



**TOWN OF RYE • OFFICE OF SELECTMEN**  
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December 28, 2016

Shawn Joyce  
PO Box 5  
Rye, NH 03870

Dear Mr. Joyce,

I have received your letter requesting appointment to the Conservation Commission. Unfortunately, there is not a vacancy on the Commission at this point. I will keep your letter on file and if a seat becomes available in the future I will contact you.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns by phone at 964-5523 or by email at [jireland2@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:jireland2@town.rye.nh.us).

Sincerely,

Janice Ireland  
Executive Assistant

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4-10-17 Consent Item F

**Janice Ireland**

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**From:** Shawn Joyce <sjoyce@nerallc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2017 1:36 PM  
**To:** Janice Ireland  
**Cc:** Sally King; sally.ryeconservation@gmail.com; Michael Magnant; sjoycemail@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: RCC Member Appointment  
**Attachments:** RCC Appointment Letter SJ.PDF; 03-16-17 Minutes.pdf

Hello Janice:

Thank you for getting back to me.

I just read the RCC Minutes from the 3/16/17 Meeting that were sent out today 4/3/17 at 12:09PM. Inside them it states, "*James Raynes asked the commission to consider him for an alternate position instead of a full commission member. The commission agreed that the knowledge, history and experience that Mr. Raynes brings to the commission is something that can't be measured. They would like to see him stay on as a member; however, will take his request into consideration and will address it at the next meeting.*" There is nothing in the minutes about Ms. Reed's interest in the Member position and it being considered by the RCC.

In all respect, I do not understand how Ms. Reed could make the request to be appointed a Member until Mr. Raynes had officially moved from being a Member to an Alternate at the BOS Meeting on 3/27. Could you please send me a copy of her letter to the BOS requesting consideration for Member appointment as well as Sally's recommendation letter? I am interested in learning about her experience. I also do not understand why there was no public notice or public discussion at any of the RCC meetings that the Member position was available, so all residents in Rye, including myself, are afforded the opportunity to be considered.

I respectfully request that this letter be shared with all members of the BOS, and before the Member appointment is made by the BOS, that Rye residents are given public notice of the Member vacancy and the RCC allow all Rye residents, including myself, to speak to their experience and be interviewed for the letter of recommendation at a public RCC meeting just like they have done in the past with other candidates. Please let me know if that request will be granted. Thank you.

Respectfully – Shawn

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**From:** Janice Ireland [mailto:JIreland2@town.rye.nh.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2017 9:01 AM  
**To:** Shawn Joyce  
**Cc:** Sally King; sally.ryeconservation@gmail.com; sjoycemail@comcast.net  
**Subject:** RE: RCC Member Appointment

Hi Shawn,  
Sorry I'm just getting back to you but I was out the end of last week.

I wanted to let you know that CC Alternate Heather Reed had requested appointment as a full member. Her appointment was tabled from the 3/27 meeting to the next BOS meeting on 4/10 since she was not in attendance at the meeting. If the Selectmen appoint her on the 10<sup>th</sup> then the CC will be running with a full board at that point.

Thank you,

Janice Ireland  
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**From:** Shawn Joyce [<mailto:sjoyce@nerallc.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 5:51 PM  
**To:** Janice Ireland <[Jireland2@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:Jireland2@town.rye.nh.us)>  
**Cc:** Sally King <[sallyking57@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyking57@yahoo.com)>; [sally.ryeconservation@gmail.com](mailto:sally.ryeconservation@gmail.com); [sjoyceemail@comcast.net](mailto:sjoyceemail@comcast.net)  
**Subject:** RE: RCC Member Appointment

Hello Janice:

Hope you are well.

I noticed that at last night's BOS meeting James Raynes requested appointment as an Alternate, thereby leaving a Member vacancy on the Conservation Commission.

I would like to be considered by the Selectmen to be appointed as a Member to fill that vacancy.

I have cc Sally on this email so there is no confusion that I would like her to provide me with a recommendation letter.

If you and/or Sally need anything else from me, please let me know. Thank you.

Respectfully – Shawn

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December 19, 2016

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Rye  
10 Central Road  
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RE: Appointment to the Rye Conservation Commission

Dear Selectmen:

I would like to be considered for a seat on the Rye Conservation Commission. I have been to a number of RCC meetings over the last year and served on the Trails Committee for about six months. During that time, I learned a lot about the RCC and believe that I can provide more assistance to the commission and Rye residents by having more involvement.

I believe in having well-defined goals, policies and procedures as well as being financially responsible and using common sense. I am a lifetime resident of NH and lived in Rye for many years. As an avid outdoorsman, I care deeply about the environment, wildlife and use. I fish recreationally and commercially in the summer, and spend the fall and winter months hiking, biking, snow snowshoeing and skiing in the woods.

I currently serve on the Advisory Board for Highly Migratory Species Division at National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) representing the Northeast and New Hampshire. My three-year term is up this month and I have decided not to be considered for reappointment. It has been a challenging and rewarding experience, yet I no longer wish to travel to Washington for meetings and believe I can do some good right here in Rye.

I have a business education and practical work experience with strategic planning, budgeting, management, finance, real estate, contract negotiations, etc. I am currently a self-employed consultant and at times in interim executive positions, yet I have a lot of flexibility with my schedule.

I have attached a short biography of my qualifications. However, if you would like to speak more about an appointment, experience and/or would like references, please let me know. I can be reached at (603) 548-5267. Above all, thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,



Shawn Joyce

***Shawn Joyce***

Based in Rye, NH, Shawn Joyce operates New England Restaurant Advisors, LLC (NERA) providing consulting services for multi-unit restaurant entities. He is an experienced operator who specializes in interim executive management assignments and contract-based consulting for startup, growth, rebranding and divestiture of restaurant concepts. Prior to NERA, Shawn spent many years in operations, seven years as CFO and then six years as President & CEO of one of New England's largest privately-held restaurant chains reaching sales of \$50M and employing over 1200 people.

Recommend by Senator Shaheen, Shawn serves on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Fisheries Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel as a representative of New Hampshire and Northeast region. He also currently serves on Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Herring Advisory Panel. He is a past Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Seacoast. He also served on the New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association (NHLRA) Board of Directors. He chaired the Educational Task Force and was named Restaurateur of the Year in 2004. Shawn holds a BS, Business Administration/Marketing from Plymouth State College 1989 and an MBA from the University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business and Economics 1998. Shawn lives in Rye, NH with his wife, Lynne and their black lab, Jack.

To the Selectmen:

My name is Heather Reed. I live at 165 West Rd. in Rye. I am writing to you today to express my interest in joining the Conservation Commission as a full member. I have been serving on the board as an alternate member since February 2017.

Please accept this request to join the Conservation Commission as a full member.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Heather Reed

**Janice Ireland**

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**From:** Sally King <sallyking57@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 3:52 PM  
**To:** Janice Ireland  
**Subject:** Heather Reed

Town of Rye Selectmen,  
Heather Reed is currently serving as an alternate on the Conservation Commission board. Please appoint her as a full member to fill Jim Raynes position as he steps back to alternate. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Sally King  
RCC Chair

Sent from my iPhone