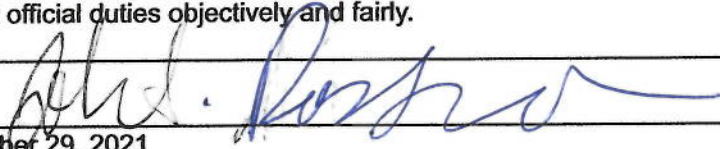


DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	John S. Passiglia
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	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	The demolition of firestation to build a new library. The fire station was built in 1936 on the same lot as the library which was built in 1797 as a home and later in 1906 converted into the current library. Because of the significance of the library, the house and lot are considered significantly historic. There is a plan to build a new library on the other side of the lot which houses the fire station so it would need to be demolished in order to make space for the new library. Before the permit can be issued a public hearing must take place to receive input as to the historical significance of the fire station.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	The commission, of which I am the chair can issue a delay on the demolition if we find there is historical significance to the fire station
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My wife is employed by the library as a librarian.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	My wife's job would not be affected by the demolition. She will have the same job whether it is in the current or future library. Even if my commission issued a delay, it would not stop the demolition but only delay it for up to six months.

<p>Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.</p>	<p>My wife's job would not change. She would perform the same job in the new library regardless of the fire station. The fire station is functionally obsolete and no longer serving any purpose. The station is uninhabited and the fire department has moved out and into a new facility. The structure itself has limited historical significance which has been mitigated by the creation of a MOU which I drafted with the input of the fire department and then approved by the state Historical Commission. If the station had not been built on the same lot as the library, it would not have shared the historical significance with it. In a small town it is common for projects and people to intersect.</p>
<p>If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.</p>	<p>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.</p>
<p>Employee signature:</p>	
<p>Date:</p>	<p>September 29, 2021</p>

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.