



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2023

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Appointments

AGENDA ITEM NO. : 1

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Consider a resolution appointing David Tabacoff as a regular member of the Library Board for a term of three years, as recommended by the Nominating Committee: and Mayor Rossillo to administer the oath of office

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Draft resolution
2. Letter & attachments dated February 8, 2023 from Donna Assumma/Nominating Committee Chair to Mayor Vincent Rossillo



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RESOLUTION XX-2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS
FERRY APPOINTING DAVID TABACOFF AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY
BOARD FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NOMINATING
COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, David Tabacoff has submitted a volunteer application form expressing interest to become a member of the Library Board; and

WHEREAS, the Nominating Committee has reviewed the requirements of members of the Library Board and finds that David Tabacoff's appointment as a member of the Library Board meets all of the criteria required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Dobbs Ferry hereby appoints David Tabacoff as a regular member of the Library Board for a term of three years as recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Donna Assumma
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February 8, 2023

Mayor Vincent Rosillo
Village of Dobbs Ferry
112 Main Street
Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522

Dear Mayor Rosillo;

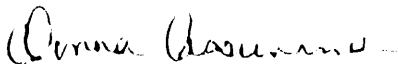
The Nominating Committee met on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, to conduct interviews for volunteers applying to serve on various Village boards and committees. Based on our interviews, application review, and recommendation from the board and committee members, We recommend the following excellent candidate:

David Tabacoff
Library Board

Before appointing David Tabacoff to the Board, please ensure the Library Board has voted to accept him.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,



Donna Assumma
Chair, Nominating Committee

Attachment (Volunteer Application Forms)

cc: L. Dreaper

APPLICATION DATE: 2/5/2023



RECEIVED

FEB 07 2023

by the Village Clerk
Village of Dobbs Ferry, NY

VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

*VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY RESIDENTS SHOULD SELECT THE BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AND A COPY OF YOUR RESUME TO THE VILLAGE CLERK AT:
VILLAGE HALL, 112 MAIN STREET, DOBBS FERRY, N.Y. OR VIA EMAIL AT: LDREAPER@DOBBSFERRY.COM

- ☐ ARCHITECTURAL & HISTORIC REVIEW BOARD
☐ CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
☐ ETHICS BOARD
☐ HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS
☒ LIBRARY BOARD
☐ NOMINATING COMMITTEE
☐ PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
☐ PLANNING BOARD
☐ TRAFFIC COMMITTEE
☐ TREE COMMISSION
☐ ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

- ☐ BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
☐ DOBBS FERRY TREE CONSORTIUM
☐ DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE
☐ SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE
☐ FACILITIES COMMITTEE
☐ FERRY FESTA COMMITTEE
☐ HISTORIC DISTRICT TASK FORCE
☐ SENIOR ADVOCACY COMMITTEE
☐ YOUTH SERVICES COUNCIL
☐ HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
☐ AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME:

David Taboroff

ADDRESS:

20 Leane Terrace

EMAIL ADDRESS:

davidtaboroff@gmail.com

PHONE NUMBER:

(914) 325-6254 (cell)

AVAILABILITY: ☐ MONTHLY ☐ SEMI-MONTHLY ☐ WEEKLY ☒ AS NEEDED ☐ ANYTIME

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE SERVING ON THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR COMMITTEES. BE SURE TO INCLUDE DATES OF SERVICE:

None

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONSIDER IN REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION:

With many years of writing in the news & experience as an attorney, I believe I can help bring needed support to the Board as it navigates the challenges in the field of library science.

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE AND HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK:

As a resident for many decades, I thought it was time to go back to the community. The library is an important & vital part of the village which needs increased support & vision as they embark upon

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Resident of Dobbs Ferry for 40 years, I have helped raise funds for community improvement projects, been a long-time member of local religious institutions and, further afield, served many years on an advisory council at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2017-present Media Consultant

Consultant to companies seeking media coverage while also developing documentary proposals and productions for cable channels and streaming services.

2001-2017 Senior Executive Producer - The O'Reilly Factor, The Radio Factor and BillOreilly.com, Fox News

Responsible for the overall management of all O'Reilly Factor programming including radio, television and the web. Additional responsibilities include oversight for brand development of "The O'Reilly Factor" among a variety of media platforms.

2000-2001 Executive Producer - 20/20 Downtown, ABC News

Responsible for story development and production of Monday night edition of 20/20. Hosted by Elizabeth Vargas, John Quinones, and Cynthia McFadden, this edition of 20/20 was aimed at improving the demographic profile of 20/20 viewers.

1992-2000 Senior Broadcast Producer - 20/20, ABC News

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of 20/20 including oversight of up to four broadcasts a week. Helped supervise the production staff in the development and execution of all stories produced for broadcast. Worked closely with the executive producer in the hiring of staff, approval of budgets for all shoots and participated in all phases of editorial decision making.

2000 Executive Producer - Real Money with Jim Cramer, ABC News

Responsible for the development of a pilot hosted by Jim Cramer for consideration for broadcast on Sunday mornings focused on investors and financial markets.

1992 Executive Producer - Mondo 360, ABC Entertainment

Created and developed a pilot produced by ABC/Kane Productions for consideration by ABC for its primetime schedule focusing on the bizarre and extraordinary habits of people and cultures around the world.

1989-1992 Senior Producer – Nightline, ABC News

Responsible for the assignment of taped segments and the coordination of live-interview segments by Ted Koppel. Worked closely with the news anchor and the executive producer in the selection of guests for each night's broadcast.

1986-1989 National News Director - ABC News

Supervised twelve domestic bureaus of ABC News including the hiring of producers, the coverage of domestic news events and the coordination of story assignments for ABC News broadcasts.

1982-1986 Producer - World News Tonight, ABC News

Producer of investigative stories focusing on auto safety, military waste and fraud, aviation safety, police brutality and corruption. Produced Emmy-nominated stories on the Challenger disaster.

1981-1982 Attorney - Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, NYC Associate specializing in securities law and mergers and acquisitions.

Education While working at ABC News in a variety of positions (research, production associate, associate producer), I attended Fordham Law School at night graduating in 1980. Prior to that, I received an MA in Political Science in 1974 from the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University. In 1972, I was a Fulbright Scholar in New Zealand researching political issues in that country. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1971.