

CITY OF NEWTON

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

Present: Ald. Johnson (Chairman), Freedman (Vice Chairman), Baker, Brandel, Hess-Mahan, Merrill, Parker and Sangiolo

Also Present: Ald. Albright, Danberg, Harney and Mansfield

Others Present: Bob DeRubeis (Deputy Commission, Parks & Recreation), Officer O'Connell, Officer Torres (Animal Control Officers), Marie Lawlor (Assistant City Solicitor), Karyn Dean (Committee Clerk)

Appointment by His Honor the Mayor

#336-09 JACK WITTENBERG, 146 Allerton Road, Newton Highlands, appointed as a member of the NEWTON URBAN TREE COMMISSION for a term to expire on October 1, 2012. (60 days 12/18/09) [10/02/09 @ 2:44 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 7-0 (Ald. Parker not voting)**

**NOTE:** Mr. Wittenberg explained that he would like to be more involved in public service now that he is cutting back on his work hours. He has been a member of some committees at the Arnold Arboretum, has gained some knowledge on trees, and would like to contribute that to his community. He commended Marc Welch for his wonderful leadership and work for the City but noted that funding had not increased and that posed a challenge. Currently, there was only enough money to keep up with removing dead and damaged trees and limbs, but no money for planting new trees. He has been a member of the Newton Tree Conservancy for about a year and a half and they are trying to make people aware of the problems and the solutions which include money and service. There will be symposia to help people learn about pruning. Ald. Johnson suggested that Lowell Park could use some pruning of branches.

The Committee voted to approve Mr. Wittenberg's appointment.

Re-Appointment by His Honor the Mayor

#276-09 TERENCE SACK, 64 Dorcar Rd., Newton Centre, re-appointed as a Member of the NEWTON YOUTH COMMISSION for a term to expire on September 15, 2012. (60 days: 11/20/09) [09/03/09 @ 2:33 PM]

**ACTION:** **DENIED 7-0 (Ald. Parker not voting)**

**NOTE:** Mr. Sack is ineligible for this appointment. Three consecutive terms are allowed for the Newton Youth Commission and this would be Mr. Sack's fourth. The Committee voted to deny this appointment. The Mayor's office had been

notified of this and no further recommendations have been put forward at this time.

**REFERRED TO PROG & SERV, PUB FACIL. & FINANCE COMMITTEES**

#359-09 HIS HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend one million, nine hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,930,000) from Free Cash for the purpose of supplementing the snow and ice budgets in the Department of Public Works and the Parks and Recreation Department to be broken down as follows:

**Public Works:** \$300,000 for salaries, \$525,000 equipment rental and \$650,000 for sand and salt.

**Park and Recreation:** \$30,000 for salaries and \$425,000 for equipment rental. [10/13/09 @ 5:24 PM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED 5-0 (Ald. Baker, Freedman and Sangiolo not voting)**

**NOTE:** Bob DeRubeis addressed the Committee. He explained that the requested amounts were based on a 5-year history of expenditures. They currently have \$181,000 for equipment and \$30,000 for maintenance overtime in the snow and ice account. These additional funds would bring the amounts to the 5-year averages. Mr. DeRubeis provided the 5-year expenditure report and it is attached.

The Committee voted to approve this item.

#242-03(4) ALD ALBRIGHT, JOHNSON AND FISCHMAN requesting an extension of the expiration date in the Off-Leash Dog Pilot Program (Section 3-30(e) as established by ordinance Z-11) from December 3, 2009 to December 31, 2011, to allow the creation of additional designated areas or times in existing Newton parks, and to provide the opportunity for a full evaluation of this ordinance. [06/15/09 @ 10:13 AM]

**ACTION:** **APPROVED AS AMENDED 7-0 to extend to June 30, 2010 (Ald. Sangiolo not voting)**

**NOTE:** Ald. Johnson explained that the Committee made two recommendations at their last discussion: that a neighborhood group be formed with the guidance of the Ward 6 aldermen; and that anyone who had suggestions or ideas about changes submit them for discussion.

Liaison Committee

Ald. Parker said that there was an effort to reach out to people in the neighborhood as well as people who use the dog park. He said one idea was to have a neighborhood liaison committee that has representatives from various points of view. The Ward 6 aldermen have a proposed structure and membership list of nine. So far, they have been contacting people to see if they would be willing to serve. Ald. Mansfield felt a liaison committee for Cold Spring Park would be a great idea and it was just a matter of putting it together. They hope to get that done soon and have a meeting.

### City Wide Plan and Administration

Ald. Mansfield said one change he would like to see is implementation of a city wide program instead of just one park. Ald. Danberg agreed that good progress has been made and that Bob Stock and Lee McIntyre have done some research that has been helpful from Cambridge, Somerville and Brookline. She said their ordinances were simple and straightforward - they had departments or individuals in the City who held responsibility and there were city wide plans. She felt the City of Newton needed to decide on several locations and decide on the rules and regulations of the parks. Ald. Albright also said she and Amy Koel have met with Fran Rice (Parks & Recreation Commission), Fran Towle (Parks & Recreation Commissioner), Mike Kruse (Director, Planning Department) and Marie Lawlor (Assistant City Solicitor). Mike Kruse said he would take on the task of preparing the city wide plan and all that entails.

### Sixty Day Extension

Ald. Parker said the idea the Ward 6 aldermen would like to pursue is to shorten the extension to January 31, 2010 and create a parents (2) to be held in committee to come back and make changes to the ordinance.

### Six Month Extension

Ald. Brandel offered a 6-month extension. He would like to keep a sense of urgency to this issue but felt 60 days was not enough time. He felt 6 months would give the new administration some time and the Committee time to finish their research. He also felt extending it any longer would be wasteful as many people are not around as much during the summer months. Ald. Parker said he was persuaded and could support a 6-month extension. Ald. Baker was concerned about timing because a 6-month extension brings this into budget season. Ald. Danberg was comfortable with a 6-month extension.

### Nine Month Extension

Ald. Albright said she and Amy Koel tried to work out an ordinance that incorporated the Planning Departments oversight but did not have enough time. Instead, they wrote a memo which outlined a framework for an ordinance. That memo was sent out with the last report and is also attached. Ald. Albright felt that they needed to give the new Mayor time to get settled and able to deal with this particular ordinance. She proposed a 9-month extension in order to accomplish this. Ald. Baker agreed as did Ald. Hess-Mahan.

### Three Month Extension

Ald. Mansfield supported a 3-month extension. He felt 6-9 months was too long. This would dissuade other parks from coming online and leave Cold Spring Park as the lone park for possibly an entire season. He also thought they might lose the support and enthusiasm from all parties if this went on for too long.

### Public Comment

*Bob Stock, 43 Beverly Road* stated that he understood the need to work out a general guideline. However, he said no one was mentioning the stress on the Cold Spring Park (CPS) neighborhood due to the off leash dog park there. He felt the Parks & Recreation

Commission was not moving on bringing more parks online soon which will lead to continued overuse of CPS and stress for the neighborhood.

*Lee McIntyre, 607 Commonwealth Avenue* said the best way to extend the stress on CPS was to extend this ordinance for only a short time. The Parks & Recreation Commission was considering several new parks and votes would be coming soon. Extending the ordinance sent a message to the Parks & Recreation Commission that there really was serious interest by the community and the city in bringing more parks online and making the program work.

*Patty, Resident of Hunnewell Hill area (last name inaudible)*. She said that only abutters to Braceland Park got letters about the off leash dog area application but other neighbors did not. She felt the parks of Newton should be for the enjoyment of the residents of Newton. She said the off leash dogs make the parks unenjoyable.

*Ann Lee, 53 Beverly Road* said the thoughtful implementation by a City department that cares was the thing that would solve the problems. She noted that the Cambridge, Somerville and Brookline ordinances were simple and were comprised of only a sentence or two. She didn't think putting an ordinance together for Newton should take 6-9 months.

*Kevin Duff, 15 Niles Road*. He said that if dog owners didn't have a place to exercise their pets legally, they would feel like criminals. That left them with no place to go and that caused stress as well.

*Nate Johnson, 18 Warren Terrace*. He felt the parks were for the enjoyment of the Newton residents and that included residents with pets. Creating more dog parks would take the stress off CSP so he thought they should take the time they need to come up with a good ordinance.

#### Summary

Ald. Johnson felt a 3-6 month extension would be preferable. Ald. Baker said he could be persuaded to support an extension to June 30, 2010. He noted that there needed to be time to do the work, but also wanted to keep in mind the time the DOLAC has put in so far on behalf of this effort. Ald. Brandel supported extension to June 30th. Ald. Albright noted that June 30 is a 7-month extension.

Ald. Parker said that although they would need the support of the new administration to implement and support an ordinance, they needed to deal with the current problems. Putting a better ordinance in place would lower everyone's stress levels. He felt the ordinance should be extended for as short a time as possible to get the work done.

