

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Ms. Beverley Rhodes seeks appointment to the Hadley Cultural Council. Please take a vote to appoint her for a three-year term, July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

**Hadley Cultural Council
Town Hall
100 Middle St.
Hadley, MA 01035
March 11, 2 015**

To the Select Board:

I am writing to recommend Beverly A. Rhodes to the Hadley Cultural Council. As you can see from her letter, she has a strong business background which we consider important as our accounting is quite complicated dealing with State money. As well she is most interested in the arts and wants to give service to our town by being on the Council.

She will be a fine addition to our council. I highly recommend her.

Looking forward to your approval and to her appointment,

Very Sincerely,


Susan Norris,

Chair, Hadley Cultural Council

Beverly A. Rhodes, Ed.D.

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Board of Selectmen

Town of Hadley

100 Middle Street

Hadley, MA 01035

March 3, 2015

RE: Hadley Cultural Council

To The Hadley Selectmen:

I submit my name to you as a candidate for a vacancy on the Hadley Cultural Council.

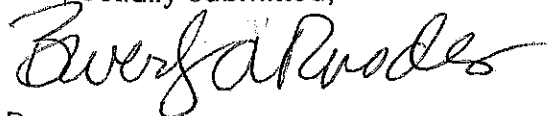
My 20 years as a College Bursar at Smith College and Salem State University included oversight of Commonwealth grant funding, accounting, and reporting, skills which can be utilized in the custodianship of Cultural Council funds. In addition, I was Whately interim Town Treasurer in 1988-89. I also have been an active member of the Hadley Board of Registrars for several years.

My roots in Hadley date back to 1913, when my grandparents Andrew and Constance Szarkowski began their lives together on Hibbard Lane and raised nine children. A century later, I am now living in that homestead. I dearly love Hadley. There is no place on earth I would rather live. My commitment to Hadley's continuing vibrancy is strong, and the arts are an important piece of that.

I believe that my background and understanding of Hadley residents' interests and heritage will allow me to contribute meaningful input and responsible fiscal management to the Cultural Council.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Beverly A. Rhodes