



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2023

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Appointments

AGENDA ITEM NO. : 2

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider a resolution to appoint Jason Baird as a member of the Conservation Advisory Board for a term of three years, as recommended by the Nominating Committee

ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Draft resolution
2. Letter and attached Volunteer Application dated April 19, 2023 from Donna Assumma/Nominating Committee Chair to Mayor Vincent Rossillo



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY

112 Main Street

Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

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RESOLUTION XX-2023

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY
APPOINTING JASON BAIRD AS A MEMBER OF THE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD
FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Jason Baird has submitted a volunteer application form expressing interest to become a member of the Conservation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Nominating Committee has reviewed the requirements of members of the Conservation Advisory Board and finds that Jason Baird's appointment as a member of the Conservation Advisory 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 Jason Baird as a member of the Conservation Advisory Board for a term of three years, as recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Donna Assumma
22 Deerfoot Lane
Dobbs Ferry NY, 10522



April 19, 2023

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

Dear Mayor Rosillo;

The Nominating Committee met on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, to conduct interviews for volunteers applying to serve on various Village boards and committees. Based on our interview, application review, and recommendation from the board and committee members, we recommend the following excellent candidate for two committees:

Jason Baird
Conservation Committee and Nomination Committee

Jason has the skills, enthusiasm and dedication for the Village to volunteer on 2 committees. Along with the Conservation Committee, the Nom Com welcomes him onto our team.

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

Best regards,

Donna Assumma
Chair, Nominating Committee

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APPLICATION DATE: 11/30/22 MAR 10 2023

by the Village Clerk
Village of Dobbs Ferry, NY



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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: Jason Baird

ADDRESS: 2 Summit Ter

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

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:

I have >25 years of professional experience in media operations & strategy as an executive (e.g., Vice President @ Viacom/Paramount, Conde Nast) as well as a consultant (client include, e.g., Accenture, iHeart Media, Reuters, Time Inc., AT&T, etc.), running my own Advisory Services. I know how to lead teams, establish clear goals, and execute on the plan to ensure it happens.

My job has always been to hub communications for various inter-departmental groups, figure out the process/solutions and rally them towards a common purpose. This requires translating requirements, providing clear communications, and removing obstacles to ensure success.

Beside that, I have spend >40 years working on friends/neighbors/my own landscaping/gardening!

I love getting the job done and can persevere with grit to make it happen. My experience with the outdoors starting in Scouts (where I achieved the rank of Eagle).

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:

I have been on many hikes in the area (and other places), appreciating nature. I have always loved both being outdoors and making things better for others. We chose our Dobbs Ferry home specifically because it is next to the Juhng Estate. We feel a strong responsibility to be stewards of the Nature Preserve and help do as much as we can to sustain the woods as best we can. We often clean up trash as part of our commitment. I led my son's Cub Scout troop (and assistant Coach for AYSO Soccer) from K-5th Grade, actively assisting with activities in the area. So, I can help work with student volunteers. I am also interested in sustainability as well as being part of the community. I have two children and would like to do my part to help make Dobbs a better place to live for them and for all who live here. I can help articulate what needs to happen, organize people/process to do it, and be sure to have fun along the way!

Thanks in advance for considering my application.