

**CITY OF WOBURN
CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM
MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024 – 6:07 P.M.**

Voting members present: Chair Joanne Campbell, Councilor Joseph Demers, and Councilor Robert Toro

Non-Voting members present: President Jeffrey Dillon, Councilor Lou DiMambro, Councilor Robert Ferullo, Councilor Charles Viola, Councilor William Pappalardo and Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen

Also present: Mayor Michael Concannon

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Reading and approval of meeting minutes of July 29, 2024: Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the meeting of July 29, 2024, all in favor, 3-0.

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Re-Appointment of Margaret Pinkham as Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals: Mayor Concannon said he has submitted four nominations for re-appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals. He said all four of these members do an outstanding job. He said they know what they're doing. He said he has watched them in action. He said they have all expressed a desire to be re-appointed. He said he is 100 percent in support of re-appointing all four members. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to suspend the council's rules to allow any member of the council not on the committee to address the appointments. Councilor Mercer-Bruen said the folks on the ZBA are always prepared. She said they have a lot to read. She said they include the public in their deliberations. She said they have to follow the letter of the law. She said they are mindful of what is going on in the community. Mayor Concannon said the ZBA is one of the most detail-oriented boards in the city. Councilor Demers said the

institutional memory of the ZBA members is broad. He said they have to follow the letter of the law and due process. He said he is willing to support the re-appointment of all four nominees. Councilor DiMambro said he appreciates how detail-oriented the members of the ZBA have to be. He said they are extremely thorough. Chair Campbell asked if the committee wants to take the four re-appointments collectively. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to return to the regular order of business; approved, 3-0. Motion made by Councilor Toro that the re-appointment of Margaret M. Pinkham, Richard Clancy, Daniel Parrish and John J. Ryan III be taken collectively and “ought to pass;” approved, 3-0.

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Re-appointment of Richard Clancy to the Zoning Board of Appeals: See preceding item.

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Re-appointment of Daniel Parrish to the Zoning Board of Appeals: Idem.

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Re-appointment of John J. Ryan III to the Zoning Board of Appeals: Idem.

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Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to adjourn, all in favor, 3-0. Chair Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees

