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May 24, 2022

Laura White
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Re: Appointment: Board of Health

Dear Ms. White:

As a matter of the standard appointment procedure, the Select Board requests that you attend a virtual meeting of the Select Board conducted by remote participation, on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at 7:15 p.m.

It is a requirement of the Select Board that you join this virtual meeting. This will give the Board an opportunity to meet and discuss matters with you about the area of activity in which you will be involved.

Information which includes the link to the meeting will be available at the bottom of the Select Board Agenda as well as on the Town Calendar when the meeting is posted Tuesday, May 24th by 4:00 p.m.

Please contact this office by e-mail, lcosta@town.arlington.ma.us, if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
SELECT BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marie A. Krepelka".

Marie A. Krepelka
Board Administrator



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 23, 2022

TO: Board Members

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Board of Health

This memo is to request the Board's approval of my appointment of, Laura White, Arlington, MA, as a member on the Board of Health, with a term expiration date of 01/31/2025.

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Town Manager

April 27, 2022

Adam Chapdelaine
730 Massachusetts Ave
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Mr. Chapdelaine,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Arlington Board of Health.

I have been a resident of Arlington since 2010 and am committed to our communities' health and well-being. I am trained with a PhD in biostatistics and currently am a Professor of Biostatistics at Boston University's School of Public Health. I have worked professionally for over 15 years at BU. My work is most focused in infectious diseases and substance use disorders. In the latter case, I have worked closely with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to better understand the burden of this disease and better treatment strategies to mitigate the overdose crisis we have been facing. During the pandemic I have been involved in many studies and efforts to perform surveillance and control the spread of COVID-19. In particular, I have been actively involved in pandemic control efforts at BU.

My training and professional experience is to be highly collaborative and work in teams. This requires listening to others with opposing viewpoints, learning about new areas, and working with individuals with a variety of backgrounds.

I would be honored to serve on the Board. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura F White".

Laura F White, PhD



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