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APPLICATION

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for

Select Board/Town Mgr.  
Longmeadow

**Appointment or Re-Appointment to Longmeadow Boards/Committees/Commissions**

Name: RYAN JAMES Date: 12/27/2019  
(last) (first)

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Registered Voter in Longmeadow:  yes  No Number of years living in Longmeadow: 1.5

The Annual Town Report, available at the Town Clerk's office, Library and on the town's website, [www.longmeadow.org](http://www.longmeadow.org) describes the duties and activities of each committee. The website also has a list of committees and their responsibilities, as well as an appointed committee handbook.

Note the vacancy you are applying for and attach a resume if available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic District Commission                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessors                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Park and Recreation Commission                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Advisory Committee            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Commission                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Planning Committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Town Meeting Rules Committee                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Preservation Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Committee                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission             | <input type="checkbox"/> William Goldthwait Fund Trustees               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Council                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (List): <u>PLANNING BOARD</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee                   |   |

1. List current or past memberships on Longmeadow Boards/Committees/Commissions: \_\_\_\_\_  
ENERGY + SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2. List all local civic, non-profit or other organizations that you and your immediate family belong to: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF GREATER SPRINGFIELD,  
LONGMEADOW NEWCOMERS CLUB

3. Identify any possible conflicts of interests (see "Conflict of Interest Law" link posted on the website): \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A

4. Do you have a working relationship with any members of the Board you are applying for:

NO

5. Current Employer SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

6. Position/Job Description TEACHER

7. Does your employment pertain to the Board you are applying for? Yes/no

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

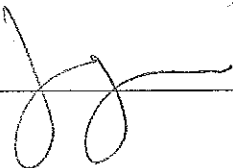
8. Do you know any members of the Board you are applying for? Yes/no

If yes, please explain I'VE MET BRUCE COLTON A FEW TIMES

9. Are you familiar with the work that the Board you are applying for does? Please elaborate

YES - MY WORK ON THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, AS WELL AS THE CCCMAC (SEE ATTACHED RESUME), OFTEN DEALT WITH COMMUNITY PLANNING

10. Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you for applying.

*Attach additional pages if necessary.*

**Return application to the Town Manager/Select Board office located at 20 Williams Street.**

Applications will remain on file for one fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

# James Ryan

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## Prior Board/Commission Experience

### **Longmeadow Energy and Sustainability Committee (2019)**

*The Energy and Sustainability Committee advises the Select Board and Town Manager on policies and investments to address supply-side and demand-side considerations when it comes to sustainable consumption and production matters. This advisory role extends to, but is not limited to, the following:*

- *Proliferation of renewable energy resources*
- *Procurement of Green Communities grants and contracts*
- *Research and issues related to climate change and mitigation of the effects of climate change*
- *Integration of municipal sustainability practices and energy conservation*
- *Recommendations on Capital Projects related to energy conservation*
- *Bringing about a significant overall reduction of the town's "carbon footprint" and preserve and enhance Longmeadow's environment, natural resources, and quality of life for residents and businesses*

### **Longmeadow Conservation Commission (2019)**

*The Conservation Commission reviews plans for development in Longmeadow and weighs those projects against the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Longmeadow Wetlands Bylaw (as well as supporting regulations) in order to protect Longmeadow's wetland resource areas.*

### **Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board - Chairman (2016)**

*The Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board assesses issues of community concern as they pertain to the treatment and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. The Board works in collaboration with the county Health Services Department, the Board of Supervisors, and the Alcohol and Other Drugs Services department, providing input and recommendations as they pertain to prevention, intervention, treatment, and re-entry services.*

- *Other offices held:*
  - *Vice Chairman*
  - *Board Liaison Alternate to the county Tobacco Coalition*
  - *Board Liaison Alternate to the county Behavioral Health board*
  - *Board Liaison Alternate to the county Continuum of Care coalition*
  - *Board Liaison Alternate to Contra Costa County Mental Health Division Consolidated Planning Advisory Workgroup*
    - *Issues of focus: Human trafficking, prescription drug and opioid abuse, homelessness*

### **Contra Costa Centre Municipal Advisory Council - Boardmember (2013)**

*The Contra Costa Centre Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) serves as the extension of the County Board of Supervisors to the Contra Costa Centre transit village. The MAC is tasked with assessing issues of community concern, and providing recommendations for County action. Issues pertain to public safety, zoning, parks and recreation, housing, and transportation.*