RTC Endorsement of Jake Lubel

TOWN OF WILTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOARD AND COMMISSION CANDIDATE SUBMISSION BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Please fill out the following for each candidate being endorsed of a Board or Commission appointment. This application plus additional materials should be emailed to Jackie Rochester in the First Selectman's Office. Please note each candidate must also complete a Candidate Application.

Board or Commission: Economic Development

Candidate: Jake Lubel

Number of applicants interviewed for this position: One

Reasons for recommending this candidate:

Jake Lubel was vetted and endorsed by the RTC on March 9th, 2021 for a seat on the Economic Development Commission.

Jake is relatively new to Wilton, having moved here in 2019, but is eager to make a positive impact. His demonstrated interest in business and understanding of the thought processes of company owners and managers of all sizes will be helpful as the EDC looks to promote businesses to relocate to or start-up in Wilton.

Jake's daily interactions with a wide array of business executives from companies in a plethora of industries have the potential to open up productive dialogues for the Economic Development Commission.

The fact that Jake has three young children, the eldest of whom is in kindergarten at Miller-Driscoll, means he has a deep and long-term vested interest in promoting Wilton's growth and viability. His early involvement with the RTC has shown he will work diligently, both as a leader and with others on their ideas.

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BOARD AND COMMISSION CANDIDATE APPLICATION

All candidates who wish to be considered for appointment to a non-elected Board or Commission or appointed to a vacancy on an elected Board filled by the BOS must complete this application. Where appropriate candidates may choose to reference an attached resume, containing the required information

Board or Commission: Economic Development Commission

Candidate: Jake Lubel

Contact information:

Phones: 301-873-8170 (cell); 212-521-2733 (office)

Email: jakelubel@gmail.com

Political Affiliation: Republican

Addresses for the last 10 years:
7 Coachmans Place Wilton, CT 06897
25 River Road #3103 Wilton, CT 06897
137 Hollow Tree Ridge Road #221 Darien, CT 06820
180 Broad Street #1136 Stamford, CT 06901
339 W. 71st Street #10 New York, NY 10024
804 Chumleigh Road Baltimore, MD 21212
23 Pierside Dr. Apt. 311 Baltimore, MD 21230

Employment for the last 10 or more years: Loews Corporation T. Rowe Price

Post high school degrees and certifications: B.A. Economics & Business Management (double major) – Guilford College MBA – Columbia Business School

Wilton town or community volunteer positions for the last 10 or more years: Wilton Republican Town Committee (since September 2020)

Volunteer positions outside of Wilton for the last 10 or more years:
Roland Park Little League – three seasons as a coach
Columbia Business School Applied Valued Investing Program, Student Mentor (1-2 students per year since 2014)

Candidate Statement for Seeking Appointment

Candidate: Jake Lubel

Address: 7 Coachmans Place, Wilton

Email: jakelubel@gmail.com

Phone: Cell: 301-873-8170

Work: 212-521-2757

Commission: Economic Development Commission

Reason for Seeking Appointment: My wife and I love Wilton and are excited to raise our three kids here. As such, I want to do as much as I can to help this town flourish. One way I think I can make an impact is by helping the town recruit and retain great businesses. These businesses importantly 1) employ Wilton residents 2) pay taxes, and 3) foster a feeling of growth and excitement. If as a town we are successful at bringing in new employers, we make the town financially stronger and stand a chance at lessening the property tax burden on homeowners over time, which would in turn increase the attractiveness of Wilton even more to current and prospective residents. I feel that Wilton is an amazing place to live and work (though I do not work here), endowed with many great features, yet needs some help taking advantage of this. I think I can help.

Qualifications for Appointment: As a fundamental, long-term investor at a well-regarded firm, I spend a great deal of my time speaking and meeting with public (and some private) company executives. As such, I have experience dealing with business leaders across many industries and have a natural way to make it known to decision makers that Wilton is a fantastic place to locate their knowledge workers. Also, I have a strong fundamental understanding of a wide array of businesses and their needs. Lastly, I am passionate about Wilton and am willing to work hard to improve the business climate in the town.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE: Tireless and passionate investor with a strong record of success at two distinguished firms. Possess a deep understanding of business strategy, encompassing pricing, sales, marketing, operations, financial, and tax domains, as well as competitive tactics, across industries and business models.

EXPERIENCE

2014-Present

LOEWS CORPORATION - Holding Company

New York, NY

Analyst, Equity Team

- On a team of five that is responsible for Loews' (controlled by the Tisch family) equity investments; portfolio is concentrated (~25-30 positions) with an eclectic investment approach
- Conduct detailed due diligence of portfolio and potential investments, including visiting company headquarters and facilities, developing relationships with management teams, detailed financial analysis, conducting channel checks with competitors, customers, and suppliers, and attending investment and industry conferences
- Originate and recommended public investments spanning industries, business models, and market capitalization sizes; formally present investment ideas to Loews senior executives

2013-2014 T. ROWE PRICE – Mutual Fund

Baltimore, MD

Analyst, Equity Research

- Responsible for all firm investments in the healthcare technology and benefits services industries across public
 and private companies; led investments in mature multibillion-dollar firms as well as a series A venture
 investment
- Deeply diligenced investment ideas -- attended industry conferences, visited company headquarters, conducted financial analysis; presented recommendations to portfolio managers across the firm

2008-2011 T. ROWE PRICE – Mutual Fund

Baltimore, MD

Associate Analyst, Equity Research - Small Cap Value Team

- Trained under prominent investor Preston Athey, longtime manager of T. Rowe's Small Cap Value Fund
- Conducted detailed fundamental and financial due diligence on companies in a wide variety of industries as a small cap generalist; recommended and managed many positions for this \$10 billion+ fund
- Led or participated in an average of four in-person meetings per week with portfolio company executives

2006-2008 WACHOVIA SECURITIES – Investment Bank

Charlotte, NC

Analyst, Consumer & Retail Group

• Built financial models, prepared presentations, and drafted deal-related materials for mergers, leveraged buyouts, sale leasebacks, and equity and debt financings for a wide range of companies across the retail sector

EDUCATION

2011-2013 COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL

New York, NY

MBA (Dean's Honors), Value Investing Program

Awarded, Columbia Fellows Scholarship: Based on 'potential to lead the world's enterprises'

Co-Editor, Graham & Doddsville investment newsletter; Finalist, 2012 Pershing Square Challenge: On team of three that finished in third place in this investment competition supported and judged by Bill Ackman

2002-2006 GUILFORD COLLEGE

Greensboro, NC

BA, Economics and Business Management, May 2006 - GPA: 3.89

Honors: Dean's List (all semesters), Dana Scholar (on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership), and Fred Courtney Award (given to the outstanding Business Management student)

Varsity Baseball: Captain, Shortstop; Member of Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Work Study Job: Manicured the baseball field to help pay for school

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2020-Present Wilton Republican Town Committee

2014-Present Student Mentor, Columbia Business School Applied Valued Investing Program (1-2 students per year)

2009-2010 Roland Park Little League Coach, three seasons (fall, spring, fall)