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From: mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Liz Kroll
Subject: OPRA_SENT3_FW: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

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To: "gartola@rochelleparknj.gov" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>
Subject: RE: Zoning Board Candidate

Hi Gail,

There are a number of reasons I can't support Bill Coleman as an appointee to the Zoning Board.

He has been consistently promoting incorrect and misleading information about the Town and the members of the committee for years on his facebook page. The inaccuracies on that site are damaging to the relationships between community members and waste time when individuals come to the meetings with the wrong information.

He has made himself a public figure with strong positions on issues, people, and groups in town. I question whether he would be impartial when hearing applications. We need board members that have open minds about issues they are hearing.

He also feeds that misinformation to township committee members to influence their actions. In both writing and in person, he has threatened individuals on the township committee to act as he wants, or they will be removed or recalled from office. And he says Frank is controlling people? Totally ridiculous.

He said in a public meeting that he could "help" the town sell the billboard spots the township owns, but also suggested he would be paid a commission.

For years, he knew about Sacred Heart renting space to for-profit groups and was not being assessed taxes on that space. Apparently he had a contract to rent space from the church, but never said anything about it until after his business lost the beneficial contract. Only then did he have a problem with it. He had a big fight with Father Norbert and then a falling out with the Knights of Columbus, probably resulting from this issue.

As the zoning board chair, there have been rumors that he "guides" applicants to more qualified "familiar" contractors to ensure a positive outcome on the zoning board hearings.

He also tried to influence an application for a zoning variance for the house he lives in. Originally, he was the applicant on the paperwork, but when asked if it was appropriate that the board hear that case, he changed the name on the application to someone else. He should have recused himself from the process, it probably should have been heard in another municipality. He talked to the zoning officer and legal counsel for the board as well. I think he even spoke on the application when it was before the board. This was clearly an improper way to use his position and may have constituted an ethics violation.

The township committee at the time decided that it would be better to not reappoint him to the Zoning board instead of having a drawn out and costly process of hiring a hearing officer for an ethics review.

My concern is that he may not be the best person to serve given all of these issues regardless of whether they are true or not, the allegations are out there.

So...No from me.

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To: "Michael Kazimir" <mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov>

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Class I	Mayor as member for his term of office	
Class II	Official of Township appointed by Mayor for one year	
Class III	Member of the Governing Body appointed by Township Committee for 1 yr	
Class I	Mayor	1/1/19-12/31/19
Class II	Annemarie Wells	1/1/19-12/31/19
Class III	Nicholas LiBassi, Township Committee	1/1/19-12/31/19 Gail Artola
Class IV	Edward Kaniewski, 6 Lincoln Avenue	1/1/17-12/31/20
Secretary	Annemarie Wells	2/1/18-12/31/21
	Margaret Collins, 175 Rochelle Ave, Unit 122	1/1/17 – 12/31/20
	David Kingma, 92 Madison Avenue	1/1/16 – 12/31/19 John Miller
	Camilo Serna – 19 Schlosser Drive	1/1/18 – 12/31/21
	Christine Mueller, 123 Forest Place	5/1/18 – 12/31/21
	Gail Artola, 110 Howard Avenue	1/1/19 - 12/31/22 Walter Houghton
Mayor's Designee	John Miller, 9 Harvey Avenue	1/1/19 - 12/31/19 Scott Zotollo
Alternate appointments – 2 year term		
Alternate 1	Charles Schaadt, 128 Hazley Avenue	1/1/19 - 12/31/20
Alternate 2		1/1/18 - 12/31/19
Attorney	Chris Martin	1/1/19-12/31/19

Zoning Board of Adjustment – Meets 1st Monday of month – 4 yr. Term – Appoint- TC

Chairman	Scott Den Bleyker, 15 Crescent Street	1/1/19-12/31/22
Secretary	Annemarie Wells,	2/1/18-12/31/21
	Matt Trawinski – 127 Forest Place	4/13/16-12/31/19 Laura Ristovski
	Sal Antista, 68 Terrace Ave.	1/1/19-12/31/22
	Adib Abood, 46 Colling Avenue	1/1/16-12/31/19 Dave Kingma
	James Daubner, 14 Grove Avenue	1/1/19-12/31/22
	Krupen Dudhia, 115 James Street	1/1/16-12/31/19 Sam Allos
	Guy Cirello, 104 Central Avenue	1/1/19-12/31/22
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Attorney	Ronald Mondello	1/1/19-12/31/19

