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BOARDS AND COMMITTEES APPLICATION

This information is for consideration of appointment to a Town Board. Please complete and return this form to the Town Clerk, along with your *resume and proof of residency such as a government issued identification or voter registration card*.

PLEASE NOTE: Florida Public Records Law is very broad. Documents relevant to town business is public records and is subject to public disclosure upon request. Your information provided within this application may therefore be subject to public disclosure.

NAME: JOHN SHOEMAKER PHONE: 443-255-7268

HOME ADDRESS: 3407 S. OCEAN BLVD H.B. APT. NO. 8B

SUBDIVISION: CLARENDON CONDO EMAIL ADDRESS: shoerfid@yahoo.com

PLEASE SELECT THE BOARD(S) / COMMITTEE(S) ON WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING IN NUMERICAL ORDER FROM 1 THROUGH 7, WITH 1 BEING YOUR FIRST CHOICE AND 7 THE LEAST CHOICE. (A description of the responsibilities of each Board is on the back of this application.)

☐ Board of Adjustment & Appeals

☐ Code Enforcement Board

☐ Financial Advisory Board

☐ Natural Resources Preservation Board

☐ Planning Board

☒ Town Commission ***** (If vacancy)**

☐ Other Board /Committee

PLEASE MARK YES OR NO FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Are you a resident of Highland Beach? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are you a registered voter in Highland Beach/Palm Beach County, FL? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are you currently serving on a Town Board? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have you ever served on a Town Board/Committee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, please indicate the Board(s)/Committee(s) and dates of service:

COMMISSION for 3 years

Are you willing to attend monthly board meetings? In (Person / Teleconference) Yes ☒ No ☐

Per Town Code of Ordinance, I understand any member absence from three (3) consecutive meetings will be considered as resignation from the board/committee. Yes ☒ No ☐

Please list any special talent, qualification, education, or professional experience that would contribute to your service on the Board/Committee you have selected?

US ARMY OFFICER 4 YEARS
BBAC 20 MASS AMHERST
MBA SUFFOLK UNIV BOSTON
45 YEARS IN CORP. HIGH TECH. BUSINESS

Please summarize your volunteer experience(s):

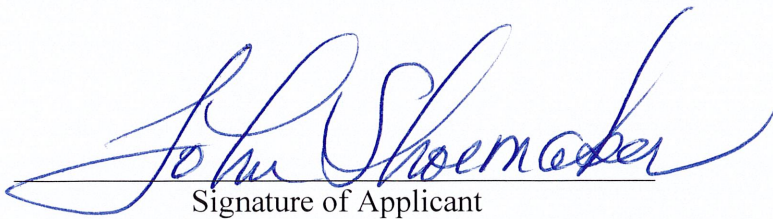
3 YEARS AS COMMISSIONER for H.B.

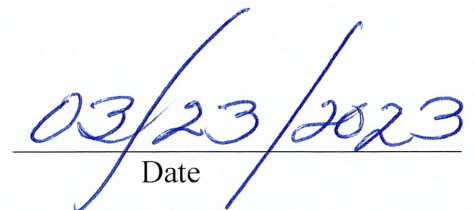
Florida Law requires appointed members on the Planning and Board of Adjustment and Appeals Boards to file a Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests Disclosure form on an annual basis.

Vetting by the Board Chairperson. The Chairperson of each Board shall interview the applicant and submit a memorandum of recommendation to the Town Clerk's Office 14 days prior to the Town Commission Workshop Meeting for final appointment.

Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics requires appointed members to take the Code of Ethics Training every two (2) years.

I hereby certify that the statements and answers provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.


Signature of Applicant


Date

☐ Resume Attached

Resume' Summary

John Shoemaker
3407 S. Ocean Blvd., Apt. 8B
Highland Beach, FL.
443-255-7268

John Shoemaker was elected to the office of Commissioner in March of 2020 and fulfilled duties until March, 2023

John and his wife Paula have lived in Highland Beach since 2006. They have two grown children and five grandchildren. Their son, Eric, lives in the Boston area and their daughter, Lisa, in the Miami area.

John graduated with a BBS in Management from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, before enlisting in the Army. He completed infantry training, graduated from Airborne School and Officer Candidate School before going to advanced jungle training in the Panama Canal Zone. Lieutenant Shoemaker went to Vietnam and became a combat Platoon Leader and Company Commander in the 196th Light Infantry Brigade of the "Americal" Division in Chu Lai. He was awarded 3 Bronze Stars, 2 for Valor, the Air Medal, 2 Army Commendation medals, one for Valor, and the Purple Heart.

Returning from Vietnam, he was in the Army Reserve, completed his MBA from Suffolk University in Boston and worked for Xerox Corporation as a sales and marketing executive. After 12 years, John went on to become a senior executive at VP/EVP levels in several high technology companies, including BBN Cambridge, Symbol Technologies and Transcore, Inc. Much of his career included sales, marketing, customer service and engineering support for such technologies as advanced manufacturing and robotics, computer software applications, data collection and solutions, bar coding and radio frequency identification (RFID). John has been a technology evangelist, consultant, and speaker at events around the world.

John's hobby is writing and has had hundreds of articles published in newspapers and magazines covering a wide range of topics. He is an avid mountain hiker and environmentalist. John also is a Director on the Board of the Highland Beach Club condominium community.