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Pelham Board of Selectmen Appoints S. Amy Spencer to fill vacancy

S. Amy Spencer of Pelham, New Hampshire, was appointed at last night's Board of Selectmen meeting to fill the vacancy created when Bob Haverty stepped down this spring. Prior to accepting the appointment, Spencer served on the Budget Committee for the Town of Pelham.

An attorney joining the law firm of Shaheen & Gordon, P.A., Spencer has returned to her roots in Pelham from New York where she was a litigation associate at Latham & Watkins LLP and McGuireWoods LLP. Her legal practice focuses on representing individuals and businesses in federal, state, and local criminal, civil, and administrative matters.

Spencer's roots in Pelham run quite deep. Spencer's great-great grandfather, Albin Berthel, along with his dear friend, Chet Woekel, founded the eastern shore of Little Island Pond in the 1800s.

Professionally, Spencer has also served as a judicial clerk to the Honorable Steven J. McAuliffe of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, the Honorable Carolyn Dineen King of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the Honorable John E. Sprizzo of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the Honorable Kevin Thomas Duffy of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Prior to law school, Spencer served as Department Chair and taught middle school English in Long Beach, California, and, before that, she was the public relations director for the Long Beach Ice Dogs of the International Hockey League. Spencer earned her B.A. in English from Columbia College of Columbia University and graduated *summa cum laude* from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles in 2007.

Spencer also serves on the Board of NH Kids Count, a charitable organization dedicated to improving the lives of all children by advocating for public initiatives that make a real difference.

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