



## TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH

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To: Town Council

From: Appointments Committee  
Molly MacAuslan, Chairman  
Patricia Grennon  
James Walsh

Re: Recommendation – Planning Board

Date: March 25, 2015

The appointments committee has completed interviews for the vacancy on the planning board. A total of 6 applicants applied.

After much deliberation, the committee is pleased to recommend to the town council the appointment of Jonathan Sahrbeck, 60 Longfellow Drive, to the planning board to serve an unexpired term until December 31, 2015. The term is effective immediately.

The pool of candidates was excellent and we encourage them to apply for other vacancies on town boards and commissions as openings become available.

Please let us now if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.



Debra Lane &lt;debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org&gt;

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**Application for Boards and Committees**

1 message

**Jonathan Sahrbeck**

Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 1:44 PM

To: debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
Jonathan Sahrbeck on Friday, March 13, 2015 at 17:44:12

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Committee No. 1: Planning Board

Address: 60 Longfellow Drive

Home phone:

Work phone: 1

FAX: 1

unlisted: No

Occupation: Attorney

Employer: Terry Garmey &amp; Associates

Why these boards?: As a person who grew up in Cape Elizabeth, I always appreciated the many great aspects of this town, including our sense of community. I think that it is necessary to try to maintain these important aspects of the town while also being willing to change going into the future and respect individuals who have ideas on how to facilitate that change. The Planning Board is an opportunity to strike a balance between where the town is but also where the town could be.

Skills/Talents: As an attorney, I feel that I would bring an analytical approach to any proposals brought forth to the Board. I respect that as a member of the Planning Board one needs to know that town ordinances and state law are the guiding principles on which decisions are made. As a person who grew up in Cape Elizabeth and has moved back as an adult, I have a love for the town as well as an understanding for the people who live here, which gives me a strong sense of the community.

Previous Service: Personnel Appeals Board (current member, 1/1/15 through 12/31/17)  
Attorney Coach for CEHS Mock Trial Team (since 2012)

Employed By Town/School: No

Volunteer For Town/School: Yes

Town volunteer explanation: My time with the CEHS Mock Trial Team is voluntary (see above).

Flexible Schedule: Yes

# **Jonathan Thomas Sahrbeck**

60 Longfellow Drive, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

*Member of the Maine State Bar, June 2006*

*Member of the Massachusetts Bar, June 2006*

## **Experience**

### **Terry Garmey & Associates, February 2014 to Present**

Associate Attorney

- Civil Plaintiff Counsel, Portland, Maine
  - Work primarily as a Plaintiff's Attorney in Civil State Superior and Federal Courts handling claims including personal injury, product liability, and medical malpractice; Preparing civil complaints, conducting depositions of witnesses, preparing pleadings, interrogatories and motions for use in complaints, and analyzing facts and the law to assess liability are all parts of the practice

### **Office of the Maine Attorney General, June 2012 to February 2014**

Assistant Attorney General for Office of the Maine Attorney General Criminal Division

- York County Drug Task Force, York County Superior Court, Alfred, Maine
  - Worked as an Assistant Attorney General with the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and various police departments throughout York County on drug investigations, including reviewing search and arrest warrants, proffers of cooperating witnesses, assisting police departments with legal matters pertaining to prosecuting drug cases; prosecuted criminal cases in York County Superior Court including Grand Jury presentation, arraignments, bail arguments, evidentiary motions to suppress evidence and three jury trials
  - Appellate Oral Argument to the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine in January 2014.

### **Office of the Middlesex & Bristol County District Attorney, February 2007 to June 2012**

Assistant District Attorney for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- Middlesex Superior Court Assistant District Attorney, Lowell (November 2011 to Present)
  - Handled Superior Court cases in Middlesex Superior Court in Woburn and Lowell; presented indictments, argued motions, and had trials in Middlesex Superior Court
- Supervising Assistant District Attorney in Framingham District Court (June 2011 to November 2011) and Ayer District Court (January 2011 to June 2011)
- Assistant District Attorney in Concord District Court (September 2010 to January 2011), Waltham District Court (August 2009 to September 2010), Lowell Juvenile Court & Lowell District Court (April 2008 to August 2009) and Fall River District Court (February 2007 to April 2008)
- Tried 60 jury trials and over 80 bench trials in District, Juvenile and Superior Courts
- Investigated and prosecuted five Motor Vehicle Homicides
- Conducted over 150 evidentiary hearings in opposition of motions to suppress evidence

## **Education**

**American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.**

**Juris Doctor Degree, May 2005**

**Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree *Cum Laude* with Major in Government and Minor in History, May 2002**

**Cape Elizabeth High School, Cape Elizabeth, Maine**

**High School Diploma, June 1998**