

TO: Richmond Selectboard

FROM: Ravi Venkataraman, Town Planner

CC: Kirsten Santor, Recreation Committee Chair; Justin Graham, Program Manager, RiseVT

DATE: December 31, 2020

SUBJECT: Town of Richmond Recreation Committee appointments

Recreation Committee member Martha Nye submitted her resignation to the committee on December 23, 2020. In anticipation of her resignation, Nye recruited Rich Roberge to fill her seat on the Recreation Committee.

Both Nye's resignation letter and Roberge's email indicating his interest to serve on the committee are enclosed.

Roberge has already shown interest in participating in Recreation Committee matters. He attended the last Recreation Committee meeting.

Although this type of recruitment of members may be unconventional, this was done to ensure representation from the Community Senior Center. During the August 17, 2020 Selectboard meeting, the Selectboard and Recreation Committee appointees liked the idea of having representation from the Community Senior Center on the Recreation Committee. Both Nye and Roberge are Community Senior Center board members. However, to note, this seat does not have any particular restrictions.

To facilitate action, I have prepared the following draft motion:

I, _____, move to appoint Rich Roberge as a member, term ending June 2021, of the Town of Richmond Recreation Committee.



Ravi Venkataraman <rvenkataraman@richmondvt.gov>

Recreation Committee

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To: Ravi Venkataraman <rvenkataraman@richmondvt.gov>
Cc: Kirsten Santor <kirsten.domas@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 23, 2020 at 11:06 AM

Dear Ravi and Kirsten,

Please accept this email as my resignation from the Richmond Recreation Committee with the hopes that Rich Roberge will be brought to the Selectboard as my replacement. I regret that I do not have the time to devote to this very important work. I hope to be able to attend as many meetings as possible as a non voting participant.

All best wishes,

Martha

[Quoted text hidden]



Ravi Venkataraman <rvenkataraman@richmondvt.gov>

Hi Ravi I would like to fill in for Martha's position on the rec committee . Besides being a hockey coach for over a dozen years. I have been involved in many outdoor activities with the senior center. I am currently on the board of the senior center and reside here in Richmond. Thanks for your consideration. Rich

1 message

Rich Roberge <richthecoach@yahoo.com>
To: rvenkataraman@richmondvt.gov

Wed, Dec 30, 2020 at 11:28 AM

Sent from my iPad