

Mary Calorio

From: tmbarton1961@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 2:36 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Public Comment: Boards & Commissions

Hi,

Please vote to appoint Lori Zornado to the Board of Recreation and Michael Hewko onto the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Both their professional backgrounds and their work-life experiences will make them an asset for the town and for the Board of Recreation and Planning & Zoning Commission respectively.

Terry Barton

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Mary Calorio

From: areynoldselectric@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 9:29 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: In favor for candidates

This is Adam Reynolds of 5 Lafantasie rd danielson.
I am writing in favor of Mike Hewko for planning and zoning.
I am also writing in favor of Lori Zornado for Parks and Recreation.
I would be very happy to see they individual helping in the home town Community.
Sent from my iPhone

Mary Calorio

From: Lydia Rivera-abrams <lrvabr@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 8:43 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Selection for Town Commissions/Committees

Dear Colleagues in Service to the Town of Killingly,

You will have an opportunity to fill vacancies in the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Committee at your meeting tomorrow evening.

I would respectfully request that you give serious consideration to individuals who have already demonstrated a deep and heartfelt commitment to Killingly. I ask you to demonstrate YOUR commitment to Bi-Partisan government by welcoming the applications of:

Michael Hewko for the Planning and Zoning Commission
and
Lori Zornado for the Parks and Recreation Committee

They are assets to this Community and YOUR long term vision and goals for all of us. Leadership and Dedication are not new to them and I invite you to confirm my expectations. Our Town deserves that they be included in Your efforts.

Respectfully,
Lydia Rivera-Abrams
Killingly Board of Education

Mary Calorio

From: Lacey Luneau <laceyluneau@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:39 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Michael Hewko and Lori Zornado

I am writing to express my support for Michael Hewko for Planning and Zoning and Lori Zornado for Parks and Recreation committees.

Both individuals are well qualified for the positions they seek, and would be assets to our community.

I hope you will vote to appoint them.

Mary Calorio

From: Cheryl Bryer <cherylbryer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 4, 2022 4:10 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Michael Hewko

I would like to send my recommendation in support of Michael Hewko. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or further information.

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Mary Calorio

From: F.G. Jacobi <fgj2026@snet.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 2:56 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Frederick Jacobi fgj2026@snet.net

I have known Mike Hewko for more then 40 years and I do not believe you could find a better person to serve the taxpayers on the Planning and Zoning commission. Mike has served many years as Chief of the Dayville Fire Department and after those many years is now serving as Vice Pres. on the Dayville Fire District board of Directors. I would hope that you would give him great consideration for a position on your board. I believe he would be a great asset.

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Mary Calorio

From: Jennifer Horner <fuhrmannje@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 9:26 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Parks and Recreation

Lori Zornado showed a great deal of enthusiasm for this committee. She spoke of events her and her family have taken part in over the years including classes and the theater. She had ideas to bring groups together like our seniors and children. Lori showed a lot of support for our town, and I support her endeavor to serve.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Horner
5 Lafantasie Rd

Mary Calorio

From: Jennifer Horner <fuhrmannje@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 8:09 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Planning and Zoning

I'm emailing in support of Michael Hewko. His 40+ years of work at EB in planning coupled with his years of Fire Chief and work on safety show him as being highly qualified. I think he would be a benefit to the committee.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Horner
5 Lafantasie Rd

Mary Calorio

From: Michael Morrill <mmorrill@killinglyschools.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:55 AM
To: Jason Anderson; Kevin Kerttula; Tammy Wakefield; Ed Grandelski; ullatiikbarclay@killinglyct.gov; Patti Larrow George; Raymond Wood II; awhitehead@killinlgyct.gov; Michele Murphy
Cc: Tracey DeDonato; Mary Calorio; Public Comment
Subject: Thank You!

Greetings Mr. Anderson and Killingly Town Council Members,

I wanted to Thank the members of the Killingly Town Council for recognizing the 2022 Teacher of the Year recipients from Ellis Tech, St. James School and the Killingly Public Schools at your meeting on January 11th. Your words were generous, I will cherish the plaque that I received from you, this honor is one of the highlights of my career.

Additionally, I want to Thank You for your service as board members. During these complicated times your service is more demanding and fraught than anytime I can remember. As a fellow board member serving in my seventeenth year on the Putnam Board of Education I also wanted to mention the incredibly complicated task that we all share together of helping to navigate the unprecedented challenges that our communities are currently facing. Two thoughts on this count-

- 1) Before COVID I had many community conversations with folks about the nature of schools today versus when I attended school. One piece of information that I share in those conversations to highlight this point is that in the year that I was born the Autism rate in our country was 1 in 2000, today that same rate is 1 in 44. This is but one example of many that highlight the ever more complicated tasks that our schools are trying to address.
- 2) COVID has challenged our schools and our student's school experience more than any other event in over one hundred years. Whether we are discussing the learning loss of our students, increased mental health needs, difficulties in hiring staff and our ability to assist our families the challenges are many and again unprecedented. I hope that we all have the wisdom to come together and really talk with each other about collectively navigating our way forward during these difficult times

Probably not surprisingly, I am a big believer in the notion that if we look into our schools today we are also looking into our community of the future. Active conversations between boards, community organizations and town citizens is needed more than ever, I hope this is the direction we all choose.

Again Thank You for honoring teachers!

Michael Morrill
Killingly Intermediate School