



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

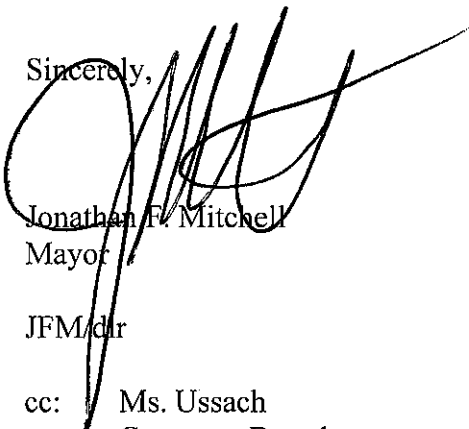
July 13, 2017

City Council President Joseph P. Lopes
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of Jill Marie Ussach of 915 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA to the Cemetery Board. Ms. Ussach will be replacing Martha Crowley who has resigned. This term will expire in December 2018.

Sincerely,



Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/dlr

cc: Ms. Ussach
Cemetery Board



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

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PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on City Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the City on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the City Council in making its selection) and file it with the Personnel Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for: (see reverse side) Cemetery Board

Name: Jill Marie Lessack Email: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Residence Address: 915 Hat House Rd. #202 New Bedford MA Zip 02740

Present Occupation & Place of Employment: Education Specialist, Bristol County House of Corrections

Educational Background: See attached resume.

Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups:

See attached resume.

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served:

See attached resume

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

My wish to serve our community in a meaningful role.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

Finance, budgeting, housing assessments, collections and education

Please detail specific areas of interest:

Buildings, zoning, city history and schools

Available for meetings in the daytime evenings both (check one)

daytime after 12:30 P.M.

Resident of the City since what year: 1947

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by the City Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the City of New Bedford. Please return your completed application to the Personnel Department, 133 William St., Room 212, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Applications will be kept on file for two years.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: Jill Marie Lessack Date: June 15, 2017

JILL MARIE USSACH

915 Hathaway Road #202

New Bedford, MA 02740

GOAL: To lecture, teach, or consult within or for an educational institution

EDUCATION:

- Williams School of Banking, Certificate of Banking 1971-1972
- American Institute for Banking 1966-1971
- New Bedford High School, Honors Graduate 1966

BANKING:

- First Federal Savings Bank, Default Department Head 1986-1997
- New Bedford Institution for Savings, promoted to assistant supervisor of collections from teller 1973-1986

CREDIT AND FINANCE:

- Financial consultant 2008-2010
- New Bedford Standard Times/Cape Cod Times Credit Manager 1997-2008

HOUSING AND MORTGAGES:

- PACE, INC. of New Bedford, Asst. Housing Director 2010-2011
- HAND CORP., New Bedford, Housing&Neighborhood Development, Low-cost mortgages and home repairs 1998-2006

TEACHING AND ADVISING:

- Bristol County House of Correction, Education Specialist/Teacher 2012-present
- Global Learning Charter School, New Bedford, Board of Trustees 2012-2015
- Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical H.S., Office Technology Program advisor 2007-present
- Established a financial literacy program at New Bedford H.S. 2010
- Junior Achievement of SE Mass classroom teacher 1997-2011

PUBLIC SERVICE:

- Elected member of the New Bedford School Committee 2007-2011
- Republican State Committee, 2nd Bristol/Plymouth District (Re-elected) 2010-present

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Listed among Who's Who of Certified Credit Executives in the U.S.—lifetime certification
- Credit Professionals International (New England and Canada), local and district president
- First woman president of the Dartmouth Rotary Club 2000-2001
- Board Member, Junior Achievement of Southeastern Mass. 1997-2011

INTERESTS:

- Tap dancing at local benefits and special events 2006-2009
- Dancing and acting in church variety shows 1972-1992

FRIDAY
MARCH 24, 2017

Dear Mayor Mitchell,

Due to the fact that I
have received zero communication
from the Cemetery Board, not one
member, from the confirmation date
of March 11, 2016, I hereby resign
my membership of this Board
as of today's date, March 24, 2017.

Thank You
Arthur L. Crowley

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