

COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
WOBURN CITY HALL
COMMITTEE ROOM

Voting Members present: Chair Joanne Campbell, Councilor Joseph Demers, and Councilor Jeffrey Dillon

Non-voting members present: President Michael Concannon, Councilor Lou DiMambro, Councilor Charles Viola, Councilor Robert Ferullo, and Councilor Richard Gately

Non-voting members absent: Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen

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Reading of previous meeting minutes and approval: Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Jeffrey Dillon to waive the reading of and to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 27, 2023; all in favor, 3-0.

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Appointment of Alan Simpson to the Woburn Golf & Ski Authority: Chair Campbell asked Mr. Simpson to tell the committee about himself. Mr. Simpson said he is a Woburn resident who has been playing golf in the senior league for about five years. He said the WG&SA had been trying to find someone to run the senior league, and he stepped forward to become the Treasurer. He said he has served on multiple committees and boards, including the Boys Scouts in Lexington and The Children’s Room in Arlington. He said he has a background in finance. He said he has worked closely with Michael Higgins, who is a member of the WG&SA and the president of the senior golf league. He said Mr. Higgins’ priorities have been continuing the senior and junior leagues. He said there is a meeting of the WG&SA tonight at 7 p.m. and he is anxious to attend. Councilor Demers said he has heard great things about Mr. Simpson. He said it is important that Woburn Country Club ensures its funds are being spent properly. He said he thinks it is important to have someone on the board who has managed other people’s money. He said he thinks it is important to have someone who plays golf regularly at Woburn Country Club. Councilor Dillon said Mr. Simpson’s credentials speak for themselves. Councilor Dillon said the WG&SA does an awful lot of work without a lot of support from the city. He said the authority does an outstanding job. He said Woburn Country Club is a great place to play a round of golf. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Dillon that the appointment of Alan Simpson to the Woburn Golf & Ski Authority “ought to pass;” approved, 3-0.

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Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Dillon to adjourn; all in favor, 3-0. Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees

