



CITY OF LACONIA
APPLICATION FOR CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Return applications to:
City Manager's Office
45 Beacon St. East
Laconia, NH 03246

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Name: Wesley Bates

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I reside in Ward: _____

e-mail address: jb _____

Telephone: _____
(home) (cell) (work)

I am seeking appointment reappointment as a full member alternate to the Conservation Commission
(Board or Commission for which you are applying)

Per Chapter 5, §5-20 of the City Ordinances, a person appointed to any board, commission or committee is authorized to serve on more than one board, commission or committee, unless (1) doing so is prohibited by this chapter, other local ordinances or state law, or (2) doing so would raise a conflict of interest due to the scope of the authority of the boards, commissions or committees the person serves on.

- ❖ I do not serve on another City board, commission or committee
- ❖ I am currently serving on the _____ (please see reverse side of form of boards and commissions and possible conflicts)

Please list any experiences, skills and/or qualifications which you feel would especially suit you for this position, and your reasons for applying: B.S. Environmental Conservation, major in forestry and sustainability. Adirondack watershed steward supervisor. Experience with community outreach and education. I am firmly committed to the belief that communities benefit from environmental stewardship and education.
(If you need additional space, please use separate sheet of paper.)

PLEASE NOTE: If appointed to the board or commission for which you are applying, your address and phone number will not be given out unless approved below.

The following information may be provided to the public upon request:

Home Address Yes No Home Phone Yes No Work Phone Yes No
 Cell Phone Yes No E-mail Yes No

Date: 1/6/18

Wesley Bates

(Signature)

Please check the list below of boards and commissions for possible conflicts:

BOARD	CONFLICT
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Has a Plan. Bd. member serving as liaison
HERITAGE COMMISSION	
LACONIA HOUSING AUTHORITY	
LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION	Has 2 Plan. Bd. members as liaison members
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	
LICENSING BOARD	
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION	
PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD	
PLANNING BOARD	ZBA
POLICE COMMISSION	
PUTNAM FUND COMMITTEE	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS
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WATER COMMISSION	
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	PLANNING BOARD

CITY OF LACONIA - QUESTIONS FOR BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICANTS

LAND USE BOARDS (Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission, Heritage Commission, Building Code Board of Appeals)

1. 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?

Despite only having been within the community for 18 months I have fallen in love with this area. I grew up in Henniker, NH and have no family or roots that may require me to recuse myself. I believe that I can be an unbiased addition to this Commission.

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

Yes, my schedule will permit me to attend required meetings and make the time needed to attend additional commitments.

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

Yes, I have a strong sense of principle concerning the need to consider all points of view from an unbiased perspective before making any decisions.

4. 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, my degree provided me with opportunities to examine the relationship between laws and policies within the community. I will set aside personal feelings in regard to applications.

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

I believe that our community can benefit from a continued emphasis on the consideration of environmental impacts. Joining the conservation commission provides me with the opportunity to engage with others and share my knowledge and dedication to others within the town and government. I would like the chance to serve and work towards bettering Laconia.

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

I have a degree in environmental conservation and have experience in the field with education and outreach. I believe my interpersonal skills would be an asset to the commission. My passion for the environment lends me energy and commitment towards accomplishing the commission's goals.

Wendy Potts
Applicant's Name

11/6/18
Date