#### Amendment and Vote

The motion was made to amend this item to extend the current ordinance to June 30, 2010. The Committee voted to approve the item as amended.

Follow Up

There will then be a parens (2) item docketed to re-examine the off leash dog ordinance at the appropriate time.

**REFERRED TO PROGRAMS & SERVICES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES**

#360-09 ALD. SANGIOLO AND JOHNSON requesting establishment of revolving account to accept and expend up to \$50,000 in donations for the purpose of fencing or other improvements to off leash dog areas.

**ACTION: APPROVED 7-0 (Ald. Parker not voting)**

**NOTE:** Ald. Sangiolo noted that Lee McIntyre had mentioned at their last discussion, that funds could be raised for fencing at Cold Spring Park if advocates knew that the dog park would be permanent. This is a request to establish a revolving account to accept any funds that might come in for this purpose.

Ald. Baker said that a revenue stream needed to be established to support the off leash parks. He suggested a fee income that was related to the dog users to provide funds necessary to do this. Ald. Brandel felt that funds from dog licenses should be examined for this purpose as well as a user fee for dog owners that use the parks. Ald. Johnson suggested that the Programs & Services Committee could docket an item to explore revenue streams for this purpose. In the meantime, she felt the revolving account should be established for any money that comes in from the community in the form of private donations. The Finance Committee will work with the Comptroller to establish the account in the appropriate way.

The Committee voted to approve this item.

Follow Up

The Programs & Services Committee will docket an item to explore sources of revenue to fund a dog park system in the city.

#124-09(2) ALD. JOHNSON AND SANGIOLO proposing to limit the number of terms held by Chairmen of the Committees of the Board of Aldermen.  
[06/15/09 @ 10:17 AM]

**ACTION: APPROVED 4-0-3 Version 1, Section A (Ald. Freedman, Hess-Mahan and Sangiolo abstaining; Ald. Parker not voting)**  
**APPROVED 4-1-2 Version 1, Section B (Ald. Baker opposed; Ald. Freedman and Hess-Mahan abstaining; Ald. Parker not voting)**  
**MOTION TO APPROVE FAILED TO CARRY 2-3-2 Version 2, Section C (Ald. Baker, Hess-Mahan and Merrill opposed; Ald. Brandel and Baker abstaining; Ald. Parker not voting)**

**NOTE:** Ald. Johnson reminded the Committee that this item came out of the discussion to limit the terms of the President of the Board. Several members of the Committee had

suggested that chairmanships were the places where individuals tended to stay for many terms, and perhaps placing a term limit would be desirable. She said she met with Dan Funk, City Solicitor, and presented two versions of the rules change. They are attached to this report.

### **VERSION 1**

#### **Rules of the Board, Article I, Section 2. Composition of Committees.**

- A. Ald. Johnson noted there was an error in the Rules in Section 2. A. The rule currently states there are seven standing committees, but in fact there are nine. The Committee agreed to correct that mistake.

Also in Section 2. A. the current rule reads:

*“The President shall appoint as soon as the organization of the Board as may be convenient, except as otherwise provided by ordinance, one member from each Ward to serve on each of the seven Committees, provided that the Board may determine to choose the members by ballot.”*

Ald. Johnson noted that the practice of choosing members by ballot has never taken place as far as she knew. She felt that should be removed from the rule. Ald. Freedman, Hess-Mahan and Sangiolo were curious as to why this was in the Rules in the first place. They will abstain from this vote.

The Committee voted to remove “provided that the Board may determine to choose the members by ballot.”, and also to change “seven” to “nine”.

**APPROVED 4-0-3 (Ald. Freedman, Hess-Mahan and Sangiolo abstaining; Ald. Parker not voting)**

- B. In Section 2. B. the following addition was recommended: “No member shall serve as chairman of the same committee for more than three consecutive terms.”

#### **Chairmen Tenures**

Ald. Hess-Mahan provided a listing of committee chairmen tenures as well as President of the Board tenures. They are attached to this report. The Chairman’s report showed that, for example, the Finance Committee has had the same chairman 11 out of the last 12 terms; Public Safety had the same chairman for 4 terms; Land Use had the same chairman for 8 terms; Programs & Services had the same chairman for 4 terms; Zoning and Planning had the same chairman for 9 terms; Public Facilities had the same Chairman for 5 terms, and so on.

