



Town of Arlington  
Office of the Town Manager

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Town Manager

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 30, 2023

TO: Board Members

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Elderly & Disabled Tax Relief Fund Committee

This memo is to request the Board's approval of my appointment of Michael Quinn, Arlington, MA, as a member on the Elderly & Disabled Tax Relief Fund Committee, with a term expiration date of 01/31/2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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Town Manager

OFFICE OF THE SELECT BOARD

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TOWN OF ARLINGTON  
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November 30, 2023

Michael Quinn

Arlington, MA 02476

Re: Appointment: Elderly and Disabled Tax Aid Relief Fund Committee

Dear Michael:

As a matter of the standard appointment procedure, the Select Board requests that you attend the Select Board meeting conducted by hybrid format, on Monday, December 4, 2023, at 7:15 p.m.

It is a requirement of the Select Board that you join this hybrid 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.

You may attend the meeting in-person or virtually. The meeting will take place in the Select Board Chambers. The link to the meeting and other information will be available at the bottom of the Select Board Agenda as well as on the Town Calendar when the meeting is posted on Thursday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Please contact this office by e-mail, [bmallard@town.arlington.ma.us](mailto:bmallard@town.arlington.ma.us), if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
SELECT BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashley Maher".

Ashley Maher  
Board Administrator

15 Shawnee Road  
Arlington, MA 02476-7819

November 17, 2023

Mr. Jim Feeney, Town Manager  
730 Massachusetts Avenue  
Arlington, MA 02476.

Dear Mr. Jim Feeney,

Last night, I spoke With Kristine Shah at our monthly Council on Aging board meeting, and I understand that the Town of Arlington seeks one resident to fill a vacancy on the Elderly and Disabled Tax Aid Relief Fund Committee. I have attached a one-page resume, and the only thing I can immediately think to add to it is that for a few years I served for the Arlington location of the Massachusetts tax aide program, principally assisting low-income elederly Arlington residents with preparing and filing their taxes, including the all-important Schedule CB "circuit breaker."

I would be happy to answer questions you may have, via email, telephone, Zoom, or in person.

Thank you.

Michael Quinn

## Michael Quinn

Michael Quinn specializes in the application of economics and finance to issues in the natural gas industry, as well as investment management. He has served as an expert on matters involving natural gas, electricity, finance, and various commodity markets. He has consulted to governments and government regulators (in the U.S., Mexico, Singapore, Australia, Argentina, New Zealand, Russia, Ghana, Ireland, and Peru, among other places), as well as the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and numerous private companies all over the world. He has provided training sessions for energy market regulators.

Dr. Quinn currently serves as a Lecturer at Tufts University, teaching Econometrics, Microeconomics, Statistics, and Environmental Economics.

### Employment

2017-	Tufts University Economics Department, Medford, MA
2001-2022	Analysis Group, Inc., Boston, MA
1994-2001	National Economic Research Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA
2000	Tufts University Economics Department, Medford, MA
1993-1994	Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
1991-1994	Computing Information and Technology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
1986-1989	National Economic Research Associates, Inc., Cambridge, MA

### Education

1995	Ph.D., economics, Princeton University
1992	M.A., economics, Princeton University
1986	S.B., economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### Other Activities

Member, American Economics Association, Econometrics Society  
Arlington Town Meeting Member, 2003-  
Arlington Council on Aging, Board Chair, 2018-  
Belknap Range Trail Tenders, 2016-  
Troop 313, Arlington MA 2014 -  
Somerville Road Runners, 2001-

### Selected Papers, Reports, and Presentations

- “Live Prices and Stale Quantities: T+1 Accounting and Mutual Fund Mispricing,” with Peter Tufano and Ryan Taliaferro, *Journal of Investment Management*, Vol. 10, No. 1.
- U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission v. Amaranth et al, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Case No. 07 Civ. 6682 (DC).
- E. & J. Gallo Winery vs. EnCana Corporation, and WD Energy Services Inc., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No.: CV F 03-5412 AWI LJO
- “Final Report on Price Manipulation in Western Markets: Fact-Finding Investigation of Potential Manipulation of Electric and Natural Gas Prices,” Prepared by the Staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, March 2003, Docket No. PA02-2-000. Principal contributor to Chapter 2, “Analysis of Gas Trading Activity in Southern California.” (Enron)
- *Consulting Services for Restructuring of the Gas Industry in Singapore*, for the Energy Markets Authority and the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore, proposing and implementing a framework for gas market competition and regulation
- “Gas Transmission System Capacity Allocation,” for Bord Gáis Éireann, Ireland