

TOWN OF BEDFORD
TOWN COUNCIL INTERVIEW MINUTES
September 27, 2023
10 Meetinghouse Road
6:45 PM

1. ROLL CALL: The Bedford Town Council held interviews for boards and commissions on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 10 Meetinghouse Road. Participating were Bill Carter (Chair), Lori Radke (Vice Chair) and Councilors Phil Greazzo, Dave Gilbert, and Kathleen Bemiss. Also present was Town Manager Rick Sawyer.

Chairman Carter opened the interviews at 6:45 PM.

Aminta “Minn” Conant – Historic District Commission

Ms. Conant stated that she moved into 316 Wallace Road in June. When she was looking to buy in Bedford she knew she wanted to buy something old. Started looking through old Historic District Commission meetings as she was interested in the rules for living in the historic district. She has a list of projects she wants to do with the house and she’s getting to know other people in the district. She would love to serve. After moving in and not knowing what they can do and what they can’t do, she wanted to know about the regulations. For her job she works on websites, style guideline and compliance rules and regulations. She felt she had a mix of skills that she could bring to the Commission.

Councilor Bemiss wanted to know if they were involved in the historic district in Vermont. Ms. Conant stated that they weren’t there for very long.

Ted Johnson – Historic District Commission

Mr. Johnson lives at 6 Cortland Drive. He was in the army for 25 years. Came up here with Amazon and was currently an IT project manager. He wanted to get involved with the Town and serve.

Chairman Carter wanted to know if he had any prior experience. Mr. Johnson stated that he served on planning and rec committees for different towns. He’s got an undergrad in Political Science and a grad in Public Administration. If the HDC wasn’t a good fit, he would be open to serve on other committees.

Claire Day – Historic District Commission

Ms. Day, 25 Ministerial Road, was working with Kathleen Ports on several things and she asked her if she would come on board. She’s a member of the Bedford Historical Society and lives in the historic district. Mr. Sawyer stated that they had no Historical Society members on the HDC. She talked about a possible historic homes tour.

The interview ended at 6:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

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