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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 3, 2025

FROM: Sarah Masson, Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO APPOINT/REAPPOINT one (1) member to the Planning Board for a 5-year term set to expire on November 1, 2029.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

The Narragansett Planning Board is responsible for the preparation and extension to the Comprehensive Plan for the improvement and physical development of the Town and for the regulation and approval of platting and subdivision of land within the Town. The Planning Board is composed of five members serving 5-year terms. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

Jerry Brunetto (1 term) is seeking reappointment to the Planning Board. Mr. Brunetto is also a member of the Land Conservancy Trust as the Planning Board representative.

There are applications on file from:

- Jerry Brunetto (seeking reappointment)
- Stephen R. DeSimone
- Melissa Kollitides (Galilee Advisory Committee)

Interviews were held on March 3, 2025 in a work session prior to the regular meeting.

According to the Council rules for commission, committee and board appointments, all new vacancies on the Planning or Zoning Boards will require that the Town Council interview those candidates. Individuals currently serving on these Boards need not be interviewed when applying for reappointment to a successive term on the same Board.

The rules also state that no person shall be appointed to serve concurrently on more than one commission, committee or board created by the Town Council, with the exception of ad hoc commissions, committees or boards, or dual appointments required by charter, ordinance or resolution. Dual office may be permitted if all applications on file are given appropriate consideration before a person is appointed to a second board or committee and the appointment will not violate the

town charter.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Planning Board Details](#)

[Planning Board Roster](#)