



TOWN OF RICHMOND VERMONT

Application Form for Town Commissions, Boards and Committees

Please submit your application to: Volunteer Search, P.O. Box 285, Richmond, VT 05477, by email to jarneson@RichmondVT.gov or by placing it in the drop box outside the Town Office by April 14, 2021. Water & Sewer Commission applications are due June 2, 2021. Development Review Board (DRB) applications are due by March 31, 2021.

Please supply the following information:

1) Review the scheduled meeting day/time of the Commission, Board, or Committee along with the length of the term of the position. Will you be able to regularly make the meetings? Y / N
Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? Y / N

2) Please introduce yourself to the Selectboard by providing a short cover letter detailing your background, training, and experience with the board/ commission/ committee you are applying for and/or resume.

Name of Applicant: Amy R. Wardwell Date: 4/1/21

Phone Number: (802)-578-4840 Email Address: AmyWardwell74@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Town Center and Library Buildings
Committee

If you serve on another Commission/Board/ Committee, please indicate which one(s):

N/A

Richmond Resident: (Y) / N (circle one)

For hard copies or accessibility accommodations please contact:
Josh Arneson at 434-5170 or jarneson@richmondvt.gov

Amy Wardwell
2944 Cochran Road
Richmond, VT 05477

March 31, 2021

Dear Selectboard Members:

My name is Amy Wardwell and I have been a resident of Richmond for 18 years. I am a high school social studies teacher at CVU High School in Hinesburg by day - and come to think of it by nights and weekends too! When I'm not at school I am at home with my family, watching sporting events at MMU or walking the Richmond paths and trails with my husband and dog.

Now that I am mostly done raising my family I have the time and energy to do more volunteer work in our community and am eager to take up that opportunity. While I would welcome the chance to volunteer in most any capacity that could use me- I am particularly interested in serving as the Liaison/Representative to the Richmond Rescue Board of Directors and/or as a member of the Town Center and Library Buildings Committee.

I would be a good fit as the Richmond Rescue Liaison. My family has had a significant personal connection with the Rescue over the last year. My 16 year old son was their patient last spring during a serious health crisis and since his recovery my husband and I have been in touch with the staff at the Rescue frequently. We have helped to raise donations for them and have worked with them to place a new AED device in Volunteer's Green to be installed this spring! I think our Rescue provides an outstanding level of care and expertise to our community, and I would love to help communicate their needs to our local government and other organizations. Their ability to provide emergency medical care across the range of environments from Baker Street to our backcountry is a unique asset for our town.

I would also be very interested in serving on the Town Center and Library Building Committee. As a community we have some really key programs, services and assets housed in historic buildings that need some costly maintenance. While I do not have experience in the construction or renovation trades which might be useful to this committee, I do feel that I have strong skills in communication, writing and in creative thinking about community events and fundraisers. I would be happy to write/edit grant proposals, articles for the local news, and blogs or websites to provide community information as well as work on projects or events to generate funds for preservation and maintenance of our town buildings. I am also a good creative thinker and would love to brainstorm new ways to maximize uses of our town center. I'm proud of the fact that our public spaces hold the people, events and resources that define Richmond. I want to help maintain those spaces so that our town employees have healthy and functional work environments and the citizens of Richmond have improved access to spaces that support civic, educational and social programming.

I am happy to speak to you at any time regarding my qualifications and interests. Please don't hesitate to call me (802) 578-4840 or to email me at amywardwell74@gmail.com with any questions you might have. Thank you for this opportunity!

Sincerely,
Amy R. Wardwell

