

February 9, 2016

Dear clerk of Executive and Legislative Nominations committee,

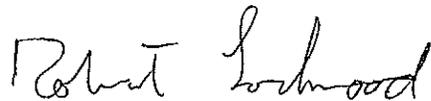
Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Connecticut Commuter Rail Council.

I graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1990, joined the U.S. Marine Corps, became a UH-1N pilot and obtained the rank of Captain. Upon completion of military service in 1998, joined the family business, Lockwood Publications, a trade magazine publisher and trade exhibition organizer and have commuted on Metro North ever since.

I have the responsibility for controlling many aspects of the company, covering my own global sales territory, and partnering in strategic decisions, therefore reliable transportation is very important to me. I am currently a rider on the Danbury branch and I look forward to representing the interests of fellow riders to the council.

The branch line has its own specific issues: single track, signal issues, grade level crossings, diesel locomotives, older cars, etc. As someone who has been trained to look out for transportation troubles and someone has been involved with planning and problem solving for many years, I feel that I can successfully assist the council and will serve the duties of my appointment well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Lockwood". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Robert Lockwood