



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

Shawn Machado
Assistant City Manager

March 5, 2024

Mayor Daniel P. Rourke
and
Members of the City Council

Re: Council on Aging; Appointment Thereto

Dear Mayor Rourke and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to the authority specified in the Code of the City of Lowell Section §9-12 - §9-14, it is with pleasure that I am appointing Richard Demers to fill the unexpired term of John Lawlor, which term expires November 9, 2024, or such time thereafter until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Confirmation by the City Council is required for this appointment and is hereby requested.

I would be happy to answer any inquiry you may have concerning this appointment.

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

Enclosures

cc: Council on Aging City Solicitor
City Auditor Human Relations
City Clerk MIS

Richard Demers

Summary of Qualifications

- 1971 – 2013 Colonial Gas /Eastern Enterprises /Keyspan /National Grid
Retired as Senior LNG Plant Operator in 2013.
- 43 years of service at the Tewksbury LNG Facility.
 - Designed many of the Excel spreadsheets currently in use at the facility.

Education

- 1967 – 1971 Lowell Trade School Lowell, MA
Automotive Mechanics
- 1977 Texas A & M College Station, TX
Fireman's Training School - Industrial fires
- 1980 – 2013 Massachusetts Firefighters Academy
Every 18 months as required by code.
- 1993 Boston University Tyngsboro MA
Team Building/Managing Change
Various other management classes offered to
Colonial Gas Management employees.
- I also took Courses in Word, Excel and Access when offered by the company

Objective

I am currently semi-retired.
I am interested in helping my fellow senior citizens here in Lowell.

Volunteer experience

Active Member and Past Grand Knight of the Dracut Knights of Columbus
Chairman/Treasurer of the K of C bingo from 1980 until it closed in 1995.
Presently Treasurer

Was chairman of Lowell Senior Center bingo until 2020.
Had to give up position due to sickness in family.
Continued and still active as bingo caller.

Presently Board member of Friends of Lowell COA
Bingo caller at St John's Parish in Chelmsford.

I am active at Saint Joseph the Worker Shrine in downtown Lowell
Designed PowerPoint presentation of Shrine Tour available on their
website.

References

Rita Mercier Counselor City of Lowell
Kimberly Gagnon Director Lowell Senior Center

I also work part time for Thomas Industries, formally Day Associates, in Dracut doing shipping/receiving and general office work. I also designed several spreadsheets for Day Associates to keep up their maintenance records.