



City of New Bedford

IN COMMITTEE

February 23, 2023

The Honorable City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

The Committee on Appointments & Briefings, at a meeting held on Monday, February 13, 2023, considered a COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JOHN R. PERRY, New Bedford, MA to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL REFUSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, replacing Kenneth Blanchard, whose term has expired; this term will expire June 2025. (Ref'd 01/12/2023)

On motion by Councillor Morad and seconded by Councillor Gomes, the Committee VOTED: To recommend to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of JOHN R. PERRY, New Bedford, MA to the GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL REFUSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, replacing Kenneth Blanchard, whose term has expired; this term will expire June 2025. This motion passed on a voice vote.

IN COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS & BRIEFINGS

Naomi R. A. Carney

Councillor Naomi R. A. Carney, Chairperson

NRAC/at



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

January 5, 2023

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

2023 JAN -5 PM 2:06
CITY CLERK

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

I am submitting for your approval the **APPOINTMENT** of John R. Perry of 416 W. Clinton Street, New Bedford, MA to the **GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL REFUSE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**. Mr. Perry will be replacing Kenneth Blanchard, whose term expired in June 2022. This term will expire in June 2025.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: John R. Perry
Jennifer Viera, Director of DFFM



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

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 email to Silvia.DaSilva@newbedford-ma.gov. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any application. Appointments may be subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Board/Commission applying for (see attached list): Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse MAN.

Name: John R. Perry Email: [REDACTED]

Cell Home telephone: [REDACTED] Work telephone: [REDACTED]

Residence address: 416 W. CLINTON ST. NB Zip code: 02740

Present occupation & place of employment: Retired - PART TIME DPT

Educational background: High School Graduate

Memberships in community organizations or professional groups:

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

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

I feel I could be an asset due to my knowledge of my past experiences as a supervisor for the city of New Bedford. There were numerous daily problems from my department and other departments which I was called upon to help out.

Please detail specific areas of expertise:

I have a background in construction and Pipe construction, along with buildings. I worked exclusively with numerous government facilities. I worked as a supervisor for Roads Corp, which handled numerous government contracts which I was responsible for until completion.

Please detail specific areas of interest:

I like to keep busy making furniture, doing small construction projects. I also enjoy working at DPT doing various projects.

Availability for meetings: daytime ☐ evenings ☐ both ☒ (check one)

Resident of the City since: 1950 (please provide year)

Please provide two references:

Name: Bill Burns Relationship: Friend

Phone number: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

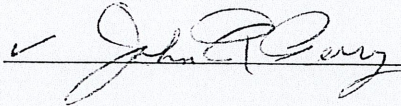
Name: Ron Labelle Relationship: Friend

Phone number: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

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 Mayor's Office, 133 William Street, Room 311, 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: 

Date: 12/06/2022

John Perry

416 West Clinton St. New Bedford, MA 02740

Phone Number - [REDACTED]

35+ Years of Contracting Experience

Residential/Commercial

City/State/Federal Project Management

20+ Years of Service with the City of New Bedford

Experience

City of New Bedford - Department of Public Facilities

Superintendent of Facilities, Maintenance, and Construction

2006 - Present

New Bedford, MA

- Manage the daily plant operations, maintenance, and improvement work on over 90 city buildings
- Manage, assist in the development, and executed the scope of work including work with all outside contractors for over \$4 million dollars in bonded building improvements and new construction for all city buildings
- Directly manage and schedule over 30 FTE employees including custodians, carpenters, masons, electricians, plumbers and maintenance
- Manage multiple projects following procurement laws including Chapter 30b and Chapter 149
- Assist in development, planning and management of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) facility improvements in excess of \$1 million (Ziterion Theatre, Andrea McCoy Recreation Center, Casa De Saudade Library)
- Develop and execute preventative maintenance plans and scheduling for over 90 buildings
- Coordinate and collaborate with city and state inspectors to remediate mold and lead (Gomes Elementary School)
- Coordinate and execute physical ADA compliance measures on all building improvements
- Ensures daily adherence to safety regulations including fire and health codes, OSHA standards, and hazardous waste
- Work in collaboration with city departments to assess building needs including City Hall, Libraries, Schools, etc...
- Work in collaboration with local non-profits to assist city projects (Youthbuild, SSYI Grant, Community Service
- Work in collaboration with the New Bedford Art Museum to remodel interior (over \$40K)
- Work in collaboration with Zoological society to design and manage build of Zoological Society projects (over \$300K)
- Work in collaboration with school department facilities to remodel Doane Fieldhouse, Walsh Field, Gomes Elementary
- Developed plan to implement new technologies for rehabilitation and new construction to minimize maintenance requirements (Windows, Heating and Cooling systems, Generators, Construction Materials)

City of New Bedford - Department of Public Infrastructure

Superintendent of Highways (2002-2006); Maintenance Supervisor (1996-2002)

1996 - 2006

New Bedford, MA

- Coordinated snow removal operations of over 75 trucks for entire city in collaboration with Department of Public Works
- Managed and directly supervised over 120 employees in 10 daily work crews
- Managed and coordinated in-house projects in excess of \$4 million in street, sewer, water, and highway improvements
- Managed all Chapter 90 street projects and city related street projects with outside contractors
- Coordinated and managed daily operations for harbor dredging at rail yard superfund site (hazardous waste removal)
- Coordinated purchasing of construction materials for all contracted projects

Roads Corporation

Supervisor

October 1992 - 1996

Various Locations

- Managed all new and old construction projects for United States Military Bases (Hanscomb AFB, New Bedford Boston Air Station, Pav Paws, Otis AFB)

Fisher and Rocha, Inc.

Carpenter Foreman

March 1990 - October 1992

Mattapoisett, MA

Education

Fisher Junior College, New Bedford, MA

Attended until 1976

New Bedford High School, New Bedford, MA

Graduated 1968

United States Coast Guard Service