Bd. Of Recreation Committee – 3 yr. Term, Alternates 1 yr. Term – Mayor's Appointment

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Meets 1st Tuesday of the month

Chairman	Joseph DeFalco	1/1/18 – 12/31/20
Members	Bert Sneyer – 53 Oldis Street	1/1/17 – 12/31/19 Keep
Co-Chair	Heidi Marie Torres, 35 Berdan Street	1/1/19 - 12/31/21
	Mike Agatone – 51 Terrace Avenue	6/1/18 - 12/31/20
	Monica Scully – 25 Oldis Street	1/1/17 – 12/31/19 Kim Lewicki
	Jayme Ouellette – 22 Crescent St.	1/1/19 – 12/31/21 Jennifer Appice
	Rose Holz – 82 Forest Place	1/1/19 – 12/31/21
	Brian Bulger – 35 Oak Street	1/1/18-12/31/20 Yaniv Fridman
	Mark Azzolino – 31 Lincoln Drive	1/1/18-12/31/20
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*Committee for Improvement of Public Areas – Appointed by Township Committee
All members shall be appointed for 3 year terms – Initial appointments shall be staggered as follows: 2 members – 2 years/3 members – 3 years (If 7 members 3 members – 2 years/4 members – 3 years)*

	Amp Bassyouni	3/27/19 – 12/31/20
	Luis DePaz	3/27/19 – 12/31/20
	Jill Connors – 77 Howard Avenue	3/27/19 – 12/31/21 Michael Warren
	Mitch Mele – 273 Howard Avenue	3/27/19 – 12/31/21 Katie Staron
	Rich Vitale – 102 James Street	3/27/19 – 12/31/21

Library Board – Mayor Appointment (5 Year Terms) – Board of Trustees – Free Public Library

Mayor (or alternate)		1/1/19 – 12/31/19
Superintendent of Schools		
Adib Abood	Treasurer	1/1/19 – 12/31/22 Susan laucbucci
Karen Koerner		1/1/18 – 12/31/19 Jayme Oulette
Chris Sheridan	Secretary	1/1/18 – 12/31/20
Diane Verhasselt		1/1/18 – 12/31/21
Sandy Ross	President	1/1/18 – 12/31/22

Teterboro Aircraft Noise Abatement Advisory Committee (1 Year Appointment)

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Roy Lyster	98 James Street	1/1/20-12/31/20 Check term expiration date
David Kingma	92 Madison Avenue	1/1/20-12/31/20 Check term expiration date

2020 Appointments/Liaisons

Court	William Hauser	Nicholas LiBassi
OEM	William Hauser	Nicholas LiBassi
Recreation	Michael Kazimir	Linda Boniface
Veterans	Marc Vojnich	Nicholas LiBassi
Board of Health	Michael Warren	Linda Boniface
Summer Concert	Michael Kazimir	Gail Artola
Police	William Hauser	Michael Kazimir
Seniors	William Hauser	Gail Artola
Fire	Linda Boniface	Nicholas LiBassi
Insurance	Marc Vojnich	Marc Vojnich
Finance	Marc Vojnich	Mike Kazimir
DPW/Recycling	Linda Boniface	Linda Boniface
Board of Education	N/A	Linda Boniface
Building Department	Michael Warren	Michael Kazimir
Capt. Tyson House	N/A	Michael Kazimir Remove
Civil Rights	Michael Warren	Marc Vojnich
Committee to Improve Public Areas	New Position for 2020 need proper resolution	Gail Artola
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Cc: "Nick RP" <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Linda Boniface" <lbouface@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Liz Kroll" <lizkroll@optonline.net>
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

Mike,

You can ask the newly appointed since they knew long before we did

-----Original Message-----

From: mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 12:52am
To: "mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov" <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>

Cc: "Nick RP" <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Linda Boniface" <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Liz Kroll" <lizkroll@optonline.net>
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

I will respond tomorrow to the discussion on appointments and liaison ships.