#### **Opposed to Term Limits**

Ald. Baker said he did not support this change in the rule. He explained the complexity of putting together committees based on aldermen’s areas of expertise, interest and seniority. He believed the President needed the utmost flexibility and should not be hampered by the term limit. Several current chairmen would become ineligible to serve on their current committees after this term and that would limit the options. Ald. Baker

said moving a chairman to a new committee would change the composition of both committees and add to the challenges of putting the Board together. He felt that there was a natural rotation that happened over a period of time, and changing a chairmanship just to suit a term limit may not suit the needs of the Board. He also noted that some members may not want to serve as a chairman or on a particular committee and that complicated the assignments as well.

#### In Support of Term Limit

Ald. Johnson supported the term limit. She said the same aldermen could be chairmen, just not of the same committees, and it would also give others a chance to move to chairmanships. Ald. Sangiolo felt that the rotation didn't happen as often as Ald. Baker suggested. She said there was talent on the Board that was not being realized. She also felt that seniority was a factor in keeping some members from moving to chairmanships or moving to different committees. Even though Ald. Baker asked members for their preferences, Ald. Sangiolo said it was ultimately his decision. She thought that if term limits were in place, it would take away any pressure a president might feel to keep an incumbent in their chairmanship. Ald. Johnson agreed and said it would allow changes to come about without feelings of resentment. Ald. Brandel also agreed and said the chairmanships should rotate to help better represent the entire board and its entire constituency and was in favor of some method to make that happen. Ald. Freedman agreed that longstanding chairmanships were not healthy but wondered how many would be willing to step up to the task. He felt the challenge wasn't insurmountable and supported the term limit. Ald. Johnson said she knew of many capable members of the Board who would be willing to take on the responsibility.

Ald. Sangiolo made a motion to add the language as proposed. Ald. Baker suggested that it be made clear that this will start with the new term and the Committee agreed. The Committee voted to approve the addition of the proposed language.

**APPROVED 4-1-2 (Ald. Baker opposed; Ald. Freedman and Hess-Mahan abstaining)**

#### **VERSION 2**

Rules of the Board, Article I, Section 2. Composition of Committees.

- A. The same change and deletion was recommended as in Version 1.  
This was already approved above.
- B. Recommendation to change the wording of B. to limit the chairmen's term to three consecutive terms and also to allow the committee to select their own chairman instead of the President.  
Version 1 of B. was approved above, therefore, no vote was taken on this change.
- C. Recommendation to have the Vice-Chairman appointed by the Chairman, but not be subject to the President's approval as the current rule states.

Ald. Baker said he confers with committee chairmen to select vice chairmen. Ald. Johnson said that was not well known to the Board and there was a lack of transparency. Ultimately, she said the decision has fallen to the President. She felt if they followed this rule more closely it would be more of a collaborative process, and she would not feel the need to make this change. Ald. Sangiolo agreed. She said President Baker's practice was not consistent with the current rule. Ald. Baker said he felt it was a collaborative process and would not appoint a vice chairman at the objection of a chairman. He did not support this change. Ald. Hess-Mahan did not support it either. He felt that if the rule was not being followed, it was up to the chairman to make that known.

The recommendation to have the Vice-Chairman appointed by the Chairman, but not be subject to the President's approval as the current rule states, was not approved.

**Motion to Approve Failed to Carry 2-3-2 (Ald. Baker, Hess-Mahan, and Merrill opposed; Ald. Brandel and Freedman abstaining)**

Final Version Approved

Version 1 was approved in its entirety. It is attached in a redlined version to show the changes.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcia Johnson, Chairman



