



Town of Johnstown

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BOARD OR COMMISSION APPLICATION

I REQUEST APPOINTMENT TO (Circle one)

Cemetery Committee

Housing Authority

Planning and Zoning Commission

FIRST AND LAST NAME:

JAMES (Jim) HATFIELD

EMAIL ADDRESS:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip)

345 Hickory Lane, Johnstown, CO 80534

MAILING ADDRESS - if different than above (Street, City, State, Zip)

same

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN JOHNSTOWN?

15 yrs (2006)

OCCUPATION & EMPLOYER:

~~See~~ Firmware Engineer, Standards Engineer - Seagate Technology
Longmont, CO

VOLUNTEER AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE:

Work = Software/Firmware engineer (45 yrs), chair & write international standards for computer security and storage (Hard Drives).

Volunteer = tutoring, mentoring, 4H leader in JT for 1-2 yrs, HOA

for Clearview (president, for 13 yrs); Run an annual MATHCOUNTS competition for grades 6-8, JT Cemetery Committee, attend JT Council meetings when I can.

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1. Are you presently serving on Town Council or on an appointed committee, board or commission? If so, which one(s)?

Yes - Cemetery Committee (meets as needed). I helped
to revise the policies and rules in 2020-2021

2. Why do you wish to be appointed?

I want to contribute to JT in a meaningful way.
I've lived in JT for 15 years, and want to give back.

3. List any abilities, skills, or interests which are applicable to the position for which you are applying:

Decades of experience with standards committees (leader,
participant), long meetings, reviewing large documents). I
ask questions that nobody thought of before, I can
offer a fresh perspective.

4. Are you committed to attending meetings?

Yes!

5. Are you committed to serving an entire term?

Yes!

6. Please specify any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to a particular board, commission or committee.

Occasional travel for work

7. Although you are not required to have extensive knowledge or experience related to the board, commission or committee, please list any licenses, certificates or other specialized training applicable to the board, commission or committee for which you are applying.

I am highly skilled at reviewing large documents,
correlating with laws and standards, participating in committees

8. Additional information or references you believe may be helpful in considering your application.

9. If you are not appointed at this time, are you interested in serving in the future?

(Circle one)

YES NO

10. May we contact you in the future if a vacancy opens?

(Circle one)

YES NO

10. What interests you most / least about the position?

I am very interested in what is developing around JT.

By the time a proposal gets to the Town Council, it is really too late to comment on or have meaningful impact.

I want to be able to participate in community development in a meaningful way. The PZC is the best place to do

that, without being a town employee.

11. What do you like most / least about the Town of Johnstown?

most: It's still small. I fled from Westminster and Broomfield when the mega-shopping centers and traffic got bad.

least: Discussions and decisions appear to be made behind closed doors, and the Town Council mainly rubber-stamps those decisions.

12. What would you like to see the Town accomplish in the next two (2) years?

work with CDOT on several projects (I-25/660, 1st at COLO/Carlson)

work towards better interconnection between our neighborhoods

work towards better connection to public transit.

13. What is your philosophy on growth?

- Don't impede growth, but don't make it #1 priority
- encourage development, especially for small business
- expand the tax base to pay for infrastructure projects
- minimize local traffic impacts in growth areas

14. What changes would you like to see occur in the Town of Johnstown?

more vital downtown retail near YMCA, make JT a destination of entertainment, unite the far-flung parts of JT. Maybe some sort of within JT transportation network? Better broadband.

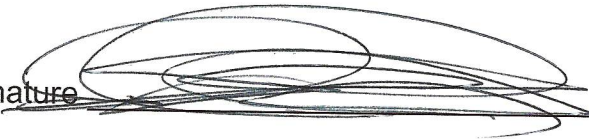
while I love Hays Market, residents have been asking for a long time. 2534 and TRR area in a food desert.

15. Why should you be appointed?

I have a fresh perspective, and ask new types of questions. I am willing and able to serve the town I live in.

I have a deep calling to give back to my community

Signature



Date April 30, 2021

*Please complete this form in its entirety using the space provided and return to the Town Clerk by emailing a scanned copy to dseele@townofjohnstown.com or by dropping it off at Town Hall (450 S. Parish Ave, Johnstown, CO 80534). With questions, please call 970-587-4664.

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