

August 19, 2022

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Dear Mr. Hull and Mr. Grader –

I would like to submit my name for the Marblehead Municipal Light Department (MMLD) Commissioner vacancy.

I have long been interested in the mission of MMLD and over the years have attended many meetings and discussed issues with various members of the MMLD team. I am Registered Professional Engineer and have a solid background in power generation, efficient energy use, and project management. I would like to be part of the MMLD mission of supplying electricity in a safe, reliable, affordable, and sustainable manner.

Safety is always # 1 with high voltage energy transmission. Safety of MMLD personal and customers. To that end, I am pleased to see MMLD embarking on significant equipment upgrade and tree trimming programs. These programs will also contribute to reliability and sustainability. While there will be a modest rate increase, I believe most, if not all ratepayers will find the cost well worth it. I believe my experience can help keep these programs on schedule and budget.

Sustainability is important to our coastal Town. I am very much in favor of the phrase Think Globally, Act locally. Especially the act locally part. On the local side, I have a hybrid home heating system, all battery powered lawn equipment (one of the first in Town), frequently ride my bike to work, kayak offshore, and grow huge amounts of local produce to share with the community. All these sustainable things have one thing in common – they are cost effective and sustainable. I would like to bring that eye for common sense cost effective sustainable solutions to MMLD as well.

I appreciate your consideration.

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Note: I have also put my name in for consideration for the Marblehead Fin Com. While an appointment to either group is far from assured, I wanted to let you know I have the bandwidth and interest to serve on both. In the past, I have served simultaneously on many boards. At one time I was Board member of the Salem Housing Authority (Treasurer), Salem Academy Charter School, YMCA, and a local bank amongst others. Also, since MMLD is an enterprise funded, I believe there is little, if any conflict with FinCom. The only thing I can think of is PILOT, which is largely determined by formula and is a singular issue I could recuse from if needed.

Kyle Wiley

From: j.zisson@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2022 9:00 AM
To: mhull@mhdld.com; Kyle Wiley
Cc: 'Laura Zisson'
Subject: RE: MMLD Vacancy

Dear Mr Grader and Mr Hull-

Correction to my original letter. After reviewing Town by laws, a member of FinCom cannot hold any other Town office.. As an appointment to either position is not assured, I'll would like to keep both applications active and see where the chips fall.

Thank you again

JZ

Ref:
§ 24-4**Appointments; vacancies; terms of office.**

A.

There shall be a standing Finance Committee to consist of nine voters, no one of whom shall hold any other Town office, and the election to any other Town office shall terminate his membership

From: j.zisson@comcast.net <j.zisson@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 6:50 AM
To: 'mhull@mhdld.com' <mhull@mhdld.com>; 'wileyk@marblehead.org' <wileyk@marblehead.org>
Cc: Jim Zisson <j.zisson@comcast.net>; 'Laura Zisson' <lzisson@comcast.net>
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