

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 27, 2026

5:00pm

Councilor Seth Burdick, Chair
Councilor Thomas Keane
Councilor John Crow
Councilor Gordon Starr
Councilor Charles Bloom

MEETING MINUTES

Chair of the Appointments Committee opened the meeting of the Appointments Committee in the Selectmen's Conference Room at 5:00pm and made the following announcement:

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The administrator to the Town Council took Roll call:

Councilor Seth Burdick	present
Councilor Thomas Keane	present
Councilor John Crow	on zoom
Councilor Gordon Starr	present
Councilor Charles Bloom	present

Chair of Committee welcomed Alan Feltham who has submitted an application for the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission. Chair also recognized Mr. Doherty who is currently on the Commission and is here to support Mr. Feltham's application and desire to join the Commission.

Alan Eric Feltham
535 Ocean Street
Hyannis, MA 02601

"Bio" Profile for Alan Eric Feltham

FORMAL EDUCATION
Graduate Engineer (M.E./E.E.) coupled with an Economics and MBA education

WORK EXPERIENCE
45 years of full-time work experience in project engineering management, technical sales, marketing, market research, strategic planning, international marketing, capital equipment justification & procurement for MILACRON, Worcester, MA; Saint-Gobain-Norton, Worcester, MA; Sentinel-White / Packaging Industries, Hyannis, MA
20 years of entrepreneurial experience as owner of a Cape Cod tourist establishment
35 years of adjunct college level teaching – in MS, BS, BBA, MBA, and Engineering programs / online college course creator and teacher at Anna Maria College, Paxton, MA and National Graduate School, Falmouth, MA and Central N.E. College of Technology, Worcester, MA

PUBLIC SECTOR INVOLVEMENT and EXPERIENCE
Board Member, Greater Hyannis Civic Association (GHCA), Hyannis, MA
Chair, GHCA/OSNET (neighborhood civic group), Hyannis, MA
(past) Chairman, Barnstable Economic Development Commission (BEDC), Hyannis, MA
(past) President, Worcester-Shrewsbury Old Car Club, Shrewsbury, MA
(past) Industrial Advisory Board Member, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA

PERSONAL
Active in antique automobile restorations, lots of reading & researching
Hyannis, MA (present) resident since 1959
Semi-retired

Contact me at: e.feltham535@gmail.com © 774-275-4100

Town of Barnstable
Application Form
Board/Commission/Committee Application Form

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Mailing Address 535 OCEAN ST. E-mail FELTHAM535@gmail.com
Telephone (H) (W) (Cell) 774.275.4100
Educational Background B.S. ENGI./ECON., MBA
Work Experience 38 YRS. INDUSTRIAL SECUR., ADJUNCT ENGI. & MBA PROFESSOR

Are you a resident and registered to vote in the town of Barnstable? Yes No Have you applied in the past? Yes No If yes, please when & which committee: WAS CHAIR OF BEDC (PAST CHAIR)

REQUIREMENT: TO SERVE, YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT AND REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE.

Please check (not more than five) of interest:

<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly & Disabled Taxation Aid Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeals, Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Old Kings Hwy Historic District Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessors	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Preservation Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandy Neck Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure & Energy Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish Advisory Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Esbrough Community Service Award Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust Fund Advisory Board
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Council (Mid-Cape)	<input type="checkbox"/> JFK Memorial Trust Fund	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterways Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Space Committee	

Youth Commission (high school students)

Zoning Board of Appeals
Alan E. Feltham Signature Date April 6, 2026

(iii) This state conflict of interest law prohibits committee members from participating as such in any matter in which the committee member has a financial interest or in any matter in which one of the following has a financial interest: the committee member's immediate family or partner, a business organization in which the committee member serves as officer, director, trustee, partner or employee, or any person or organization with which the committee member is negotiating prospective employment. Therefore any of the above the committee member and spouse, and their parents, children, brothers, and sisters.

YES NO

Please send original form to: Registration Services Bureau (RSB), 100 State St., Hyannis 02601 or fax to: 508-862-8770. Do not send original form to the town clerk's office. Certific@townofbarnstable.ma.gov

Additional documents (letter of interest if required) may be included to address the following:

Please provide an affidavit upon the members' names and titles at the time the committee members were elected. There are no second chances to name District Representatives. Your application will be based on the first names for future reference.

Mr. Feltham mentioned that he was once the Chair of the BEDC (Barnstable Economic Development Committee) Has lived in Hyannis since 1959, wants to give back and protect as much of Hyannis that is still possible with the rich history Hyannis has.

Chair of Committee welcomed Suzanne Welch who has submitted an application to serve on the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission. Cheryl Powell, who currently sits on the Commission, is her to support Suzanne's application to serve. Mr. Powell currently serves as the Chair of the Human Services Committee and spoke highly of Suzannes commitment to that committee, as Suzanne is a current member of the Human Services Committee.

Ms. Welch enjoys giving back to the community and enjoys her time on the Human Services Committee but would like to be a part of the Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission, she has attended a couple of meetings and found the topics they discussed very interesting, and how they came to an agreement on what was before them. They may not always agree and there are a lot of strong personalities but in the end she truly believes that each members tries to do what is best for Hyannis, she can see that.

