

August 12, 2024

To: New London Board of Selectmen

From: Jamie Hess, Chair, Energy Committee

Subject: Recommendation for Appointment

To the Selectmen:

At our August 7th monthly meeting, the Energy Committee voted unanimously to recommend the appointment of John Ellis to the position of Alternate on our committee.

In the discussion leading up to the vote, the following points were noted:

1. Our committee roster has fallen from a high of 12 members to only seven, making it more difficult to complete labor-intensive tasks such as organizing events and meeting grant application deadlines.
2. Our committee doesn't have any Alternates and we would benefit from having one.
3. For years, John Ellis has assisted our committee with various aspects of our work. His attendance record at monthly meetings has exceeded that of some of our full members. Since moving to New London full-time, John has been our committee's most dependable volunteer, and he is willing to make a commitment to help us in future years as we work to achieve our goals for the Town.

We encourage you to act favorably on our recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie Hess