Until then:

Who shared the information on the board appointments with people outside this email group?

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov" <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 10:17pm
To: "Nick RP" <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>
Cc: "Mike Kazimir" <mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Linda Boniface" <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Liz Kroll" <lizkroll@optonline.net>
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

I brought up Joe Scarpa because he was the finance chair for this town for many years and was not taken off until he no longer got along with his party.

The operating departments are: court, police, fire, finance, dpw and building

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nick RP" <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 9:30pm
To: "mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov" <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>
Cc: "Mike Kazimir" <mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Linda Boniface" <LBoniface@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Liz Kroll" <lizkroll@optonline.net>
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

Marc, I have nothing to do with Joe Scarpa so not sure why you would bring that up.

Is the health department not an operating department? What other department would you want?

Nick

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 30, 2019, at 8:49 PM, "mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov" <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov> wrote:

Thanks for the explanation but prior to me, Joe Scarpa held the position for a lot longer with no one ever saying they should give someone else a shot at it. The ideal response would be that you and Mike campaigned on lowering municipal taxes so you would like to take it on yourselves. This also doesn't address the fact that I have not been assigned to an operating department. Lastly, there was no open discussion to share requests as we did last year to make everyone happy. I guess those days are over. Good night.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nicholas LiBassi" <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2019 7:12pm
To: "mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov" <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>
Cc: "Mike Kazimir" <mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Linda Boniface" <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Liz Kroll" <lizkroll@optonline.net>
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

Hi Marc, I hope that you are well and getting ready for New Year's Eve!
I do think it reflects our interests. My positions are the same as last year, Linda was given what she asked for including library (Mayors alternate), I did notice a mistake and see that Linda's name is slotted in for Board of Health liaison, where it should be you as requested. As for the finance position you have been in that role for two years and I would like to give Mike an opportunity to work with me in this area.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Liz, could you please add Marc as the Health and Welfare (Health Department) liaison and not Linda?

Also please add Linda as the Mayor's Alternate for the Library board.

Thank you.

Have a great night,

Nick

On Dec 30, 2019, at 1:08 PM, mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov wrote:

Nick,

I submitted my request which was not fulfilled so it does not represent all of our interests. Only two of us emailed in with our interests. If you are mayor next year (fine by me) then you should be making the appointments by giving what each member requested through town email the same way we did for 2019. Any changes should be discussed as we have done in the past.

-Marc

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nick RP" <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>

Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2019 9:40pm

To: MKazimir@rochelleparknj.gov

Cc: "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Linda Boniface"

<LBoniface@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Marc Vojnich"

<mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>

Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

Mike, thanks for sending this. I think you address all of the questions that each of the Committee Members have. I also feels this represents all of our interests. I thank you for taking leadership on this.

Nick

On Dec 29, 2019, at 7:28 PM, MKazimir@rochelleparknj.gov wrote:

Hello All,

Hope you had a great holiday, as we prepare for the reorg, I attached the following lists of appointments and liaisons that address most of the requests for next year.

Under appointments...Linda, you suggested Katie Staron for the Recreation Committee. Recreation is full as of now. Can you reach out to her and see if she is interested in doing the CIPA committee which would potentially involve many community service projects that the girl scouts can work on.

Everyone else was appointed if they submitted a letter of interest.

As for the committee liaisons, we can't officially add or eliminate positions without resolutions to enact. I am not against adding a few liaisons if we discuss them and they are needed.

I'm pretty sure we have to change the local ordinance for the establishment of the library board before we can add new members. We should ask representatives of the board to come and discuss why they feel the community will be better served with that change. Then, after the positions are established we can go about filling vacancies.

Don't forget, its paper and cardboard tonight, make sure all your ecofriendly Christmas wrapping gets out to the curb.

Thanks, Mike
<2020 Appointments Boards.docx>
<2020 Liaisons.doc>

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Nicholas LiBassi
Cc: Michael Kazimir; Marc Vojnich; Gail Artola; Liz Kroll
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

Nick,
Go back to Mike's original email, which stated the appointments. " as we prepare reorg, I attached the following lists of appointments and liaisons that address most of the requests for next year". Funny how most of the letter of interest came in last week of the year. There should have been interviews set up from the beginning. It's evident that these are what your party will vote for. Not receiving any resignation letters, I could not understand the drastic change to the boards. Am I not allowed to do my homework? If you haven't figured it out, I'm not a follower. I have every right to ask residents if they still wanted to be on boards. The appointments are clearly political. Spin it anyway you want, but in the year you have been in office haven't you figured it out yet? Trust no one! I figured that out in early 2019, Especially, after our diner meeting which you and Mike said you where going to work me. Where I said I would support Mike has Mayor even though I was taking heat from my own party. See it wasn't about party, it's about our residents. I will never make that mistake again! I want the reason why these residents are not being reappointed. That's what I want to know! Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nicholas LiBassi" <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 10:13am
To: "Linda Boniface" <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>
Cc: "Michael Kazimir" <mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Marc Vojnich" <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Liz Kroll" <clerk@rochelleparknj.gov>
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Matt Trawinski

Kim Lewicki

Jennifer Appice

Yaniv Fridman

Katie Staron

Susan Iacubucci

Jayme Oulette

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Nick

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clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

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Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 10:14 AM
To: Linda Boniface
Cc: Michael Kazimir; Marc Vojnich; Gail Artola; Liz Kroll
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

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clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Monica Scully
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 11:55 AM
To: mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov; Linda Boniface; nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov;
mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov; Liz Kroll
Cc: Rochelle Park Recreation
Subject: Fwd: Recreation Committee

Sorry, resending, as I realized I didn't send to Mike's gov address.

Thank you,
Monica

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Monica Scully
Date: Fri, Jan 3, 2020 at 11:53 AM
Subject: Recreation Committee
To: Mike Kazimir <mkazimir@hotmail.com>, Linda Boniface <LBoniface@rochelleparknj.gov>,
<nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>, <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>, Liz Kroll <clerk@rochelleparknj.gov>
Cc: Rochelle Park Recreation <recreation@rochelleparknj.gov>

Dear Township Committee Members,

Happy New Year! I would like to express my interest in remaining on the Recreation Committee for this year. Rec has worked hard to bring many events to our community and I look forward to planning and working on new events this year.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Thank you,
Monica Scully

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 7:38 AM
To: Marc Vojnich; Michael Kazimir; Nicholas LiBassi; Gail Artola
Cc: Liz Kroll
Subject: FW: Recreation Department

FYI Note date

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jennifer Appice"

Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 5:49pm

To: LBoniface@rochelleparknj.gov

Subject: Recreation Department

Hi Linda! How are you? I am a resident of Rochelle Park, my husband John is on the RP Baseball Committee, coaches Razorback football, and RP basketball.

I've been thinking about how I can get more involved with the town and not sure how to go about it, and who to speak to.

I'm not sure if more people are needed for the Recreation committee but I would definitely be interested in doing so if you were.

If you need more help please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you.

Jennifer Appice



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CITIZEN LEADERSHIP FORM**

I, Jennifer Appice hereby apply to perform public service
(Print Name)

on the following municipal board(s) or commissions(s):

- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Address of Residence: 12 Harvey Avenue

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: 12/28/19

Education, prior volunteer or work related experience, or other civic involvement which could be of use to boards or commissions:

Catechist for Sacred Heart

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TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK
CITIZEN LEADERSHIP FORM

I, Kim M Lewicki hereby apply to perform public service
(Print Name)

on the following municipal board(s) or commissions(s):

- ☒ Recreation
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____

Address of Residence: 14 East Forest Pl

Phone Number: (201) [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: KIMLEWICKI.C@MAIL.COM

Date: 12/5/19

Education, prior volunteer or work related experience, or other civic involvement which could be of use to boards or commissions:

former Recreation secretary / camp director (1997-98)

8th grade chairperson, SH Basketball

Board member former PTA exec board

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clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 11:05 AM
To: Michael Kazimir; Michael Warren; Marc Vojnich; Nicholas LiBassi
Cc: Liz Kroll
Subject: FW: Re: Recreation Department

All, Jennifer Appice reached out to volunteer with Recreation. Brian Bulger has submitted his resignation. Linda

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jennifer Appice" <jappice@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2019 2:04pm
To: "lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov" <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>
Subject: Re: Recreation Department

Sounds great, thank you!