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Mailing Address: SAME AS ABOVE E-mail: SWELCH6263@GMAIL.COM
Telephone: (H) 508-771-6263 (W) NA (Cell) 508-776-5329

Please list schools attended and /certificates or degrees earned: UNION HIGH SCHOOL HAINESBEEK MARY (complete certificate) TRULY BETH CONSULTATION

Recent Work Experience/Employers/Profession: DIAG. OTH. PHOTOGRAPHER

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Suzanne Welch Signature Date 2-29-24

NOTE: Return completed form to: Barnstable Town Council Office, 367 Main St., Hyannis 02601, or FAX to: 508-862-4770. Or attach your application and email to Cynthia.Lovell@town.barnstable.ma.us Additional documents (letter of interest & resume) should be included as well. Please always apply even if a vacancy does not exist, as memberships change often. If there are no current vacancies in your choices for appointment, your application will be kept on file for 2 years for future reference. Please be prepared to discuss your skill sets and any possible conflicts of interests at your interview.

Chair of Committee welcomed Sherman Baldwin who has applied for several committees and will let the members of the Appointments Committee decide which one would best fit his resume and talents.

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Application Form
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Name: Sherman Baldwin Address: 79 Emerson Way Centerville, MA 02632
Mailing Address: 79 Emerson Way Centerville, MA E-mail: Sherman.Baldwin@gmail.com
Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) 508-534-3425

Please list schools attended and /certificates or degrees earned: Associate from Vincennes University, 1 year program in Disaster Management from University Oregon, Numerous FEMA ICS Course

Recent Work Experience/Employers/Profession: 20 Veteran of the USCG, with leadership roles in Law Enforcement, Emergency Response, Safety, Mass Causality Response. Local Licensed Real Estate Broker

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[Signature] Signature Date 4/10/2026

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Mr. Sherman stated he is new to the area, and would like to be placed where the need is greatest, but will go wherever the committee decides is best. He is a 20yr veteran of the Coast Guard and specializes in law enforcement, and emergency response safety, he is currently a licensed real estate broker in the area. Councilor Keane asked if Mr. Sherman even though he did not check it off, would he also consider the Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee (CFAC), Councilor Keane explained the lift is heavy, but they provide a financial opinion when needed in special projects, and are a real value to the town. Mr. Baldwin said he would go where ever the need is great, and he does have the time to serve on this committee.

Committee members accepted the resignation of Frank Ward, on CFAC.

Committee members moved onto Item F. which is reappointments to a Board /Committee/Commission.

There was an item left over from last year that needed attention, Steam Ship Authority Port Council: Greg Egan has served as the Representative member from Barnstable and is seeking another term. Councilor Keane made the recommendation to reappoint Greg Egan as the Representative member from Barnstable to the Steam Ship Port Council, this was seconded by Councilor Bloom. A roll call vote was taken

Councilor Seth Burdick	yes
Councilor Thomas Keane	yes
Councilor John Crow	yes
Councilor Gordon Starr	yes
Councilor Charles Bloom	yes

Chair of Committee asked for any motion for the interviews conducted on April 13, 2026.

Councilor Keane made the following motion to recommend the following individual to the full Council for consideration of appointment on a Board/ Committee/ Commission: **Housing Committee:** Meaghan Mort as a regular member to a term expiring 06/30/2027, this was seconded by Councilor Bloom

A roll call vote was taken:

Councilor Seth Burdick	yes
Councilor Thomas Keane	yes
Councilor John Crow	no
Councilor Gordon Starr	yes
Councilor Charles Bloom	yes

Councilor Keane made the following motion to recommend the following individual to the full Council for consideration of appointment on a Board/ Committee/ Commission: **Historical Commission:** Megan Farrington Greenwell, as a member to a term expiring 06/30/2028; This was seconded by Councilor Starr, a roll call vote was taken:

Councilor Seth Burdick	yes
Councilor Thomas Keane	yes
Councilor John Crow	yes
Councilor Gordon Starr	yes
Councilor Charles Bloom	yes

Councilor Keane made the following motion to recommend the following individual to the full Council for consideration of appointment on a Board/ Committee/ Commission: **Infrastructure and Energy Committee**: Jignesh Amin as a regular member to a term expiring 06/30/2028; a roll call vote was taken.

Councilor Seth Burdick	yes
Councilor John Crow	yes
Councilor Charles Bloom	yes
Councilor Thomas Keane	yes
Councilor Gordon Starr	yes

Councilor Keane made the following motion to recommend the following individual to the full Council for consideration of appointment on a Board/ Committee/ Commission: **Comprehensive Financial Advisory Committee**: John Virgona as a regular member to a term expiring 06/30/2028; This was seconded by Councilor Burdick; a roll call vote was taken.

Councilor Seth Burdick	yes
Councilor John Crow	yes
Councilor Charles Bloom	yes
Councilor Thomas Keane	yes
Councilor Gordon Starr	yes

Chair of Committee asked for a motion to accept the meeting minutes of April 13, 2026. Councilor Star made the motion to accept the meeting minutes as written; this was seconded by Councilor Bloom, a roll call vote was taken.

Councilor Seth Burdick	yes
Councilor John Crow	yes
Councilor Charles Bloom	yes
Councilor Thomas Keane	yes
Councilor Gordon Starr	yes

Due to another meeting scheduled directly after the Appointments Committee, the members decided to put the last item discussion of structural strategy to the next meeting

Chair of Committee asked for a motion to adjourn this was made by Councilor Keane, seconded by Councilor Crow, all members present voted to adjourn 6:05pm. (Councilor Crow on Zoom signed off before the end of the meeting)

Next meeting: May 11, 2026 at 4pm in the Selectmen's Conference Room