

Jennifer Melville
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB, Boston, MA

Conservation Director (February 1991 - Present)

- Develop and implement conservation policy for 65,000-member regional conservation organization. Engage in direct advocacy, policy development and grassroots organizing on national and regional land and river conservation issues, including the Northern Forest, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Sterling Forest and dam relicensing.
- Programs developed include a community-based economic development and conservation initiative and a regional network to counter the anti-environmental movement.
- Provided testimony to U.S. Congress and state legislatures. Presenter at numerous conferences and meetings.
- Ongoing contact and coalition building with federal and state officials, members of Congress, and other conservation organizations. Chair New England hydropower reform coalition and co-chair legislative committee of Northern Forest Alliance.
- Manage Conservation Department staff, develop and oversee budget, work closely with key AMC staff on fund-raising strategy, grant writing and media relations, and work with AMC members on conservation policy and advocacy. Chaired staff diversity task force and appointed to board-level diversity and strategic planning committees.

Project Coordinator (July 1990 - February 1991)

Responsible for conducting and coordinating the AMC's efforts to protect an 18,000-acre property in New York state, Sterling Forest, threatened by development. Major tasks included preparing critiques of development proposals, working with local, state and federal officials and private non-profit organizations, coordinating volunteer involvement, and working with consultants on fiscal analysis of development proposals.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, U.S.D.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Research Associate (June 1990 - February 1991)

Worked with state, federal and University professionals on preparation of a Forest Use Manual for Massachusetts' planners and land trusts. Primary responsibilities included meeting with local and state officials and private non-profit organizations to discuss the content and utility of the manual, gathering information on forest resource assessment, conservation and management, and writing chapters on forest land inventory and forest types of Massachusetts.

LAND AND WATER POLICY CENTER, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Consulting Research Associate (February 1990 - November 1990)

Conducted research on regulatory responses to coastal erosion for a National Science Foundation funded project. Gathered, analyzed and synthesized information on state coastal programs. Reports on this information included in professional monograph.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, Sharon, CT

Wetland Restoration and Management Consultant (July - October 1989)

Prepared recommendations for habitat improvement, restoration and management of two ponds located on Audubon sanctuaries in northwestern Connecticut. Audubon plans to restore one mill pond to a wetland and to enhance existing wildlife habitat at the other. Surveyed plant communities, identified and addressed problems that may arise due to pond drainage, and made recommendations for exotic species control, wetland vegetation planting, fish habitat enhancement and wildlife habitat improvement.

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, Boston, MA**

Coastal Resource Consultant (July - August 1988)

Prepared management plan for Washburn Island, a 330-acre state park included in the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Determined appropriate levels of recreational, scientific and educational use of the park, formulated protection plans for key species, worked with local and state officials to prepare island enforcement and safety plan and sited trails, campsites, visitor facilities and docks.

Natural Resources Planner (July 1985 - January 1987)

Identified, assessed and made recommendations for the acquisition of land for inclusion in the state Forests and Parks system. Evaluated proposed acquisition sites, prepared acquisition boundaries, did fiscal planning, coordinated with other state agencies and private non-profit organizations on acquisition and protection projects and worked with members of the Department to formulate land acquisition policy, procedures and strategy.

Assistant Planner (January - June 1985)

Prepared preliminary master plan for urban cultural and historic park, the Worcester Heritage State Park. Worked with city and state officials and other community leaders, gathered site data, compiled information on potential funding sources, and made site development recommendations.

EDUCATION

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, New Haven, CT
M.A. Environmental Studies (May 1989)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, CA
B.A. Environmental Science, emphasis in Biological Science (December 1983)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

VALLEY LAND FUND, Northampton, MA
Board or Directors (Summer 1991- Summer 1992)

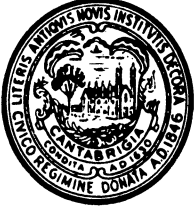
ARCADIA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY,
Easthampton, MA; Volunteer school naturalist walk leader (1990)

EARTH DAY COMMITTEE, Northampton, MA
Committee member and volunteer (Spring 1990)

PUBLICATIONS

Petersen, C.M, J.K. Melville, D.B. Kittredge, Jr., B.F. Wilson, C. L. Angeloni. 1992. The Forest Use Manual. University of Massachusetts and USDA Cooperative Extension Service.

Platt, R.H., H.C. Miller, T. Beatley, J. Melville and B.G. Mathenia. 1992. Coastal Erosion: Has Retreat Sounded? Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Monograph # 53.



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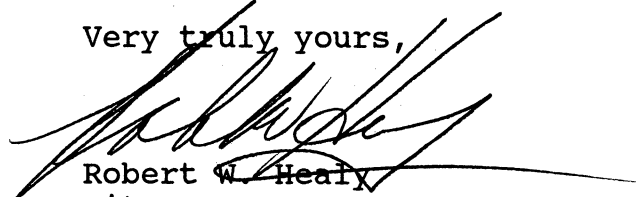
June 19, 1995

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I am pleased to report to you the appointment of the following individual to the Conservation Commission, effective June 15, 1995, for a three year term:

Jennifer Melville
20 Tremont Street
Cambridge

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Attachment

Consent Agenda # 10

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Appointment of one person to the
Conservation Commission.

In City Council,

June 19, 1995

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