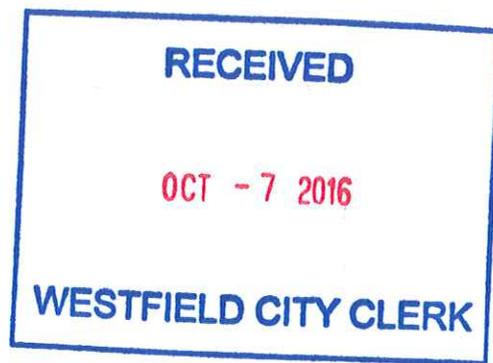


Personnel Action Committee

Minutes for 10-/06/16

Starting Time – 6:20 p.m.

Committee Members – Ralph Figy (present), William Onyski, Cindy Harris, Chair (present)



Agenda Item #1

The appointment of Carl W. Grobe of 314 Russell Road to the Conservation Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday of February 2019.

Voted 2-0 to recommend that appointment.

Discussion:

Replaces a vacancy. Mr. Grobe is a professor in the Biology Department at Westfield State University. Employed there since 1998 his research interests and teaching experience is in the environmental field. He also has knowledge of and experience working in wetlands. He has a PHD in Botany from the University of California, Davis.

His research includes Algal physiology, particularly interactions between ultraviolet radiation and nitrogen nutrition and growth, photosynthesis and reactive damage—and Wetland plants and marsh community structure, including mapping of current and historical wetland areas.

Mr. Grobe has been a member of the Westfield River Watershed Association since 1999, and served 9 years on the Board of Directors, This has given him experience addressing local environmental and conservation issues.

He states he is looking forward to working with members of the Conservation Commission and is interested in addressing important concerns that this Commission is responsible for which impacts all Westfield citizens.

Minutes for this meeting (10/06/16) approved on 10/06/16 on a 2-0 vote.

Adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Cindy Harris, Chair 10/07/16