



**Town of Mansfield
Agenda Item Summary**

To: Town Council
From: Matthew Hart, Town Manager *MWH*
CC: Maria Capriola, Assistant Town Manager
Date: February 4, 2013
Re: Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals

Subject Matter/Background

At the January 15, 2013 meeting of the Mansfield Democratic Town Committee, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Town Council appoint Paul Aho to fill the vacant position of alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals until the next municipal election.

Recommendation

Mr. Aho is a long time resident of Mansfield and an accomplished agricultural economist. Staff believes he would be a fine addition to Mansfield's Zoning Board of Appeals.

If the Council concurs with this recommendation, the following motion is in order:

Move, effective February 4, 2013, to appoint Paul Aho to the Zoning Board of Appeals as an alternate for a term ending 11/18/2013.

Attachments

- 1) M. LaPlaca re: Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals

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Mayor, Town of Mansfield
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Members of the Town Council:

At our meeting on January 15th, the Mansfield Democratic Town Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Council appoint Paul Aho to fill the vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals (alternate) until the next municipal election.

Paul has been a long time resident of Mansfield, and has long desired to participate more fully in community service, a desire that has been made possible as his professional responsibilities have lessened.

Paul is a nationally and internationally know agricultural economist. He lives on Eastwood Road and I have provided his contact information in an email to the Town Manager, Mayor, and Chair of the ZBA.

I hope you will act favorably on this recommendation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark LaPlaca
Chair, Mansfield DTC