

## **Article 8 – Appoint Finance Committee Members & Nominating Committee of the Finance Committee Members**

The Nominating Committee of the Finance Committee interviewed the current three incumbents who expressed a desire to remain on the committee and any registered voters who expressed a desire to join the Finance Committee in serving the Town of Sharon. The biographies for incumbents Patricia-Lee Achorn, Anja Bernier and Gordon Gladstone are printed in the Warrant (pages 13-14). Biographies provided by the two prospective new members are below to allow residents to be familiar with the members' duly approved nominations.

### **New Members:**

#### **Lajos Kamocsay**

I have been a resident of Sharon since 2016. My wife and I chose Sharon because of the town's excellent school system, diverse community, public safety, natural beauty and open space. We have two children: a 6th grade student at Sharon Middle School and a 9th grader at Sharon High School.

My professional background is in software development and 2D and 3D animation. I worked for over a decade in Los Angeles as a technical director and CG supervisor on movies for Cartoon Network, Dreamworks and Disney. In my roles I managed teams of artists and large budgets and was integral to defining and implementing the creative direction of the many films that I worked on.

I am currently a stay at home dad to our children. Being close to home, I have had many opportunities to volunteer in local organizations and our town government. I am a board member of the Sharon Youth Baseball and Softball Association and an assistant coach for the Sharon 12U baseball league. Previously, I served as a member of Sharon's Energy Advisory Committee and helped bring substantial revenue and clean energy to the town through solar projects. I currently serve as a member of the town's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee and am active in local organizations, including the Sharon Racial Equity Alliance.

I believe my experience can help balance the two largest needs of our town: maintaining Sharon's excellent school system and keeping local taxes under control to allow long term residents to stay in our beautiful town.

#### **Olga Volfson**

I am a Certified Public Accountant with an accounting degree from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and an MBA in finance from Columbia Business School. I have worked in public accounting and banking and am currently working as Finance Director at Linden Ponds. I have extensive experience in auditing, financing, financial analysis and budgeting and forecasting.

I have lived in Sharon for 20 years and my three kids attended Sharon Public Schools. My youngest is currently a student in high school.

### **REVISED MOTIONS:**

That the Town elect to the Finance Committee the following named: Patricia-Lee Achorn, 385 North Main Street – 3-year term; Anja Bernier, 11 Grove Street – 3-year term; Gordon Gladstone, 2 Bruce Avenue – 3-year term; Lajos Kamocsay, 15 Pleasant Street – 1-year term; Olga Volfson, 108 Brook Road – 1-year term

That the Town affirm the following named Moderator's appointments to the Nominating Committee of the Finance Committee: Anne Carney, 41 Pole Plain Road – 1-year term; David Fixler, 81 Bishop Road – 1-year term; Charles Goodman, 72 Lincoln Road – 1-year term; Jacqueline Modiste, 21 Canoe River Road – 1-year term; Cheryl Weinstein, 4 Coach Lane – 1-year term