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Board, Commission, Committee

Docks & Harbors Board

Current of Prior Experience on CBJ Boards/Commissions/Committees

No current or past CBJ specific board or commission experience.

Reasons for Applying

In applying, my aim is to represent the interests of the commercial fishing fleet, as well as those involved in sport fishing and other recreational activities within the community that utilize harbors. With my experience as a long-time harbor user and permanent slip holder, I bring knowledge and insight into the needs and concerns of these stakeholders.

Qualifications

I am a lifelong salmon troller. I spent many years as crew aboard my father's fishing vessel in my younger years and making my way through school. I purchased my own vessel and permit in 2015 and have been involved independently in the fishery since then. I now hold a permanent slip in Aurora harbor. I also own a trailered

recreational fishing boat. As such I am relatively familiar with the user side of harbor facilities.

I hold a 100 ton Master captain's license.

I earned a Bachelor of Business with an emphasis in accounting from UAS in 2016.

I am a licensed CPA and have been involved in the accounting field for the past ~10 years for the 9 months of the year I am not engaged in fishing. I am currently a senior accountant at Elgee Rehfeld, LLC. Currently I focus on individual and business taxation, but historically I had spent some time on the audit and attest side. Part of which included assisting in a limited capacity with the audit of CBJ and related entities. I would not consider myself an expert in governmental accounting but would surmise I am more familiar than most.

Civic Activities, Memberships or Non-profits Involved With

DIPAC - Board Member - Present

Haven House - Board Treasurer - Present

Sons of Norway Svalbard Lodge - Board Treasurer - Present

Alaska Trollers Association - Member

Juneau Rotary Club - Member

Working with a Group

I have served on a number of non-profit boards which often have different differing opinions or approaches to topics of interest and goals. I feel like I am a good listener. I feel like I am good at trying to put myself in the shoes of others to try and understand their viewpoints, giving them the respect they deserve while forming and presenting my own opinions which may or may not conflict with others. I feel like I am amenable to most solutions as long as they are a good compromise between all interested parties and further the goal at hand.

Meeting Schedule and Attendance

I am aware. I anticipate only being able to attend remotely during the summer months while away from town pursuing comm. fishing

Date of Birth (Optional)

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Ethnicity (Optional)

Gender (Optional)

Acknowledgement/Certification

Thomas Emerson

Resume, Education, etc. (Optional)
