

## 5/5/2022 APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Ruth O'Hara – 4:30 pm – Appointment to the Conservation Commission

Ruth O'Hara is requesting appointment as a regular member of the Conservation Commission. Currently, there are no regular member positions available. However, one of the alternate members has just resigned creating a vacant alternate member term.

If appointed, Ms. O'Hara would serve the remainder of the vacant alternate member term which expires at the end of August, 2024, at which time she could request reappointment.

Ms. O'Hara's application for reappointment is attached.

## Board and Commission Application Form

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

I am seeking appointment  
or reappointment as a: Full member

### Personal Information

First Name Ruth

Last Name O'Hara

Address 38 Opal Lane

City Laconia

State NH

Zip Code 03246

Home Phone Number *Field not completed.*

Cell Phone Number 606-630-4897

Work Phone Number *Field not completed.*

Email Address [rrohara@icloud.com](mailto:rrohara@icloud.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 5

Length of Residency in City *Field not completed.*

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](mailto: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

Though I have no education or experience directly related to conservation I am both interested and very concerned about the future of our local and our global environment. I am a member of the NH Lakes Association and NH Healthcare Providers for Climate Action. As a lover of kayaking and an appreciator of the beauty of NH lakes I want to see that every effort is made to preserve these precious resources for those who will follow us. I am a 'casual' gardener and support utilizing native species and non-damaging processing and products around our homes and in our public spaces. As a retired RN I am quite aware of the negative impact on human and animal health of climate changes and toxic chemicals in our environment.

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?

No

Can you commit to attending the scheduled meeting(s) every month and possibly occasional extra meetings?

Yes

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

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

What is the reason you have applied for this particular Board/Commission? As stated about I am concerned and care deeply about conserving and remediating our local environment. I hope to see best practices adhered to in projects going forward.

What technical expertise or personal skill or interest would you bring to the Board/Commission? My interest is in the environment. As a nurse I learned very good observation and listening skills and to make haste slowly.

Electronic Signature Agreement I agree.

Electronic Signature Ruth R. O'Hara

Date 4/20/2022

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](mailto:NBrown@laconianh.gov)*

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