

3/21/2022 APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Marjory Wilkinson – 5:10 pm – Appointment to the Heritage Commission

Marjory Wilkinson is requesting appointment as a regular member of the Heritage Commission to a term expiring at the end of March, 2025.

Currently, there are two vacant alternate member positions and one vacant regular member position available on the Heritage Commission.

Ms. Wilkinson's application for appointment is attached.

Board and Commission Application Form

Select the Board, Commission, or Committee applying for Heritage Commission

I am seeking appointment or reappointment as a: Full member

Personal Information

First Name Marjory

Last Name Wilkinson

Address 30 Pine Brook Ln

City Laconia

State NH

Zip Code 03246

Home Phone Number 6036304479

Cell Phone Number 6036304479

Work Phone Number Field not completed.

Email Address wilkinson.marjory@gmail.com

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 3

Length of Residency in City 44 years

Are you a registered voter Yes

Are you currently serving on other City Boards, No

Commissions, or
Committees?

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

With exception of a twelve year period for college and my husband's military's service, I have been a permanent resident in Laconia for 68 years, fifty-five of those years actually living in Laconia. When my family returned to Laconia in 1977 we bought our first home at 226 Pleasant Street, a past farmhouse and barn that we were told was the first home on Pleasant Street in Meredith Bridge. For the 43 years we lived there we insulated the second floor room with only newspaper on the walls, exposed the beams and reinforced the barn's foundation. I graduated from the University of Maine, Orono with majors in education and history. After teaching fourth grade in Belmont, I taught for 19 years at the then Memorial Middle School in Laconia. Though I taught Language Arts, I was fortunate to collaborate with social studies teachers to integrate our curriculums relating to literature. I believe we can learn from history and the preservation of parts of our historical culture help us to acquire the respect and understanding of our local ancestors' intentions for their community.

In your family or professional life, would you have frequent conflicts of interest on cases before the Board/Commission that would require you to recuse yourself?

I do not believe my family or professional life would require me to recuse myself.

Can you commit to attending the scheduled

I can commit to attending scheduled meetings either in person or on Zoom.

meeting(s) every month and possibly occasional extra meetings?

Do you feel you can wait to weigh all of the information pertaining to an application before making a decision?

I definitely feel I can wait to collect all information pertaining to an application before making a decision.

Do you realize there are rules, regulations and laws to follow when making a decision on an application, and that it is not a decision based on your personal feelings?

Yes, I do understand there are rules, regulations and laws that may dictate a decision that I personally am not comfortable with.

What is the reason you have applied for this particular Board/Commission?

I am grateful to have lived most of my life in Laconia. The combination of its geography, its people, and its history appeal to me. I take pride in walking by Harvard Street School where I attended grades 3 to 6 and that my first teaching job was at Washington Street School. Despite Laconia's growing pains, overall what this community can offer families and its residents can be rewarding. I would like to contribute to Laconia's positive growth.

What technical expertise or personal skill or interest would you bring to the Board/Commission?

My love and interest in Laconia, my ability to research all information with regards to an issue, to listen and my willingness to try to make logical decisions and admit to mistakes will be helpful in working with board members of the Heritage Commission.

While teaching at Laconia Middle School I volunteered and served on the School Improvement Plan.

Electronic Signature Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Marjory Craver Wilkinson

Date

1/23/2022

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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