



My Interview with: Mayor Gove

By Brenna Currie



On March 15, I went to City Hall and interviewed Mayor Gove. The first question I asked was: **Did you always want to become a mayor?** Mayor Gove answered “When I was young I wanted to own my

own dance studio. When I was your age I was interested in a lot of things, when I got older I learned that helping and guiding people was what I was interested in”.

My next question was: **What does a typical day look like as a mayor?**

The mayor answered: “The best part of the day is that there really isn’t a specific schedule, every day is different depending on who walks in my office or calls me”.

I asked Mayor Gove: **How hard is it to run a whole city?**

Mayor Gove said “The important thing is to have a good staff to help you out, and work with you. We all work very hard every day and depend on each other to perform our jobs well.”

I then asked: **Where do you eat your lunch?**

Mayor Gove replied: “Usually just at my desk, and I buy lunch from one of our local restaurants or I get lunch from the fridge downstairs.”

My next question: **What’s your favorite snack?**

Peanut butter cups she replied. The mayor loves sweets with peanut butter.

I asked the mayor, **What were the steps to becoming a mayor?**

The mayor replied, “First get a lot of signatures on a piece of paper to get on the ballot. I went to a lot of events and knocked on a lot of doors and held signs. Then if there is a primary election, get people to vote for you, and then, encourage people to vote for you in the general election.”

I wanted to know,

“What time do you go to bed?”

Between 9:00 and 10:00.

What time do you get up?

5:30am.

When I asked the mayor

What’s your favorite place to take a walk?

She said, “Just around neighborhoods, I like looking at houses and architecture and buildings.”

What’s your favorite event in Amesbury?

The Christmas tree lighting.

The next two questions were the most serious questions I asked. **How do**

you deal with disappointment?

I let myself feel disappointed for a little while, but then I get a fresh start the next day and move on. It’s also important to always do your best so that even if you’re disappointed with how things turned out, you can be proud of the work you did.

Do you have any advice to kids who may feel lonely during the pandemic?

Just remember that you’re not the only one who feels that way, and things will be better soon. Talk to people about your feelings. I’m glad that I got that opportunity to interview the mayor.



I’m glad that the Communications Director made time for me in the Mayor’s schedule.



Help Save The Earth!

By: Liliana G. DeMello



Earth day is coming up! We all know how important our earth is. And we know why we need it.

But some people never thought about the impact we have on it. We are slowly killing our earth, and that will impact on our great grandchildren. But we can still save the earth. And that is what we are going to do.

Have you ever looked at your neighborhood? Is there trash everywhere even if it's not from you. Well that's what my street looks like. We of course can do a lot to stop that! You can do something simple like gathering friends while social distancing and just clean up anywhere. Or you can get seeds and start planting things in a more clean area. At the beginning of



Covid-19 I got a little branch off of a small tree called a money

tree. But like I was saying I got a little branch off of it, and then I grew it. Now it is 5 and a half inches. It used to be probably 2 inches. I want to plant it outside soon!

We can also do another thing to save our earth! Have you ever heard of a composer? Well you can make one of your own. All you need to do is get a bin. Then you have to put things like mango peels, banana peels, apple core, bad fruit, and carrot peels. Thanks for reading. LET'S SAVE OUR EARTH!

Things to Do During April Vacation

By Elyse Puleo

You can go outside and play tag or soccer You can make up a game and have some fun.



You can also do some drawings. You can take some walks and sometimes play games when you take walks.

Then you can play board games you have not played in such a long time. Or you can ask your parents if you can do some baking or cooking.

Those are the things that you can do during April vacation during COVID 19