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Re: Volunteer Search 2020

1 message

Amy Powers <amypowersvermont@gmail.com>
To: jarneson@richmondvt.gov

Mon, Apr 13, 2020 at 3:30 PM

Hi Josh.

I am writing to indicate my interest in and availability to be part of the Andrews Community Forest Committee.

I have lived in Richmond for the past 20 years, on Snipe Ireland Road, and would enjoy new opportunities to be involved in the town. Related to this committee, I was part of the Conservation Commission years back for several years, and have been part of the Richmond Land Trust's Willis Hill Management Committee for the past few years. I reached out to my neighbor Ellen Kraft who is on the Community Forest committee and it sounds like great work they are doing, including some similar tasks and purposes to what I help with on the Willis Hill committee.

As the owner of a small consulting business, my professional life centers on supporting environmental education organizations around Vermont and the US by assisting them in gathering, analyzing, and utilizing data about their programming. I have a lot of experience (for better or for worse... :) being an instrumental part of meetings--facilitating, listening, weighing all sides of an issue, decision making, taking on tasks, delegating, etc. I'm organized and I dedicate myself to the things I commit to.

I love my town, was really enthusiastic about the new town forest land, am a big supporter of conservation and recreation in general, and would enjoy the opportunity to bring my skills to bear on the Andrews Community Forest Committee over the next three years.

Thanks for considering me.
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802-363-4755 (after June 11)

(An aside: I have been living with my family in Costa Rica this past year. We have tickets to return to our home in Richmond on June 11. However, given the state of the world at the moment, we may not be able to get home until later in June or so. We are definitely headed back as soon as we are able, however. Just thought I'd mention this in case someone reviewing applications is aware that we're out of the country and wondered why I was applying for a committee if I wasn't home.)

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KATHY DAUB-STEARNs, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, RICHMOND

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Richmond Selectboard is seeking volunteers to join their neighbors on the following Boards, Commissions and Committees, beginning in June. Further information is available via e-mail – jarneson@richmondvt.gov or by calling Josh Arneson, Town Manager at 434-5170. Letters of interest should be mailed to: Volunteer Search, P.O. Box 285, Richmond, VT 05477 or emailed by April 15, 2020. Water & Sewer Commission letters are due May 27, 2020.

*Andrews Community Forest Committee - 1 meeting per month; (THREE 3 year terms) provides general goals, objectives and administrative details for the management of the parcel to the Selectboard.

*Conservation Commission - 1 meeting per month; (TWO 4-year terms) Develop planning tools for local natural resources and working on proposals to utilize the conservation reserve fund.

*Development Review Board - 1 or 2 meetings per month; (TWO 3-year terms, and TWO 1-year alternate positions). Conduct public hearings regarding most major land development and commercial projects and permit appeals.

*Parade & Fireworks Committee - Meets May - July; All interested person please apply.

*Planning Commission - 2 meetings per month; (THREE 4-year terms) Work includes the major revision of zoning and subdivision bylaws.

*Recreation Committee - 1 meeting per month; The Town is trying to restart this Committee any interested parties please apply.

*Trails Committee – 1 meeting per month; (FOUR 3-year terms) Develop and manage the trail and path network in Richmond, including making connections to neighborhoods.

*Water & Sewer Commission– 2 meetings per month; (TWO 1-year terms).These positions are to be filled by people who are current customers of the Water and Sewer Department. See Town website for deadline details.

*Other Volunteer Openings:

*One year terms for the following positions:

- Animal Control: 1 opening
- Energy Coordinator: 1 opening
- Inspector of Lumber, Shingles and Wood: 1 opening
- Richmond Rescue Board of Directors - Liaison /Representative: 1 opening
- Town Fence Viewer: 2 openings
- Tree Warden: 1 opening
- Weigher of Coal: 1 opening