



Date of Council Meeting: January 8, 2013

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Town Council re-appointments to the Thomas Balch Library Commission

Staff Contact: Lee Ann Green, Clerk of Council

Recommendation: That Council consider re-appointments for the following Thomas Balch Library Commission Members:

Mayor Umstatt will be re-nominating James P. Roberts.
Council Member Butler will be re-nominating Lou Etta Watkins.
Council Member Dunn will be re-nominating James A. Morgan, III.
Council Member Hammler will be re-nominating Francis Fera.

Background: The terms of office for Commissioners correspond to the term of the council member who nominated them.

Fiscal Analysis: Section 2-197 of the Town Code provides for annual compensation of \$600 for each Commission member. This amount is included in the FY 2013 approved budget.

Attachments: (1) Resumes
(2) Appointment Resolution

James A. Morgan, III
38179 Britain Rd.
Lovettsville, VA 20180

DOB: February 8, 1948
POB: New Orleans, LA

Employment: Acquisitions and Collection Development Librarian, Office of International Information Programs, US Dept. of State, Washington, DC. Former foreign service officer with US Information Agency/Dept of State.

Education: BA, University of West Florida, Political Science, 1973; MA, University of West Florida, Political Science, 1975; MLS, Florida State University, 1979.

Military service: US Marine Corps, 1969-71

Print Publications:

A Little Short of Boats: the Fights at Ball's Bluff and Edwards Ferry, October 21-22, 1861, Ironclad Publishing Co., 2004.

Articles on various Civil War topics for *Civil War Times*, *America's Civil War*, *Blue and Gray*, *The Artilleryman*, *Loudoun Magazine*, others

Website publications:

Ball's Bluff entries on "eHistory.com," the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority website (nvrpa.org), and The Journey Through Hallowed Ground website (hallowedground.org).

Community Activities:

- * President of the Loudoun County Civil War Roundtable
- * Member of the Loudoun County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee
- * NVRPA volunteer battlefield guide at Ball's Bluff, 2000-present
- * Lovettsville Town Council, 1999-2004
- * Lovettsville Library Advisory Board, 1997-2000

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PRESENTED January 8, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-

ADOPTED _____

A RESOLUTION: MAKING RE-APPOINTMENTS TO THE THOMAS BALCH
LIBRARY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, participation by public-spirited citizens on town boards, commissions and committees is vital to the success of town government and the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, boards, commissions and committees serve an indispensable role in providing recommendations concerning town policy and programs; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to appoint effective individuals to serve at its will and pleasure on these advisory boards; and

WHEREAS, certain council members terms have expired and have been re-elected.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby re-appoints James P. Roberts to a term ending on December 31, 2014 and Lou Etta Watkins, James A. Morgan, III, and Francis Fera to terms ending on December 31, 2016.

PASSED this 8th day of January, 2013.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council