On Sun, Sep 22, 2019 at 10:19 AM lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov> wrote:
Jennifer, All the seats are filled on Recreation. I would like to invite you to attend the next Recreation meeting on October 1 at 7:30 at Houghton Hall at Carlock Field. Volunteers are always needed at events. Look forward to meeting you,
Thanks again! Linda
-----Original Message-----
From: "Jennifer Appice" <jappice@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 3:14pm
To: "lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov" <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>
Subject: Re: Recreation Department

Great! I am happy to get more involved and step up to volunteer and work with you.
Thanks!
Jen

On Tue, Sep 17, 2019 at 2:40 PM lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov> wrote:
Hi Jennifer, I'm O.K thanks for asking. I want to thank you for reaching out to me to volunteer. Volunteers are always needed. Let me just check on the amount of members of the Recreation Committee. I would love to appoint a new face.
Linda
-----Original Message-----
From: "Jennifer Appice" <jappice@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 5:49pm
To: lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov
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Thank you.
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Walter J. Houghton Jr.
53 Central Ave. Apt #3B
Rochelle Park, New Jersey 07662
October 30, 2019

Township of Rochelle Park
151 West Passaic Street
Rochelle Park, New Jersey 07662

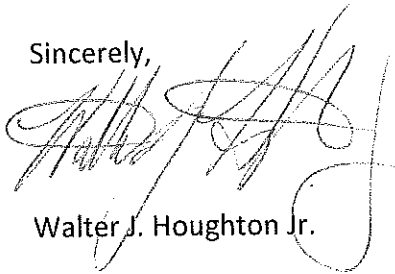
To Whom It May Concern:

It has recently come to my attention that the Township is seeking volunteers for Board of Adjustments (Zoning Board). While it is sad to see any volunteer stop, I am interested in filling the position being vacated.

I am a retired teacher of 28 years, a life time member of the Rochelle Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps, a member of the Rochelle Park Recreation Commission, and a lifelong resident of the Township.

While there are several good and qualified candidates for this position, I believe that I have the willingness and eagerness to do the job well. Therefore I ask that you give my application the highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Walter J. Houghton Jr.', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Walter J. Houghton Jr.

Liz Kroll

From: nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 11:38 AM
To: 'Liz Kroll'; lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov; mwarren@rochelleparknj.gov;
mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov; mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: Walter Houghton Recreation

Hello, below is Walter's email regarding his interest in sitting on the Recreation Board.

Nick

From: Walter Houghton
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 10:24 AM
To: nlibassi@rochellepark.gov
Cc: nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: Re: Recreation

I would like to volunteer my time and energy to the Township of Rochelle Park Recreation. I have been a resident of the town for years, and served with this department before. I have some new ideas and energy which could be very helpful. Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Walter Houghton

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: recreation@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2019 7:49 PM
To: Linda Boniface; Liz Kroll
Subject: FW: Re: Getting Involved

-----Original Message-----

From: "Katie (Grogan) Staron"
Sent: Monday, November 11, 2019 9:34am
To: "recreation@rochelleparknj.gov" <recreation@rochelleparknj.gov>
Subject: Re: Getting Involved

Hello,
Just wanted to circle back on the below. Let me know how I can get involved whether it's being on a committee, helping with an event, coaching, etc. Happy to answer any questions you may have.
Thanks!
Katie

On Tue, Nov 5, 2019 at 3:43 PM Katie (Grogan) Staron <Katie.Staron@rochelleparknj.gov> wrote:

Hello!
I was wondering how I can get involved with the Parks and Rec department. Thanks I'm advance!
Katie

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:04 PM
To: mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov; mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov;
lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov; clerk@rochelleparknj.gov; mwarren@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: FW: RP Rec Committee

Hello,

Below is the email from Heidi Torres asking to be on the Rec board.

Thank you,

Nick

From: Heidimarie Torres
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 1:50 PM
To: nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: RP Rec Committee

Good Afternoon Nick,

As previously discussed, I would like to be considered for a seat on the Rochelle Park Recreation Committee Board.

