

**CITY OF WOBURN
CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.**

Voting members present: Councilor Robert Toro, and Councilor Joseph Demers

Participating by telephone under the City of Woburn remote participation policy:
Councilor Campbell, and all votes where by Roll Call.

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 and Marie Lingblom, Director Council on Aging

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Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Campbell to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the meeting of January 13, 2025, Roll Call: Toro - Yes; Campbell-Yes; Demers – Yes; approved, 3-0.

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Appointment of Susan Kolodko to the Woburn Council on Aging: Mayor Concannon presented Ms. Kolodko for nomination to the Woburn Council on Aging. Mayor Concannon stated that Ms. Kolodko is always serving, assisting and helping at the senior center. Mayor Concannon stated that Ms. Kolodko expressed interest in serving on the Council on Aging. Mayor Concannon said that he couldn't think of a better candidate. Marie Lingblom, Director of the Senior Center stated she is the nicest person and is willing to join the board and she is grateful for that. Upon Chair Demers asking Ms. Kolodko about herself, she stated that she was a nurse for thirty years, and a visiting nurse for Woburn for twenty years. She stated she has three grown children and that her and husband reside on North Warren Street. When asked by Acting Chair Demers why she wants to serve on the board Ms. Kolodko stated she thinks there is a need to help a lot of the seniors with issues that have come up at the senior center. Ms. Kolodko stated that there is a need to advocate for the senior group in Woburn. Council Campbell wished to thank Ms. Kolodko for willing to serve. Motion made by Councilor Campbell and seconded by Councilor Toro that the appointment of Susan Kolodko to the Woburn Council on Aging "Ought to Pass;" Roll Call: Councilor Campbell – Yes, Councilor Toro – Yes and Act Chair Demers – Yes. Approved 3-0.

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Re-appointment of Cassandra A. Connolly to the Commission on Disability: Mayor Concannon stated Ms. Connolly is a candidate for re-appointment, and the Personnel Committee does not normally require candidates for re-appointment to appear before the committee. Mayor Concannon stated that Ms. Connolly has served on the Commission on Disability for several years, and she does wish to continue. Mayor Concannon also stated that the members of the committee find her to be a great addition. Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Campbell that the reappointment of Cassandra A. Connolly to the Commission on Disability “ought to pass;” Roll Call: Campbell- yes; Toro-yes; Demers-yes. Motion passes 3-0.

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Re-appointment of Eleanor Collins to the Council on Aging: Mayor Concannon stated Ms. Collins is a candidate for re-appointment, and the Personnel Committee does not normally require candidates for re-appointment to appear before committee. Mayor Concannon stated he would like to see Ms. Collins continue to serve, and that she is a great addition. Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Campbell that the re-appointment of Eleanor Collins to the Council on aging “ought to pass;” Roll Call: Toro-yes; Campbell-yes; Demers-yes. Motion passes 3-0.

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Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Campbell to adjourn, all in favor, Roll Call: Toro-yes; Campbell-yes; Demers-yes. 3-0. Acting Chair Demers adjourned the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Diane J. Stiffler, Assistant City Clerk