Roxanne Maher

From: Earl Lamb <TyLamb5350@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 3:28 PM
To: Roxanne Maher; Fred Allyn, III
Subject: Letter of Support for WIlliam Barns

Town of Ledyard - Town Council,

In viewing your regular meeting scheduled for January 22, 2025, I noticed the following agenda item:

APPOINTMENT OF TOWN COUNCILOR:
MOTION to appoint Mr. William Barnes (R) 1 Spruce Street, Ledyard to the Town Council to fill a vacancy left by Councilor Gary Paul, in accordance with Chapter II Section 10 of the Town Charter.

Knowing this is on the upcoming Town Council meeting, I am penning this letter in support of a resident of Lamb-Town, a section of Ledyard Connecticut.

First, I wanted to state William Barnes is a brother in Christ and is a member of the Ledyard Congregational Church. He currently serves in a leadership role at this church as Moderator. Additionally, William Barnes is the Chief Information Security Officer at Electric Boat. Before joining Electric Boat, he served as a cybersecurity executive at Pfizer for more than 20 years, most recently as the Deputy CISO. Earlier in his career, he served as the Director of Networking Services at Court Square Group, Assistant Director of Wide Area Network Services at CIGNA, and Deputy CIO for Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA during his first assignment in the military.

To continue, Bill holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a M.S. in Operations and Information Technology from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), as well as a M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is a Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), and licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in the state of Connecticut. Bill serves as an adjunct instructor of computer science at Connecticut College. He retired as Colonel in the United States Marine Corps Reserves in 2024 and last served as the Vice Chief of Staff at Marine Forces Cyberspace Command in Fort Meade, MD.

As you are well aware, Bill is a valued member of the Ledyard Historical District Committee, and if he is appointed, he will be missed but know he will continue to be involved in some form or another.

On a personal level, Bill is a lifelong Boston sports fan and longtime New England Patriots season ticket holder. He and his wife, Cari, reside in Ledyard with their three children (Samantha, William, and Sarina), two horses (Ima and Rosie), and one dog (Louie).

I am just refreshed that the Republican party selected a highly qualified and honorable individual who is currently and will continue to serve the Town of Ledyard in a fair and balanced way.

I, 1000% support this candidate to serve out the balance of Gary Paul's term, and encourage the Town Council to vote "aye" for the MOTION to appoint Mr. William Barnes (R) 1 Spruce Street, Ledyard to the Town Council to fill a vacancy left by Councilor Gary Paul, in accordance with Chapter II Section 10 of the Town Charter.

Yr.,
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