My Contact information is:

Heidimarie Torres
35 Berdan Street
Rochelle Park, NJ 07608

I look forward to hearing from you and to be a part of this committee.

Thank you,
Heidi

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Roselouise Holz
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2019 2:47 PM
To: clerk@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: Fwd: letter of interest

-----Original Message-----

From: Roselouise Holz
To: clek <clek@rochelleparknj.gov>
Cc: Iboniface <Iboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Thu, Jan 10, 2019 2:45 pm
Subject: letter of interest

Dear Ms. Kroll.

Please accept this email as a statement of my interest in participation on the Recreation Committee. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve my community.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Rose

Roselouise Nappi Holz
82 Forest Place
Rochelle Park, NJ
201-450-0074

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov
Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 7:25 AM
To: Marc Vojnich; Michael Kazimir; Nicholas LiBassi; Gail Artola
Cc: Liz Kroll
Subject: FW: credentials

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: "Matt Trawinski"
Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2020 2:17pm
To: LBoniface@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: credentials

Below please find my credentials.

Regards,
Matt t

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Mechanical Engineer
NJ licensed Master Plumber #11802
NJ licensed HVACR License # 2606
NJ Electrical Contractor License # 34EI01541800
EPA Universal License Holder for Refrigerants
EPA Certified Lead Renovator
RCS Certified Residential Building Inspector
United States Patent Holder*

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Krupen Dudhia
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 12:00 PM
To: clerk@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: Zoning Board

Hi Liz, Krupen Dudhia here. I want to officially request you that I would like to stay on the RP zoning board.
Hopefully this helps.

Best,
Krupen Dudhia

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clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Adib E. Abboud
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 12:01 PM
To: Elizabeth Kroll
Subject: Adib E. Abboud: Library Treasurer and Zoning Board;

Liz,

Happy New Year. I hope all is well with you and the family.

I know that the town reorganization is this coming Saturday and I am not sure what will happen with the boards.

I just wanted to let you know that, if they still want me on the Zoning Board or the Treasurer of the Public Library, I would be happy to do so. If not, that is fine as well. They just have to let me know who I should pass the treasury too.

I thank you in advance for your help.

Have a great day.

Regards,
Adib E. Abboud
P. 1. 1. 1.

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Karen B
Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2020 12:20 PM
To: clerk@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: Term for library board

Hi Liz,

Hope all is well.....Mike Warren said that I have to email you to let you know that I want to renew my term for the library board. Please let me know if there is anything else I have to do, thank you and Happy New Year!

Karen Koerner

Sent from my iPhone

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Nick RP <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2019 5:14 PM
To: Liz Kroll
Subject: Fwd: Library Trustee position

Hi Liz, could you please send this to the other committee members?

Thank you!

Have a great weekend,

Nick

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clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

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Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2019 11:52 AM
To: Liz Kroll
Subject: Fwd: Library Board

Hi Liz,

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Could you please share this with the other committee members?

Thank you,

Nick

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From: Jayme Ouellette <jaymeo@rochelleparknj.gov>
Subject: Library Board
Date: December 26, 2019 at 11:27:29 AM EST
To: nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov

Hi Nick

Heard that you are looking for board members for the Library. I would be interested. Please let me know if you need further information from me for this.

Thank you and have a very Happy New Year!!!

Jayme

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Nick RP <nlibassi@rochelleparknj.gov>
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Dear Nick:

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Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration,
Laura Ristovski

clerk@rochelleparknj.gov

From: Scott Zotollo <
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2019 4:10 PM
To: clerk@rochelleparknj.gov
Subject: Zoning Board position

Miss Kroll,

My name is Scott Zotollo and I currently live in Rochelle Park since 2001. I have a wife and 2 children (one in first grade in Midland and one in Pre K). I grew up in Saddle Brook and know the area and community very well.

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I currently own and run ZOTS Appraisal Services INC and have for the past 25 years (including the training and managing and many appraisers throughout the years). I have vast experience in the "valuation" process, zoning aspects (including highest and best use analysis) as well in depth geographic knowledge of the area.

I am also an assistant soccer coach as both of my children play soccer and am also a Den leader with pack 188 (Cub Scout - Tigers). I am very much involved and engaged with community. We love the area and plan on residing here for years to come.

