

# APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Historic Preservation Board – Please Print

**Type of Member:**

- At-Large  
 Realtor  
 Demonstrated knowledge specifically related to Martin County History

Check One:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr.

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By Donna Gordon at 9:35 am, May 15, 2023

Name: William R. Weiss

Residence Address: 10327 SW Fiddlers Way Palm City FL 34990

Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: Same  
(if different)

Street/City/Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 5 5<sup>dg</sup> Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings?  yes  no If **no**, what months **are** you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-260-9033 alternate: 772-220-7117 alternate: \_\_\_\_\_  
~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: wrweiss@mcsopl.org

Have you ever pled guilty or “no contest” to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions.  yes  no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: N/A

DATES: N/A

PLACES (city/state): N/A

SENTENCES OR FINES: N/A

*A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.*

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:** A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached?  yes  no

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Education: High school, some college, and multiple law enforcement leadership courses.

Employment Experience: See attached

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: See attached

Community Experience and Affiliations: See attached

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: Currently appointed to  
Martin County Animal Care and Control Oversight Board

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or hold a position that might conflict with your duties for this Board/Committee/Task Force? If yes, please explain: Yes, but no conflict.

Christine Christofek Weiss (wife) Public Information Officer for the Martin County Sheriff's Office

**REFERENCES:** Please list two references:

Laurie Weber 772-631-6399, Palm City resident

Stephen Leighton 772-260-3345, Palm City resident

- Applicants are required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts stated in it are true. (Pursuant to Section 92.525 Florida Statutes, falsifying this application is a Third Degree Felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.)
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Section 112.313(3) and (7), Fla Stat.

→ Signature: 

Date: 5-10-23

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by **Friday, May 19, 2023**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to [dgordon@martin.fl.us](mailto:dgordon@martin.fl.us).

I began my career at the Martin County Sheriff's Office in 1990 in the Uniform Patrol Division. Currently as a Corporal for the Martin County Sheriff's Office, I have the privilege of serving in the Community Operations Division which encompasses Public Affairs, Emergency Management, and Animal Services.

In addition to my daily duties, I serve as Commander of the agency's Honor Guard and Bomb Disposal Team; manage the Sheriff's Animal Services Unit; BBQ Grill Team; Asset Deployment Team; and Sheriff's Posse. I also serve as the agency's historian. As a deputy hired by the late Sheriff James Holt, I was fortunate to spend 32-years of my career being part of Martin County's history. I wouldn't trade it for the world.

Because of my interest in our history, combined with my background in law enforcement, in 1996 members of the Martin County Historical Society requested that I live on-site, as a deputy sheriff, at Gilbert's Bar House of Refuge. I was the trustee for the property and museum for 6-years. I resided in the commandant's quarters and was an 'honorary board member" of the Historical Society. Throughout those years, I garnered much knowledge and began to recognize and appreciate much more of the county's historical value. For me, it was an honor to work closely with Janet Hutchinson in her later years at both the House of Refuge and Elliott Museums.

My official capacity at the Sheriff's Office has allowed me to double down on my interaction and service within the county. I represent the sheriff's office at community, social, and fraternal events including Elks, Kiwanis, Masonic, Rotary, Chamber, Martin County LEADERship (Class #24). I manage all major emergency and operational assets and I am an FBI certified bomb technician and firearms instructor/armorer. I was appointed by Governor Rick Scott as a Commissioner for Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission where I served as Chairman twice. I have served multiple times as a member of the Governor's FDLE Penalty Guidelines Task Force.

My career has so far been extremely rewarding, and I have many people to thank for that. But I also believe it's not just the people that have made my journey so great, it's the place. I have a deep appreciation for Martin County, and I believe I would be an asset to the board as they continue to recognize and preserve our county's history.

-William R. Weiss