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**Re: Application for Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee**

1 message

**John Manning (US - TAX)** <[john.f.manning@pwc.com](mailto:john.f.manning@pwc.com)>

Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 10:50 AM

To: Robert Foley <[bobf781@gmail.com](mailto:bobf781@gmail.com)>Cc: Donna Donovan <[ddonovan@natickma.org](mailto:ddonovan@natickma.org)>

Donna,

Please accept this as notification of my resignation from the Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee, effective upon acceptance by the Natick Board of Selectmen.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

John Manning

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On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 10:16 AM, Robert Foley <[bobf781@gmail.com](mailto:bobf781@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Donna, yes, I'll be at the board meeting on July 23.

Thanks for this.

Bob

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On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 9:44 AM Donna Donovan <[ddonovan@natickma.org](mailto:ddonovan@natickma.org)> wrote:

Hi Bob and John,

We have another candidate (Demetrios Kyriakis) interested in serving on that committee. There is currently one vacancy on the 5 member board. Demetri is attending the next Board of Selectmen meeting on 7/23. If John resigns from the committee, that will leave 2 vacancies.

Bob - Can you attend the selectmen's meeting on 7/23?

John - You can send me an email stating that you are resigning from the committee and the Selectmen will accept your resignation on 7/23..

I will need to get back to you on the process of dissolving the committee. I just have to do some research on that.

Thank you.

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On Wed, Jul 11, 2018 at 5:04 PM, Robert Foley <[bobf781@gmail.com](mailto:bobf781@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Donna,

You may recall you just pinged me about the Town transportation committee (I applied last November), and I declined because I was too busy. I'm a trustee and the new Treasurer of Bacon Free Library on Eliot Street, and I'm writing in that capacity. The library is part of the reason I'm not pursuing the transportation committee.

I've just submitted an application through the Town's online system to join the Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee. The former Treasurer of the library is John Manning, and he's on the Committee now. He has stepped

down as Treasurer, and I've filled his place, so I should be on the Committee to deal with invoices paid for library materials. Please let me know the next steps for my application.

Once I'm on, John Manning is open to stepping off the Committee. I've copied him here. Can you please let him know how he can resign from it once I am on it?

And, going forward, I'd like to talk with someone (perhaps the Town Administrator or the Finance Director?) on whether the Bacon Free Library Maintenance Committee can be eliminated. Whatever purpose it once served, the Library Director is a full time Town employee, and a Department head, and I do not see why she cannot initial invoices to be signed, particularly in light of the small amounts of money involved. Can you please pass this on, or let me know, and I can meet to discuss this? Don't hold up my application though.

Thanks in advance.

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