Please let me know if the position is still available and I can forward any resume and references needed.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Scott Zotollo

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Subject: FW: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments
Attachments: 2020 Appointments Boards.docx; Untitled attachment 00240.html; 2020 Liaisons.doc; Untitled attachment 00243.html

Good morning all. I am currently working on re-org and wanted to know if you had any thoughts regarding committee appointments. Thanks - Liz

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Mike,

You can ask the newly appointed since they knew long before we did

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Until then:

Who shared the information on the board appointments with people outside this email group?

Mike

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Is the health department not an operating department? What other department would you want?

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Sent from my iPhone

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Library: Adib Abood
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I believe alternates should be moved up to full board positions, they have been listening to applications for a year or have been on a committee for some time. Also, applicants should be appointed by expression of interest. Not when they are told so you can fill a position.

Liaisons should have say in who goes on the committee. I have a good group at Recreation and I would like to reappoint, has anyone expressed interest not to be reappointed. They didn't say anything to me, and I asked them to stay. Appoint Kim Lewicki to CIPA, a committee in need of a lot of help.

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- Planning Board reappoint: David Kingma
- Move to full member: Charles Schaadt
- Alternates: Walter Houghton, Scott Zotollo
- Recreation: Reappoint: Jayme Ouellette, Monica Scully if they are not interested
- Move Walter Houghton and Peter Ouellette to full members if not interested
- Appoint in order of interest: Jennifer Appice, First email of interest
- Katie Staron, Second email of interest
- Kim Lewicki, Third interest

Library Board: All reappointments, Don't try to fix something that's not broken, That is 100 percent better than when it was run by the Township Committee. Like when you were on the TC that hired an ex-TC woman's daughter to be library director, and want to appoint another member from that committee to the board. Don't make more mistakes, leave it alone.

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The fact that someone is providing information to others outside the governing body, and then not owning up to it is a prime reason I will be limiting my comments on email. Thank you for establishing an environment of trust and respect in this new year.

As for some of your comments Marc,

I think your concern for some appointed positions was necessary, but absent in 2018, when you got rid of Walter Houghton from the Recreation committee, and let's not forget your overwhelming display of compassion for Gail Artola when you removed her from the Planning Board. I also have to mention your lack of due diligence that ensured it was appropriate to do so.

There are replacements for Brian Bulger, who resigned on 11/19 according to Comm. Boniface, Jill LiBassi who resigned on 10/4, and Mitch Mele who resigned on 10/31 according to Comm. LiBassi.

As outgoing Mayor, I will be sure to work with the Clerk to create a letter for outgoing and incoming members of boards throughout the town.

The candidates that are nominated, if you look at their experience, they offer years of dedication to the town on one board or another...and they have been placed as such. We nominated both of the recommendations from Comm. Boniface and we appointed Comm Warren to a committee as well. To have such a negative reaction to a reasonable and bipartisan slate, I'm surprised!

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The operating departments are: court, police, fire, finance, dpw and building

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Marc, I have nothing to do with Joe Scarpa so not sure why you would bring that up.
Is the health department not an operating department? What other department would you want?
Nick

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 30, 2019, at 8:49 PM, "mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov"
<mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov> wrote:

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Good night.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Thank you.

Have a great night,

Nick

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-Marc

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<LBoniface@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Marc Vojnich"

<mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>

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Nick

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Thanks, Mike

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Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 10:13am
To: "Linda Boniface" <lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov>
Cc: "Michael Kazimir" <mkazimir@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Marc Vojnich" <mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Gail Artola" <gartola@rochelleparknj.gov>, "Liz Kroll" <clerk@rochelleparknj.gov>
Subject: Re: 2020 Liaisons and Appointments

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To: lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov
Cc: Liz Kroll; Mike Kazimir; mvojnich@rochelleparknj.gov; gartola@rochelleparknj.gov; Robert Davidson
Subject: Re: Agenda 1-14-20

Hi Linda,

I know Monica sent us an email stating she wanted to stay on. I forgot to have Liz ask her to come in. Liz could you please see if she can make it.

Thanks Linda,

Nick

On Jan 13, 2020, at 10:25 AM, lboniface@rochelleparknj.gov wrote:

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