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To: President and Members of the City Council
From: Sean R. Reardon, Mayor
Date: June 26, 2023
Subject: Re-Appointment

I hereby re-appoint, subject to your approval, the following named individual as a member of the Water/Sewer Commission. This term will expire July 31, 2025.

Roger E. Jones
37 Storeybrooke Drive
Newburyport, MA 01950

Resume Roger E. Jones

Personal

Birth date: August 23, 1947
Marital Status: Married, three children
Residency: Newburyport, Mass, since 1975
Address: 37 Storeybrooke Drive
Newburyport, Mass. 01950
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Education

Brunswick High School, Brunswick, Maine – 1965
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME), University of Maine, 1969
Master of Science Mechanical Engineering (MSME) Northeastern University, 1976

Professional Experience

2009 – Present Gear Consultant (part-time)
Current part-time consulting activities, with GE and other gear manufacturers, include design, manufacture, and operation of propulsion gearing.

1969 - 2009 General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.
Retired after 40 years in ship propulsion gear design. Positions included gear design engineering, management (12 years), and retired as Principal Engineer - Marine Drives and Gear Systems. Responsibilities included all GE ship propulsion gearing, but primarily to U.S. Navy. Designs included U.S. Navy ships the SSN-688 and Trident class submarines, the Nimitz and Ford class aircraft carriers, the DDG-51 Class destroyers, and the Freedom class Littoral Combat Ships, as well as the PGG-511 and PCG-612 class ships for the Saudi Arabian Navy.

Professional Affiliations

Professional Engineer – Licensed in Massachusetts, since 1979
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), since 1967 (student member) to current status as Life Member.
American Society of Metals (ASM), from 1982 to retirement
GE local representative to American Gear Manufacturers Association (AGMA) prior to retirement.
Member of American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) from 1997 to retirement
Member of Naval League from 2000 to retirement

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Community Activities

Newburyport Water & Sewer Commissioner (2014 - present) – Current Chair of Commission

Newburyport Lions Club (1987 – Present) Current Treasurer

Main Street Congregational Church, Amesbury (2007 – 2020)

Newburyport Water Commissioner (2011 - 2014)

School Building Committee, Newburyport (2011)

NHS Building Committee, Newburyport (2000 – 2006) Served as Secretary

Belleville Elementary School (Newburyport) PTA (1975 – 1986)

Massachusetts State PTA (1981 – 1982)

R.A.N. Middle School (Newburyport) PTO (founding member 1982)

Newburyport High School APT (founding member 1986)

Senior Celebration Committee (founding Co-Chair 1989 - 1990)

Citizens Advisory Committee, Newburyport (1979 – 1982)

School Improvement Council, RAN Middle Newburyport (1986 – 1987)

Designer Selection Board for School Committee Newburyport (intermittent from 1987 to 2000)

NHS Band Parents and Booster's Newburyport (Co-Manager refreshment stand from 1984 – 2011)

Pioneer League, Newburyport (Coach/Manager 1980 – 1988)

Senior Girls Softball League, Greater Newburyport (Manager/President 1985 – 1994)

Newburyport Jaycees (1978 – 1985)

St Paul's Episcopal Church, Newburyport (1975 – 1987)

Central Congregational Church, Newburyport (1991 – 2005)