keep them involved in our children's lives. I am interested in sharing my knowledge and experiences of Planning and Coordinating Environmental Construction Projects all over New England for the past 14 years with Amesbury. I have enjoyed managing projects while teaching and mentoring and I feel that I have a lot to share with Amesbury. I have many years of experience cleaning, restoring, and preserving historic mills in New England, and I think Amesbury could benefit from my knowledge. I feel that reviving empty and abandoned properties will bring the community together. Finding the right investors and businesses will help shape Amesbury and truly bring meaning to Live, Work, Play. Mills were once the Core and Heart of every Community. Bringing them back to life has helped stabilize every City I have been a part of from Saco ME, Claremont NH, Laconia NH, Lowell MA, Lawrence MA. Amesbury also has a vast amount of farmland, downtown mill space, lake and river frontage and is minutes away from the ocean making it the perfect spot for young families and people who like all these things which helps create a diverse and active community where people truly support one another and their City. I am very passionate about supporting my sons in Amesbury Youth Sports, and I feel that Amesbury would benefit from a sport complex or cluster of sport fields for all youth sports not only baseball but flag football, soccer, lacrosse, and any active youth sport in Amesbury. I feel that it may be beneficial to organize Amesbury youth sports collectively at some capacity at least to coordinate fields and actively recruit kids all year through City events and reminders letting parents and volunteers know what is available and what is happening when to help support participation and to help minimize bias against another sport because at the youth level kids should be able to play all sport with minimal conflicts. This will help increase numbers across all sports if children and parents don't have to choose just one because of conflicting practices or games.

Relevant Experiences in Community Planning, Organization and outreach.

I Graduated from Fitchburg State College in Fitchburg MA with a BS Degree in Construction Technology and Management. I am a licensed MA Construction Supervisor with a 1C/2A Hoisting license. I hold a 30 hour OSHA Construction and Safety Training Card, and 14 years working knowledge of Environmental Hazards like Lead, Asbestos, PCB, and Mold. I also hold an Initial MA Carpentry Teachers License.

I have over 14 years experience Managing Environmental, Demolition, and Restoration Projects throughout New England for EnviroVantage Inc. I have managed the following award winning projects throughout my career and many more:

- 2007- Plymouth State University Mary Lyons Hall Renovation Plymouth NH
- 2009- Exeter Inn Renovation Project Exeter NH
- 2009- Common Man Inn Renovation Claremont NH
- 2010- Phillips Exeter Academy Central Heating Plant Replacement Exeter NH
- 2011- York Mills Project historic renovation and repurpose in Saco Maine
- 2012- Kingswood School renovation in Wolfeboro NH
- 2015- The Gables renovation @ UNH Durham NH
- 2016- Lowell Community Health Care Center historic renovation Lowell MA
- 2017- Nobska Lighthouse Historical Restoration Woodshole Falmouth MA
- 2018- Van Brodie Mills Historic Workforce development best practices/ Mentoring Lawrence MA

Community Civic Organizations/ Boards in Amesbury.

I am Currently Transitioning to become the Director of the Amesbury Youth Lacrosse League.

I am an assistant coach for the Amesbury Youth Baseball League.

I am an assistant coach for the Seacoast Youth Flag Football League.

I am an active member of the Holy Family Parish in Amesbury.

I am willing to dedicate as many hours as I can to this Task Force while I am a full time Project Manager for Envirovantage. I am also interested in hearing about any current or future opportunities that Amesbury holds because my Family and I truly believe in a live, work, play philosophy and we have finally found our Home.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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

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 - 6 hours per week

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

I am transitioning to director of Amesbury Youth Lacrosse. I would also liked to be considered to be on the Mill Committee when that is available.

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

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Electronic Signature

Troy M. Purington

Date

December 20, 2020

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