

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

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CITY CLERK

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	ARTHUR H. RUGGLES, III
Title or Position:	MEMBER - GREENFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Agency/Department:	CITY OF GREENFIELD, MA.
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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.	Hearing community opinions relative to historical value of existing Fire station building. The Fire Station is due to be razed making way for the new Greenfield Public Library.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	hearing and evaluating public opinion and taking appropriate actions to approve of razing the outmoded Fire Station.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I have spent several years on the Historical Commission making historical decisions. I am also a member of the Greenfield Public Library Foundation Board.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	Responsibility for delivering my opinions on the historical value of the building and the reasons for the demolition of the fire station.

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	The Fire Station has already been emptied and any historical artifacts properly packaged for preservation and stored for safe keeping. The building is no longer suited for Fire Dept. use.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <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.
Employee signature:	Arthur H. Ruggley III
Date:	10/5/21

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.

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