



## **Watertown City Council**

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**Committee on Parks and Recreation**  
**Councilor Palomba, Chair, Councilor Feltner, Vice Chair, Councilor Bays, Secretary**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, June 3, 2024**  
**5:00 PM in the City Council Chambers**

The Committee on Parks and Recreation meeting was called to order June 3, 2024, at 5:30 pm in the City Council's Office. Present were Councilors Tony Palomba, chair, Lisa Feltner, vice-chair, and Caroline Bays, secretary. Also present was Patrick Towler, a candidate for the Conservation Commission.

The purpose of the meeting was to interview Patrick Towler for appointment to the Conservation Commission for a term to expire on February 15, 2027.

Councilor Palomba called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Councilor Feltner asked Mr. Towler why he wanted to join the Conservation Commission. Mr. Towler explained that he has lived in Watertown for several years and wants to become more involved with the community by helping out. He spoke with a member of the Residents' Advisory Committee at a booth at the fair last fall and, after looking at various options, he felt that the Conservation Commission was a good fit for his interests and skill set.

He appreciates how much effort the city puts into preserving our green spaces and wetlands and is interested in participating in that effort. He currently works in IT at John Hancock as well as having some law school experience. In preparation for this position, he has read the wetlands conservation statute and has watched some of the meetings. Councilor Palomba said that he will get a lot of guidance from other members of the committee, and he will learn quickly especially if he listens to his fellow committee members.

### **Action Item:**

Councilor Palomba made a motion, seconded by Councilor Feltner, to recommend that the City Council confirm Patrick Towler for appointment as a member of the Conservation Commission to a term expiring February 15, 2027.

The committee approved 3-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.  
Minutes prepared by Caroline Bays

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Anthony Palomba,  
Chair

Lisa J. Feltner,  
Vice Chair

Caroline Bays,  
Secretary