

Budget/Management Committee Minutes
Town Hall Council Chambers
February 20, 2024, 7:15 p.m.

Present: Greg Shanahan, Chairperson
Pascale Burga, Vice Chairperson
Maureen Kiely
Gary MacDougall
Rick Coughlin

Recording Secretary: Kim McCutcheon

Chair Shanahan called the Budget/Management Committee meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Measure # 24 007 Appointment to Conservation Commission – Charles McCrosson

Chair Shanahan thanked Mr. McCrosson for being present this evening and asked him to tell the committee why he applied for this position.

Mr. McCrosson stated that he is a 25-year resident of Weymouth and has been looking for an opportunity to become involved because he has raised his family here and believes they will stay and thrive here and he would like to make a difference.

Councilor Coughlin asked Mr. Crosson why he chose the Conservation Commission. Mr. Crosson stated he has done a lot of fishing and clean up around town and believes we need to be conscious of what we are doing and leave things better than we found them.

Councilor MacDougall asked Mr. Crosson what particular issue he is interested in. Mr. McCrosson stated he is interested in maintaining the integrity of what has been here from the beginning during the new building construction across town to make sure it's being looked at objectively with an open mind.

Councilor Burga made a motion for favorable action to the full Town Council for **Measure #24 007** which was seconded by Councilor Kiely. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Chair Shanahan requested that Mr. McCrosson be present for the full Town Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Measure # 24 008 Appointment to Redevelopment Authority the Historical Commission – Conor Foley

Chair Shanahan thanked Mr. Foley for being present this evening and asked him to tell the committee why he applied for this position.

Mr. Foley stated that he has lived in Weymouth for 30 plus years and is now raising his family in Weymouth. He was interested in a number of commissions in town and wanted to become involved when he was given the opportunity to be appointed to the Redevelopment Authority. He has been told there are leftover lands from urban redevelopment projects that the town would like to obtain and believes he would be a good fit in moving some of those things forward. He considers this his first foray into service back to Weymouth.

Councilor Coughlin asked Mr. Foley asked how he intends to bring his skillset as an operations supervisor to the role. Mr. Foley stated he has worked with all levels of organization and is detail oriented and organized. He also has much experience in high pressure issues and situations as they arise.

Councilor Burga made a motion for favorable action to the full Town Council for **Measure #24 008** which was seconded by Councilor Kiely. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Chair Shanahan requested that Mr. Foley be present for the full Town Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

At 7:21 p.m., there being no further business, Councilor Burga made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Councilor Kiely. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted by Kim McCutcheon as Recording Secretary

Approved by Chair of the Budget/Management Committee Greg Shanahan
Voted unanimously on 11 March 2024