

TO: Logan Municipal Council

FROM: Mayor Holly H. Daines

DATE: October 1, 2019

RE: Board Appointment

At the October 1, 2019 Council meeting, I will request ratification of the following.

Forestry Board – 2 Year Term

Debi Rogers – New appointment

Thank you.

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I was born and raised in Northern California, the second child of four; I have three brothers. After graduating high school, I worked in the accounting department of a local furniture store and had plans to attend college. In March 1980, I decided college was not what I wanted, and I enlisted in the United States Air Force where I was trained as a Fuels Specialist. I performed duties such as driving and operating a fuel truck to refuel aircraft, operating the base gas station, performing laboratory tests on fuel to check for quality, dispatch center, and accounting operations. I eventually earned a promotion to Master Sergeant (E7) and became a manager. I was awarded numerous medals for outstanding service during my military career and earned my Associates Degree in Logistics Management. I honorably served for 21 years.

My duty assignments included such exotic places as Texas, Illinois, Germany, California, North Dakota, Alaska, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. BRRRR!!! I also had many temporary duty assignments to Texas and Ohio for schooling and specialty training. In 1998, I deployed to Qatar in support of Operation DESERT FOX; UN bombing of Iraq; I was lauded by the deployed commander for my outstanding leadership under combat conditions. In 1999 I deployed to Turkey for 120 days where I served as the Fuels Combined Task Force Superintendent responsible for leading six elements of 65 personnel in issuing over 14 million gallons of fuel to 4,140 multi-national and North Atlantic Treaty Organization tactical strike aircraft enforcing the no-fly zone over northern Iraq.

I have donated countless hours to various charitable organizations over the years such as Lillian's Green Thumb Project in Fairfield, CA (harvested crops for needy, collected socks and coats for senior citizens, etc.), Women In Military Service Memorial Foundation fund and Daughter's of the American Revolution. I served as Treasurer for the Travis, AFB Top Three Association and I mentored subordinates at NCO Professional Development Seminars and Airman Development Courses. Additionally, over a 3-year period, I donated more than 1,500 hours as a Veterans Income Tax Assistant.

After retirement from the Air Force in April 2001, I became the Office Manager at a local semi-conductor company. After working there for a year, I decided I wanted to open my own company and began to sell new and used items on eBay. I did this until 2004 when my husband received an assignment to Misawa Air Base, Japan. While in Japan, I started a contract cleaning company and was hired to clean Boeing Corp. facilities and military quarters when military personnel were reassigned.

On our way to Japan, we came to Logan to visit with my brother, Tom Dickinson, and his family and fell in love with Cache Valley! During that visit, we purchased a piece of property then built our home in 2008 after my husband retired from the Air Force. Summer of 2013-2016 we were camp hosts at Beaver Mountain Ski Area. I also worked in the café during the winter ski seasons for a couple of years. I loved getting to know some of our Cache Valley locals as well as visitors just passing through for a quick stay. Presently, I consider myself retired, although I tinker with my own homebased businesses (online clothing boutique and occasional dog sitting). I love to travel and experience new cultures.

I am the proud mother of one son. I am a detail-oriented self-starter who is dedicated to getting the job done! I feel it's important to be a part of our community and look forward to serving on the Forestry Board!