



Public Facilities Committee Report

City of Newton In City Council

Monday, January 4, 2016

Present: Councilors Crossley (Chair), Albright, Brousal-Glaser, Gentile, Laredo, and Lappin

Absent: Councilors Lennon and Danberg

#354-15 Appt to the Energy Commission by the President of the City Council

MICHAEL GEVELBER, 166 Melrose Street, Auburndale, reappointed as a member of the ENERGY COMMISSION to fill the remaining term of John Bliss, which expires on December 31, 2017. [12/14/15 @12:08 PM]

Action: Approved 6-0

Note: The Committee unanimously approved Dr. Gevelber's reappointment to the Citizens' Commission on Energy and expressed their gratitude for his willingness to serve the City. The Committee felt it unnecessary for Dr. Gevelber to be present for the reappointment discussion, as he is known to most Committee members. Mr. Gevelber provided a detailed resume to the Committee, which was attached to the agenda. Dr. Gevelber is an Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Boston University. He is also the founder of Cyber Materials LLC, which develops and commercializes control and sensor solutions to improve industrial material processing. There is an incorrect statement in the docket item language, as Mr. Gevelber is not filling the remaining term of John Bliss.

#353-15 Appt to the Energy Commission by the President of the City Council

JAMES PURDY, 943 Chestnut Street, Newton Upper Falls, reappointed as a member of the ENERGY COMMISSION for a term to expire on December 17, 2018. [12/14/15 @12:08 PM]

Action: Approved 6-0

Note: Mr. Purdy did not attend the meeting but as he has served on the Citizens Commission on Energy for a number of years, he is well known to the Committee members. His resume was attached to the agenda and the Committee noted that they are thankful for Mr. Purdy's continued service to the City. A Committee member moved approval of the reappointment, which carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah J. Crossley, Chair