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To:

President and Members

of the City Council

From:

Sean R. Reardon, Mayor

Date:

August 14, 2023

Subject:

Re-Appointment

I hereby re-appoint, subject to your confirmation, the following named individual as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. This term will expire on March 31, 2026.

> Walter Chagnon 43 Lime Street Newburyport, MA 01950

Walter J "Bud" Chagnon

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CIVIC

- Newburyport, MA Zoning Board of Appeals, 2020 to present
- Chelmsford, MA Zoning Board of Appeals, 2011 through 2017
- · All Saints Church, Chelmsford, MA, Finance Committee, 1997 through 2010

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 30 years of experience in the Power Industry
- Developed and led new organizations within GE to capture expanding markets.
- Successfully integrated a controls services business following the acquisition of Woodward Controls.
- Successfully managed and grew the service business in New England across gas, steam and hydro segments.
- Installed, operated, and maintained new gas turbines plants in several countries, including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Algeria, Libya, Valenzuela Spain, Taiwan, and Canada.
- Provided engineering design services on several large power system modernization projects.
- Strong customer centric mindset.

CORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Experience in projects including mechanical systems, electrical and hydraulic upgrades, with digital controls and automation.

Sales responsibility for New England Power Controls business. Met or exceeded assigned annual budget for seven consecutive years, 2006 through 2013.

Success as Integration Manager for newly acquired aftermarket controls business. Developed business plan, organization, and strategies to grow the installation services business for control and excitation retrofits. Business segment grew 5X over an eight year period.

Project Manager for large short-cycle power generation installation project. Managed all engineering, labor, and installation contractors to install 160MW of gas turbine utility units at a greenfield site. The short cycle project was from award of contract, to all contractual MWs operating in 60 days.

AWARDS RECEIVED

GE Energy Sales, Regional Excellence Award, 2010, 2011, and 2012

GE Energy Services, Regional Managerial Awards, 1988, 1992, 1998

GE Energy Services, General Manager's Excellence Award, 1997

GE Energy, CEO GE Energy, Engineering Award, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Various positions within General Electric Power Systems

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. BS Mechanical Engineering

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST