

**CITY OF WOBURN
CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025 – 6:06 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 and City Solicitor Mark Salvati

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Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of the meeting of March 10, 2025; approved, 3-0.

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Reappointment of Mark R. Cavicchi to the Zoning Board of Appeals: Mayor Concannon said this is a reappointment. He said Mr. Cavicchi is doing a great job. He said he highly recommends Mr. Cavicchi for reappointment. Councilor Mercer-Bruen said the ZBA is not easy. She said that board does really difficult work. Councilor Pappalardo asked why the ZBA has an alternate member. City Solicitor Salvati said there may be an alternate member because petitions that are before the ZBA require four out of five votes and if a member is absent any votes among the remaining members would have to be unanimous. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Toro to suspend the City Council's rules to allow any non-voting member of the council not on the committee to address the appointment; approved, 3-0. President Dillon said he has seen Mr. Cavicchi in action and he does a great job. He said Mr. Cavicchi is an incredible person who volunteers much of his time to youth sports. He said Mr. Cavicchi is a great appointee. Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Demers that the appointment of Mark Cavicchi to the Zoning Board of Appeals "ought to pass;" approved, 3-0.

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Appointment of Francesco Alonge Jr. to the Woburn Commission on Disability: Mayor Concannon said he thinks Mr. Alonge is going to do a great job. He said Mr. Alonge was recommended by Commission on Disability Chair Jan Fuller. He said Mr. Alonge has lived in Woburn for the past 17 years and works for Mass-Ability. He said Mr. Alonge is eager to join the commission. Mr. Alonge said he has cerebral palsy. He said his family always treated him like he did not have cerebral palsy. He said he wants to show his son that you just keep trying no matter what is going on in your life. Councilor Demers said he is very excited about Mr. Alonge's candidacy. He said he is glad Mr. Alonge wants to get involved in city government. He said he is

glad to hear Mr. Alonge has a financial background. He said this is something he hopes Mr. Alonge keeps his eye on. Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Demers that the appointment of Francesco Alonge Jr. to the Commission on Disability “ought to pass;” approved, 3-0.

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Motion made by Councilor Toro and seconded by Councilor Demers to adjourn, all in favor, 3-0. Chair Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:11 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees