

**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF
PROPOSED SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

MMA VICE PRESIDENT (1-Year Term)

JAMES GARDNER, JR. (Town Manager, Town of Easton)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Town Manager, Town of Easton, Maine (2011 – present)
- Town Manager, Town of Ashland, Maine (2005 – 2010)
- Town Manager, Town of Washburn (1999 – 2005)
- Code Enforcement Officer, City of Presque Isle – (1994 – 1999)
- Civil Service, Department of Defense, Loring Airforce Base(1983 – 1994)

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- Member, Maine Municipal Association Executive Committee (2017 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors (2017 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund Board of Trustees (2017 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Strategic & Finance Committee (2017 – present)
- Member, Governor’s Municipal Advisory Committee (1992 – 1996) (2019 – present)
- Member, Aroostook Managers Association; President
- Member, Executive Board of Directors, Northern Maine Development Commission
- Member, Maine Community Development Association
- Member, Maine Town, City & County Management Association
- Member, Maine Town & City Clerks Association\
- Member, Presque Isle Rotary Club
- US Army (1973 – 1976 and 1979 – 1983); Vietnam Veteran

Education:

- Ricker College, Small Business Administration, one year
- Unity College, Business Law, one year
- Northern Maine Vocational and Technical Institute, Business Administration, two years
- Department of Defense, Non-Commission Officer Primary Leadership graduate
- Certified State of Maine Code Enforcement Officer
- Certified State of Maine Local Plumbing Inspector
- Certified State of Maine CDBG Grant Writer/Administrator/Technician
- HUD Certification in Community Development Housing Rehabilitation and Construction

Awards and Certifications:

- Department of Defense, Civilian of the Year Award
- Loring Airforce Base, Superior Performance Award

MMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Three 3-Year Terms)

JON BEEKMAN (Chair of Selectboard, Town of Fayette)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Selectman, Town of Fayette (2012 – 2019); current Chairman
 - ✓ Budget Committee (2010 – 2012)
- Member, Finance Committee, Town of Natick, Massachusetts (1980 – 2005)
 - ✓ Town Meeting Member
 - ✓ Board of Appeals
 - ✓ DPW Advisory Board
 - ✓ Conservation Commission
- Self-Employed Strategic Advisor for local/international municipal clients and regional engineering firms (2011 – 2017)
- Manager, Division of Water Resources and Clerk of Cambridge Water Board, Cambridge Massachusetts
- Assistant Director Water Resources, Providence Water Supply Board, Providence, Rhode Island
- Principal and first Director of Municipal Services, Kleinfeld / SEA Consultants, Augusta, Maine (retired 2010)
- National Water Practice Leader, Earth Tech, Inc., Scarborough, Maine & Concord, Massachusetts
- Principal, Vice President and Member of Board of Directors, Whitman & Howard, Inc.

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- Member, Maine Municipal Association Executive Committee (2019 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors (2019 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund Board of Trustees (2019 – present)
- Past President, New England Water Works Association
- Past President, American Water Works Association, New England Section
- Past President, American Council of Engineering Companies, Massachusetts Member Organization
- Past Corporator, 1st American Bank of Boston
- U.S. Navy – Honorable Discharge

Education:

- Master of Public Administration, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- BSF, Forest Management, Cum Laude, University of New Hampshire
- A.A.S. Civil Engineering, Technology, SUNY, Mohawk Valley Community College
- Executive Management Program, Pennsylvania State University

Awards and Certifications:

- A.D. Little Fellow, Harvard University
- University of New Hampshire, Outstanding Alumnus
- Mohawk Valley Community College, Alumni of Merit Award
- American Council of Engineering Companies, Fellow
- American Water Works Association's George Warren Fuller Award
- Award of Merit, New England Section American Water Works Association
- Eagle Scout, BSA, Vigil – Order of the Arrow

DAVID CYR (TOWN MANAGER, TOWN OF MARS HILL)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Town Manager, Town of Mars Hill (2014 – present)
- Resident Project Representative, NicCait Construction Services, Presque Isle
- Construction Engineer, Soderberg Construction, Caribou
- Engineer, Criterium Brown Engineers, Washburn
- Public Works Director, Town of Fort Kent
- Project Engineer, Civil Engineering Services, Brewer
- Public Works Director for the Unorganized Territories, County of Aroostook, Caribou
- Project Engineer, Cianbro Corporation, Pittsfield
- Engineer/Soil Technician, Brescia Construction/Caribou Soils, Inc., Caribou
- Selectmen, Town of Woodland (1995 – 2004); Chairman for five years
- Firefighter 1/EMT, Caribou Fire and Ambulance, Town of Caribou (1985 – 1988)
- Firefighter 1/EMT, Budd Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Budd Lake, New Jersey (1983 – 1984)

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- Member, Aroostook Municipal Association (2014 – present); Treasurer (2017); Secretary (2018 – present)
- Board Member, Northern Maine Development Commission Executive Committee (2014 - present), Chair since 2018; NMDC Revolving Loan Committee (2014 – present), Chair since 2016; NMDC Treasurer (2017); NMDC Finance & Audit Committee; Chairperson (2018 - present)
- President, Mars Hill Rotary Club (July 2016 – present)
- Assistant Chief of Stadium, US Ski and Snowboard Association Supertour competition, Presque Isle (2019)
- Volunteer, Cross Country Ski Trail Groomer at Woodland Community Trails
- Volunteer, Biathlon World Cup Competitions in Presque Isle; Assistant Chief of Stadium (2016)
- Board Member, Northern Maine Solid Waste Management Committee, (1992 – 2000); Chairman (1999 – 2000)
- Member, MDOT Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (1997 – 2002); Chair (1999 – 2000)
- Member, Public Advisory Committee, MDOT Aroostook County Transportation Study
- Board Member, Maine Chapter of the American Public Works Association (1998 – 2000); Secretary (1999); Treasurer (2000)

Education:

- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Technology, University of Maine at Orono

Awards and Certifications:

- State of Maine State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers
- Maine Municipal Certified Assessor
- Maine Department of Transportation Local Roads Center “Road Scholar”
- Graduate, Rotary Leadership Institute, Rotary District 7810
- State of Maine Class A Commercial Driver’s License with Hazardous Materials Endorsement

IVAN MCPIKE (MAYOR, TOWN OF HAMPDEN)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Council, Town of Hampden (2015 – current); Mayor (2017 – current)
- Self Employed Owner, Maine Salt Co., Hampden, (retired in 2010)

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- President, Downtown Bangor Association
- President, Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Board of Directors, Bangor YMCA
- Member, Board of Directors, EMCC Foundation Committee
- Member, Board of Friends of Maine Hockey
- Advisor to Fund Raising Committee, St. Joseph Hospital
- Sargent at Arms and Board Member, Bangor Breakfast Rotary Club, 20 years
- Mason, Past Master Mystic Lodge 66 of Hampden
- Life Member, Anah Shriners of Bangor

Education:

- Hampden Academy, Graduate (1966)
- Bachelor of Accounting, University of Maine

Awards and Certifications:

- Paul Harris Fellow Award
- Jaycees Outstanding Young Man Award for the State of Maine