Snow and Ice Statistics  
 FY04-FY09  
 10/30/2009

**Snow & Ice Expenditures**

		FY09	FY08	FY07	FY06	FY05	FY04	Median
STORMS/SNOW/EQUIP/	(\$91,400)	\$638,462.25	\$ 579,199.00	\$ 180,311.00	\$ 375,945.00	\$ 847,109.00	\$ 255,744.99	\$ 477,572.00
SNOW - DEPARTMENT O.T.	(\$30,402)	\$ 63,362.77	\$ 70,215.28	\$ 38,062.20	\$ 45,527.14	\$ 82,429.49	\$43,690.58	\$ 54,444.96
SNOW-OTHER DEPTS.	(\$918)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Total</b>		\$ 701,825.02	\$ 649,414.28	\$ 218,373.20	\$ 421,472.14	\$ 929,538.49	\$ 299,435.57	\$ 535,443.21
<b>Initial Appropriations</b>								
Equipment		\$ 181,400.00	\$ 91,400.00	\$ 91,400.00	\$ 91,400.00	\$ 91,400.00	\$ 91,400.00	
Overtime		\$ 40,402.00	\$ 30,402.00	\$ 30,402.00	\$ 30,402.00	\$ 30,402.00	\$ 30,402.00	
Other Departments		\$ 918.00	\$ 918.00	\$ 918.00	\$ 918.00	\$ 918.00	\$ 918.00	
<b>Total:</b>		\$ 222,720.00	\$ 122,720.00	\$ 122,720.00	\$ 122,720.00	\$ 122,720.00	\$ 122,720.00	
Surplus/Deficit		\$ (479,105.02)	\$ (526,694.28)	\$ (95,653.20)	\$ (298,752.14)	\$ (806,818.49)	\$ (176,715.57)	\$ (388,928.58)

Snow and Ice Statistics  
FY04-FY09  
10/30/2009

Average

\$ 479,461.87
\$ 57,214.58
\$ 536,676.45
\$ (397,289.78)

10/18/2009

To: Alderman Marcia Johnson: Chair, Programs and Services Committee

From: Dogs Off-Leash Advisory Committee: Amy Koel, Chair

Re: New Off-leash Ordinance – Preliminary Statement - DRAFT

Note: Please consider the following a preliminary statement regarding a new ordinance regulating off-leash activity in Newton. Although we have not had time to draft a new ordinance, we present, below, general principals that we think should govern a new process and that might be helpful in stimulating debate about this issue. We have consulted with Mike Kruse, Director Planning and Development Department and Marie Lawlor of the Law Department about a change in ordinance. We also have had initial conversations with members of the Parks and Recreation Department and Commission. However, due to time constraints, not all of these individuals has seen this particular draft. This statement has not yet been presented for a formal vote by the advisory committee. Its central objectives have been discussed and advocated by the committee for a long time.

- 1) The Planning Department of the Newton City government and in consultation with stakeholders ( the heads of departments of municipal agencies which have care, custody and control of public lands, the police department and other interested citizens) should establish a city-wide plan for off-leash dog areas in Newton. The plan should accomplish the following:
  - a. identify general goals with regard to off-leash areas (such as numbers and spacing of these areas) and
  - b. criteria detailing appropriate characteristics and limitations for off-leash areas in the city (such as availability of parking, topography, size, number and location of abutters, presence of wildlife, fragility of land, etc.).
- 2) The city-wide plan should identify and designate specific sites that fit the goals and meet the criteria as potential off-leash areas and should suggest criteria for each site that govern its functioning (such as appropriate hours of operation, signage, possible need for fencing, etc.).
- 3) After site selection has been completed, public input should be solicited on the city-wide plan after which the plan will be finalized.
- 4) Liaisons for each site shall be solicited and selected. These citizens should be responsible for oversight and management of their off-leash area and for communication with the custodial agency.

