

3/21/2022 APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Bruce Kneuer – 5:30 pm – Reappointment to the Library Board of Trustees

Bruce Kneuer is requesting reappointment as an alternate member of the Library Board of Trustees to a term expiring at the end of March, 2023.

Currently, there are two vacant alternate member positions and one vacant regular member position available on the Library Board of Trustees. Please note that alternate position appointments to this Board are for one-year terms.

Mr. Kneuer's application for reappointment is attached.

Board and Commission Application Form

Select the Board,
Commission, or Committee
applying for

Library Trustee

I am seeking appointment
or reappointment as a:

Alternate member

Personal Information

First Name

Bruce

Last Name

Kneuer

Address

15 Orchard Street

City

Laconia

State

NH

Zip Code

03246

Home Phone Number

16035281040

Cell Phone Number

Field not completed.

Work Phone Number

16032305953

Email Address

bruckne@hotmail.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

18 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

I have served in this capacity for the past 5 years.

Have you ever run a business?

No.

What would you do to increase library usage/# of visitors?

Advertising that features encouragement, from local officials and business owners, to visit the library (and enjoy the downtown area).

What new, different programs/services would you offer?

I am not convinced that we need to find new and different programs as much as we need to persuade people to experience (or experience again) the programs and services which the library has provided for many years.

What do you think is the mission of a public library?

I center my thoughts on a library's mission around this statute, with an emphasis on the words "the public library is a valuable supplement to the formal system of free public education": RSA202-A:1 "Declaration of Policy. – Mindful that, as the constitution declares, "knowledge and learning, generally diffused through a community" are "essential to the preservation of a free government" the legislature recognizes its duty to encourage the people of New Hampshire to extend their education during and beyond the years of formal education. To this end, it hereby declares that the public library

is a valuable supplement to the formal system of free public education and as such deserves adequate financial support from government at all levels."

How do you envision the Library serving the community moving forward?

By anchoring the community in the time-honored tradition of learning from the knowledge of the past, through the use of the materials and services available in the library.

Electronic Signature Agreement

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Bruce K. Kneuer

Date

3/5/2022

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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