

To: Josh Arneson, Richmond Town Manager
From: Max Krieger
Re: Richmond Conservation Commission Vacancy

Dear Josh,

My name is Max Krieger, and I am writing to express my interest in becoming a member of the Richmond Conservation Commission. My fiancé and I purchased a home in Richmond in February, but we have been enjoying Richmond's natural areas for many years.

I am a civil defense attorney at the office of Pierson Wadhams Quinn Yates & Coffrin in Burlington, and I studied environmental law at Vermont Law School (Class of 2017). I have experience in monitoring and stewarding conserved land via an internship with the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board. I also have an undergraduate degree from the University of Vermont in environmental studies with a concentration in ecology and conservation (Class of 2013).

I am an avid hiker, mountain biker, and outdoor-enthusiast. On any given day you can find me exploring the Preston Forest Legacy Preserve, wandering up and down the Huntington River, or enjoying the lovely scenery along Gillett pond. I believe I can contribute positively to the Commission through both my legal and ecological background. I sincerely believe that Vermont's natural areas are its most important resources, and that helping people engage with nature is the best way to preserve and expand conserved and protected areas.

I am specifically interested in the planning surrounding the Richmond Town Forest, but am passionate about all of Richmond's (and Vermont's) natural areas.

I would be happy to provide further information if needed. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the Conservation Commission position.

Thank you for your time and consideration,



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