



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** Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? **Y**
- 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: Padraic Monks_____ Date: March 11, 2021

Phone Number: _____(802) 777-1778_____ Email Address:
Padraic.monks@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: ___Development Review Board_____

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

Richmond Resident: **Y** (circle one)

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

March 11, 2021

Richmond Select Board

Town of Richmond

Via email (jarneson@richmondvt.gov kdaubstearns@richmondvt.gov)

Dear Richmond Select Board,

I am writing to express my strong interest in continuing to serve on the Richmond Development Review Board (DRB). I believe this DRB endeavors to bring well-reasoned decisions in accordance with our regulations, while doing our best to ensure that our processes are transparent and understandable. I feel like I have developed a stronger sense of our community while in this position and I hope to be able to continue to contribute to the work of the DRB.

My professional experience has primarily been in environmental regulation. I have had the good fortune of working for the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources for over 20 years. I currently manage the Stormwater Program, a high-volume program that implements several different regulations addressing stormwater pollution from municipal, industrial, and other developed lands sources. Throughout my career I have adhered to the understanding that the regulations and programs we implement both stem from and are for the benefit of the public. In my work I value accountability, objective implementation of regulations, and accessibility to those we serve.

I have been a Richmond resident since 2009. I feel extremely fortunate that my family has been able to be part of this community, and especially for our children to have grown up here. I really enjoy being able to make a modest contribution of my time to the community through serving on the DRB and hope to continue. Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Padraic Monks". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Padraic Monks