Draft Amendments to Article I Section 2 of BOA Rules

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**Committee Chairs**

	1980 - 1981	1982 - 1983	1984 - 1985	1986 - 1987	1988 - 1989	1990 - 1991	1992 - 1993	1994 - 1995	1996 - 1997	1998 - 1999	2000 - 2001	2002 - 2003	2004 - 2005	2006 - 2007	2008 - 2009
<b>Administration &amp; Planning</b> Chair	Dietz	Tennant	Tennant												
<b>Human Services</b> Chair	Shea	Barker	Barker												
<b>Legislation &amp; Rules</b> Chair	Sheehan	Sheehan	Vance	Vance											
<b>Committee on Reevaluation</b> Chair			Daley												
<b>Committee on Ward Lines</b> Chair			Bullwinkle												
<b>Finance</b> Chair Vice Chair	Richmond	Richmond	Coletti	Coletti	Coletti	Coletti	Mansfield	Coletti Gerst	Coletti Gerst	Coletti Schnipper	Coletti Ciccone	Coletti Lipof	Coletti Stewart	Coletti Lennon	Coletti Gentile
<b>Public Safety</b> Chair Vice Chair	White	Depasquale	Gentile	Reilly	Bullwinkle	Stewart	Balser	Ciccone Bullwinkle	Ciccone Bullwinkle	Lipof Samuelson	Samuelson Bullwinkle	Samuelson Ciccone	Samuelson Lennon	Samuelson Harney	Linsky Danberg
<b>Land Use</b> Chair Vice Chair	Morris	Morris	Creem	Creem	Basham	Basham	Basham	Basham McGrath	Basham Lipsitt	Basham McGrath	Basham Tattenbaum	Basham Fischman	Mansfield Fischman	Mansfield Fischman	Mansfield Fischman
<b>Programs and Services</b> Chair Vice Chair				Irwin	Baker	Baker	Jordan Kraus	Gentile Parker	Gentile Parker	Parker Baker	Parker Sangiolo	Johnson Sangiolo	Johnson Hess-Mahan	Johnson Hess-Mahan	Johnson Freedman
<b>Zoning and Planning</b> Chair Vice Chair					Barker	Barker	Yates	Yates Baker	Yates Baker	Yates Baker	Yates Baker	Yates Baker	Yates Lappin	Yates Lappin	Yates Harney
<b>Zoning Amendments</b> Chair				Barker											
<b>Public Facilities</b> Chair Vice Chair	McGrath	McGrath	Malec	Mansfield	Mansfield	Schick	Salvucci	Salvucci Schnipper	Salvucci Schnipper	Maguire Gerst	Schnipper Salvucci	Schnipper Salvucci	Schnipper Salvucci	Schnipper Salvucci	Schnipper Salvucci
<b>Real Property Reuse</b> Chair Vice Chair				Shick	Irwin	Bullwinkle	Bryson	Bryson Gerst	Bryson Gerst	Bryson Gerst	Bryson Gerst	Bryson Gerst	Lipof Gerst	Lipof Gentile	Merrill Brandel
<b>Post Audit &amp; Oversight</b> Chair Vice Chair								Lipsitt Samuelson	Bullwinkle O'Halloran	Gentile Merrill	Merrill Ciccone	Merrill	Merrill Gentile	Merrill Albright	Albright Swiston
<b>Community Preservation</b> Chair Vice Chair												Sangiolo Linsky	Linsky Parker	Linsky Parker	Lappin Parker
<b>Long Range Planning</b> Chair Vice Chair														Vance Danberg	Hess-Mahan Vance
<b>NNHS Design Advisory</b> Chair Vice Chair														Sangiolo	
President Vice President President Emeritus	Jefferson Schur Bauckman	Jefferson Shea Bauckman	Shea Carmichael Bauckman	Malec Gentile Bauckman	Vance Schick Bauckman	Vance Mansfield Bauckman	McGrath Creem Bauckman	Concannon/Creem Creem/Mansfield Bauckman	McGrath Mansfield Bauckman	Lipsitt Mansfield	Lipsitt Mansfield	Lipsitt Mansfield	Baker Sangiolo Vance	Baker Sangiolo Vance	Baker Lennon Vance

**Newton  
Board of Aldermen  
Presidents  
1898 - 2009**

	President	Years served as	
		President	# of Terms
1897 - 1937 Annual Elections	Thomas White	1898, 1925	2
	William A. Knowlton	1899	1
	Henry Baily	1900-1901	2
	John M. Kimball	1902	1
	Alonzo R. Weed	1903	1
	Endicott Saltonstall	1904-1905	2
	Alfred P. Carter	1906-1907	2
	Thomas Weston Jr.	1908-1909	2
	Matt B. Jones	1910-1911	2
	Burton Payne Gray	1912	1
	Arthur W. Blakmore	1913-1914	2
	Fred M. Blanchard	1915-1916	2
	Bernard Early	1917	1
	Henry I. Harriman	1918-1921	4
	Arthur W. Hollis	1922-1924	3
	George W. Pratt	1926	1
	Sinclair Weeks	1927-1929	2
	Roy V. Collins	1930-1934	4
	John H. Gordon	1935	1
	Charles B. Floyd	1936-1943	5
	Joseph B. Jamieson	1944-1947	2
	Wendell R. Bauckman	1948-1971	12
	Eliot K. Cohen	1972-1975	2
	Joseph M. McDonnell	1976-1977	1
	Matthew Jefferson	1978-1983	3
	Carol Ann Shea	1984-1985	1
	Michael A. Malec	1986-1987	1
	Verne Vance Jr.	1988-1991	2
	Richard J. McGrath	1992-1993, 1996-1997	2
	Thomas B. Concannon, Jr.	1994	0
	Cynthia S. Creem	1994-1995	1
	Brooke Lipsitt	1998-2003	3
	R. Lisle Baker	2004-2009	3
	Average Number of Terms		2
	Median Number of Terms		2

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