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To: President and Members of the
City Council

From: Sean R. Reardon, Mayor

Date: May 8, 2023

Subject: Appointment

I hereby appoint, subject to your approval, the following named individual as Assistant Harbormaster/Shellfish Constable and Special Police Officer for the purposes of local, State and Federal laws and regulations with respect to waterways, marine activities and boating. This term will expire on June 1, 2026.

Brett Carrier
231 Middle Road
Byfield, MA 01922

BRETT CARRIER

United States Coast Guard

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As an avid jet skier and law enforcement officer with the U.S. Coast Guard in Newburyport, I have come to know the river and community very well, and am confident I would be a great addition to the Newburyport Harbormaster Department.

Experience

Petty Officer

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, Newburyport, MA

November 2019 - Present

- Certified U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Boarding Officer.
- Attended Federal Law enforcement Training Center in Charleston, SC.
- Specializes in maritime and environmental law enforcement.
- Conducted roughly 100 vessel boardings in the 2022 boating season.
- Holds current federal security clearance.
- Currently completing Emergency Medical Technician course with expected completion in January 2023.
- Liaises with and participates in inter-agency law enforcement activities and training events to improve working relationships and effectiveness.
- Association of State Boating Law Enforcement Administrators (NASBLA) boating under the influence certified officer.
- Certified communications watch-stander receiving distress and non-emergency requests for assistance and dispatching appropriate resources.
- Certified search and rescue response boat crew member and trainee Motor Lifeboat coxswain.
- Valid certifications in first aid, national incident management systems, and CPR.

Intern

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE MINISTRIES, Groton, CT

May 2015 - August 2015

- Worked closely with the case coordinator processing inmates in and out of the facility and assisted inmates with job procurement.
- Conducted rounds of the facilities and worked with recently released inmates with basic life skills to assist in the re-adjustment to society.

Intern

SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Boston, MA

April 2013 - August 2013

- Worked closely with the Department's civil process section assisting in the processing and filing of court documents, and accompanied deputies to court appearances and on ride-alongs.

Ice Hockey Official
USA HOCKEY - NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS, New England Region
September 2007 - Present

- Active member of the ice hockey community at all levels ranging from young children, to high school and college athletics.
- Assisted in the set-up of an officiating mentorship program within the Valley Youth Hockey League to assist young/new officials and am a current member of the mentorship staff.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Mitchell College, New London, CT
September 2013 - May 2016

Mount Wachusett Community College, Fitchburg, MA
May 2012 - May 2013

High school Diploma
The Bromfield School, Harvard, MA
September 2008 - May 2012

Applicable Competencies

- In-depth knowledge of boating safety laws
- Communications watch stander
- Search and rescue response
- Strong local area knowledge of Merrimack River and surrounding waterways
- River hazards and high-violation areas
- De-escalation techniques

Community Involvement

Boating Safety Guest Speaker
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Newburyport, MA
July 2021 - Present

- Assists U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary instructors in teaching boating safety practices to the general public and provides a unique perspective to classes as a Coast Guard boarding officer.
- Informs general public on rules and regulations, registration requirements, dangers of boating under the Influence, and enforcement consequences for failure to comply.

Volunteer On-Ice Official
Special Olympics / Regional Paralympic Games
January 2010 - Present

- Officiates ice and floor hockey tournaments and worked to ensure all participants had a memorable experience.