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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: November 20, 2023

FROM: Janet Tarro, Town Clerk

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk

SUBJECT:

A MOTION TO APPOINT four individuals to the Juvenile Hearing Board for staggered terms.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

The Juvenile Hearing Board has five members serving 3-year terms. They meet based on need.

Seats for reappointment/appointment:

- Joan A. Ricci (Max terms served)
- William Behrends (Max terms served)
- Victoria Hathaway (One term served)
- Steven W. Gibree (One term served)

There is an application on file from:

- David J. Chronley
- Carolynn M. Plante

In order to better stagger terms, it is recommended that 2 individuals be appointed to terms ending on November 1, 2026, 1 individual be appointed to a term ending on November 1, 2025, and 1 individual be appointed to a term expiring on November 1, 2024.

According to the Council rules, 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.

As approved by the voters of Narragansett in the 2012 general election, if at the end of a board member's term a replacement cannot be found, the Town Council may appoint the board member for a single term.

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:

[Board Details](#)

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