

Dr. Thomas Enright

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Name	Dr. Thomas Enright	Harbor Commission Advisory Committee	2	Pending
Application Date	9/1/2026			
Expiration Date	9/1/2028			
Board Member	Thomas Enright			
Status	Validated BY: MCordeiro@BristolRI.GOV @9/1/2026 1:09 PM ET			

Basic Information

Name
Dr. Thomas Enright

I would like to be appointed to the position because:
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Contact Information

Address
129 Poppasquash Road
Bristol, RI 02809

Yes, I am a resident
Yes

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Phone

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Occupation

Yes, I am a city employee
No

Board Application Comments

- Melissa Cordeiro | 9/1/2026 @ 01:43 pm
Resume submitted to harbor master

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Cover Letter

From Thomas Enright

Date Tue 9/1/2026 11:12 AM

To Melissa Cordeiro <mcordeiro@bristolri.gov>

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Resume

From Thomas Enright ·

Date Tue 9/1/2026 11:13 AM

To Melissa Cordeiro <mcordeiro@bristolri.gov>

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- Resume

1983 Doctor of Dental Medicine. Boston Ma

Private Dental practice maintaining offices in Bristol and Warren for 43 years. My practice was assumed by my son Jonathan a life long Bristol resident

State and National Dental Society leadership experience. ADA scientific commission member and youngest RIDA president. Experience with Roberts rules of order, government policy and hearings

I have maintained waterfront property with a dock for 25 years and have complied with town and state regulations. Poppasquash taxpayer and resident since 1985

Past volunteer to town of Bristol on the Historic District commission, 1st serving on in the adhoc committee to study reforms and recommendations to the HDC and then rose to serve on the Commission as a standing member for 2 terms

I was appointed by our present town manager, Steve Contente, to proudly serve on the search committee that recommended our current police chief
Kevin Lynch

Presently maintain and limited captain's license monitored by random drug screening. Current Safe Boating Certificate as well as CPR and advanced life support. Worked as a deck hand on Prudence ferry spring and summer 2024

I maintain a hunter safety card, and RI fire arms ID. I actively hunt water fowl on the Bristol waterfront as well as enjoy fishing as well. These qualifications are being mentioned because of recent Harbor

Master/ local Law Enforcement actions resulting in a shooting death of a boat thief suspect in Newport. There is liable to be a state wide review of of interactions between both agencies. I have safe fire arm experience and am familiar with type, storage and usage

Lastly, I am a life long sailor yachtsman. I was 1st taught by my mother and then at the Bristol Yacht Club program. I own a 42 ft down east power boat and a 60 year old Pearson sailboat built in the Constitution St factory

References provided by request

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