



Report of the Personnel and City Organization Committee, Meeting Date: June 10, 2025

The Committee convened on Tuesday, June 10, at 5:30 pm in the City Council Office.

Present were Councilors Caroline Bays, chair, Nicole Gardner, secretary, and John Gannon, vice chair.

Councilor Bays called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to interview Richard Moynihan for reappointment as a member of the Board of Assessors for a term expiring May 15, 2028.

Richard Moynihan has served on the Watertown Board of Assessors since 2005. Before retiring, Mr. Moynihan had a career in municipal government, including 20 years with the City of Newton, where he served as the Director of Human Resources, and as the Deputy Director of Assessment Administration when they conducted their first comprehensive re-evaluation of properties. He also worked for the City of Waltham and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts briefly. He enjoys contributing to Watertown by serving on the Board of Assessors. He believes they are doing a very good job in communicating the reevaluation process to residents, in listening to them when people file for an abatement, and in coming to appropriate decisions. He thinks the cyclical process of re-evaluation is working well. Mr. Moynihan also complimented the Assessing Department for their professionalism, organization, and commitment. He sees no major challenges looking forward.

→ **Action Item: Councilor Gardner made a motion, seconded by Councilor Gannon, that the Committee recommend the City Council approve the reappointment of Richard Moynihan to the Board of Assessors, for a term expiring May 15, 2028. Passed unanimously.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm.
Report prepared by Nicole Gardner

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Caroline Bays,
Chair

John G. Gannon,
Vice Chair

Nicole Gardner,
Secretary