

3/21/2022 APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Rodney Roy – 4:40 pm – Reappointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission

Rodney Roy is requesting reappointment as a regular member of the Parks and Recreation Commission to a term expiring at the end of March, 2025.

Currently, there are no vacant positions on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mr. Roy's application for reappointment is attached.

Board and Commission Application Form

Select the Board,
Commission, or Committee
applying for

Parks & Recreation Commission

I am seeking appointment
or reappointment as a:

Full member

Personal Information

First Name

Rodney

Last Name

Roy

Address

73 Lafayette St.

City

Laconia

State

NH

Zip Code

03246

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6035204075

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6035204075

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Please indicate below which
items of personal
information (if any) you DO
NOT want released to the
public

Field not completed.

Residency Information

I reside in Ward

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Length of Residency in City

45 years

Are you a registered voter

Yes

Are you currently serving on
other City Boards,
Commissions, or
Committees?

Yes

If yes, which Board,
Commission or Committee?

Parks and Recreation

Conflicts of Interest

Per RSA 673:7 and Chapter 5, Section 5-20 of the City Ordinances, a potential conflict of interest may exist if serving on more than one Board or Commission, as follows: Only one Planning Board member may be a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment; either one appointed member or one ex-officio member of the Planning Board may be a member of the Conservation Commission; either one appointed member or one ex officio member may be a member of the Heritage Commission; a member of the Putnam Fund may not serve on the Trustee of the Trust Funds, and a member of the Trustee of the Trust Funds may not serve as a member of the Putnam Fund. For questions regarding conflicts of interest please contact the City Manager's Office at 527-1270, or email to NBrown@laconianh.gov

Please list below any experiences, skills and/or qualifications which you feel would especially suit you for this position, and your reasons for applying

I have been a member of this board for several years now and would like to continue in my current position. I am active in most sports organizations and school teams in the city and I believe this gives an inside track on the current needs of those organizations as it pertains to our fields and parks. I am continually impressed by what this committee and what this city is able to achieve for organizations looking to utilize our near perfect facilities. Our parks truly are the envy of the cities and towns in this state.

What is it about your background, interests and knowledge that makes you a good candidate for the Parks and Recreation Commission?

I have served on the BOD and coached in Laconia's youth organizations for football, lacrosse, basketball, and baseball. I coach the school sports teams for football, lacrosse and basketball. I was the Director of Recreation for the state's penal system for 20+ years. Duties included oversight of recreational budgets, maintenance of ballfield and gymnasium, oversight of recreational programming for all prisons and housing units within the prison walls.

What ideas do you have for improving the park system in Laconia?

Our Parks and Recreation department is second to none. They do an outstanding job with our facilities and I would like to assure that that level of professionalism and dedication continues. I do not have any new ideas to improve our parks as I am very satisfied with their current status.

Explain how you think the park system is beneficial to the community.

Our parks offer the city of Laconia an outlet for any and all types of recreational release. Whether it be via utilizing a local sports organization, or just out recreating on your own, there is never a shortage of options and/or opportunities. Our parks are very family orientated and are a true sense of pride for any

resident of Laconia. We can feel very comfortable bragging about any of our parks and beaches.

What do you think are the major challenges that the Parks and Recreation Department is faced with at the current time and in the future?

The main issue that we have had and continue to have is staffing, specifically lifeguards for our beaches. Finding qualified personnel is a huge issue, not only in our backyard but state wide. We are fighting for what little lifeguard help is available out there. Budgets are always an ongoing issue. Our director does an outstanding job at prioritizing what the needs are versus the wants. But a little extra money never hurt!

How do you feel about youth from surrounding communities participating in local youth sports organizations that utilize City of Laconia facilities?

During my tenure we have implemented a field usage fee that we feel is fair to all who want to use our great facilities. I have no problem with outside individuals enjoying what we have to offer as long as they meet the appropriate fee structure.

What type of recreation programs would you like to see that might not already exist?

I would love to see someone organize a summer beach volleyball league.

Electronic Signature Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Rodney A. Roy

Date

2/16/2022

Oath of Office

Please note that upon being appointed to any Board or Commission, applicants are required to be sworn in at the City Clerk's Office and sign an oath.

Questions?

For general questions regarding this form please contact Nancy Brown in the City Manager's Office, 527-1270, or email NBrown@laconianh.gov

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