

Jennifer M. West

From: Barbara A. Ripa
Sent: Friday, December 07, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Jennifer M. West
Cc: Richard A. Rainer; kevingavinlaw@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Term Expirations
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Hi Jenn,

Mr. Khorsand has been a Tax Assessment Board of Review member and his term expired. I did ask for a letter of resignation if he decided not to renew, but he did not provide one. Do you think I should I ask again, should someone from your office try, or do you think this email is enough for his resignation? This will leave the Tax Board with 1 full member, **Brad Finnegan**, and an alternate, **Norbert Rattay**, who I **assume** automatically moves up to full member. One member, **Hugh Atkins**, is on the upcoming agenda for re-appointment.

The Board will then have 2 openings for alternates, but this is that tricky board that the Charter says:

503. Tax Assessment Board of Review. There shall be a Tax Assessment Board of Review consisting of three (3) members who shall be qualified electors of the Town and shall be appointed by the Council for a term of three (3) years (except that the initial appointments under this charter shall provide that one (1) member serve for a one-year term and another member for a two-year term). There shall be no more than two (2) board members belonging to the same political party. If a member of such board shall cease to be a qualified elector his/her office shall thereby become vacant. The Town Council shall have the right to name two (2) auxiliary members to the Board who shall sit as inactive members when and if either a member or members of the Board are unable to serve at any hearing. The two (2) auxiliary members shall be qualified electors of the Town and shall be appointed by the Council for a term of three (3) years. The Two (a) auxiliary members may not belong to the same political party. If an auxiliary member of the Board ceases to be a qualified elector of the Town his Office shall thereby become vacant...

Anyway, let me know what you think. I also do not know the political party affiliations of any of the Board members.

v/r,
Barbara

From: Ali Khorsand <akhorsand@uwalumni.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 8:42 PM
To: Barbara A. Ripa <bripa@portsmouthri.com>
Subject: Re: Term Expirations

Barbara,

I just wanted to let you know that I decided to not renew for another year. Although I enjoyed my time on the board, I think I want to serve on different board in the future. It was very nice getting to know you and everyone else.

I am sure I will see you around. Happy Holidays.

Ali