



Trails and Andrews Community Forest Committees

Chase Rosenberg <rosemtextpress@gmail.com>

Mon, May 9, 2022 at 11:15 AM

To: Assistant to the Town Manager <dwardwell@richmondvt.gov>

Cc: Willie Lee <willie.lee@mmuud.org>, Jesse Crary <jcrary@primmer.com>, Tyler Merritt <tyler@allmtngroup.com>

Hi All, I would like to stay on the Trails Committee for another term in addition to serving on the Andrews Committee. I have enjoyed the learning process and the work, and strongly believe in the mission of the group.

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.

Greetings All and thanks for your time and service. I am interested in renewing my membership of the trails committee. I strongly believe in the committees mission of providing sustainable access to town open spaces and working towards non-motorized connectivity between communities. Trails have been a major benefit in my own life, socially, environmentally, and physically, and I am excited to continue to work to maintain this opportunity for current and future community members.

Name of Applicant: Chase Rosenberg Date: 5/9/22

Phone Number: 6144255027 Email Address: rosemtextpress@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Trails Committee

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

Transportation

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Chase Rosenberg
(he/him/his)



Appointment of Chase Rosenberg to ACF Committee

Jesse Crary <jcrary@primmer.com>

Thu, Apr 28, 2022 at 9:11 PM

To: Josh Arneson <jarneson@richmondvt.gov>, Assistant to the Town Manager <dwardwell@richmondvt.gov>

Cc: Chase Rosenberg <rosemtextpress@gmail.com>

Hi Josh and Duncan,

I am writing to confirm that the ACFC at this evening's meeting unanimously approved the Trails Committee nominee, Chase Rosenberg, to join the the ACFC, subject to receipt of final approval by the Selectboard. Please add Chase's appointment to the agenda for the next Selectboard meeting. Also, if you would like Chase or me to be present, please provide us details on joining the meeting.

Finally, as you know, the terms for Cecilia Danks and Ellen Kraft are set to end at the ACFC's June meeting. Cecilia would like to remain on the Committee for another term. Ellen intends to end her service upon the expiration of her term. Please let me know if the Selectboard will take formal action to renew Cecilia's term. We will have a vacancy once Ellen departs. Will you continue to solicit interest to fill this vacancy or should the Committee directly communicate our interest in an applicant?

I appreciate your guidance on all of these points.

Thanks,

Jesse

Jesse D. Crary | Shareholder

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Melissa Wolaver

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May 5, 2022

Duncan Wardwell
Town of Richmond
PO Box 285
Richmond, VT 05477

Dear Mr. Wardwell,

I am applying for the Andrews Community Forest Committee because I am very interested in the wonderful recreation, conservation, and educational opportunities this unique parcel offers Richmond residents. Our family spent a good deal of time at ACF during the early days of the pandemic - walking, observing nature, and getting to know the features of the forest. I have also become familiar with the history of this land and its acquisition by the town. I have studied the Master Plan created to guide the management of the forest, and have attended a number of the ACFC meetings.

My background is primarily in social work, and I worked for many years at the Howard Center in Burlington in both adult mental health and developmental services. I also recently finished three years as a Guardian ad Litem, which is a volunteer position in Chittenden Family Court advocating at court hearings for children who are neglected or abused.

Early in my career, I worked for a partnership amongst The Nature Conservancy, the Adirondack Mountain Club, and the NY State Dept of Environmental Conservation. My responsibilities included searching for, and cataloging rare arctic alpine plants as well as educating the hiking public about the fragile nature of these plants. I did field training with Dr. Ed Ketchledge from SUNY.

In Richmond, I volunteered for 5 years teaching hands-on nature classes at Richmond Elementary School with curriculum developed by VT Institute of Science. I have also

volunteered for several trail work days sponsored by the Trails Committee, as well as volunteer trail work for the Adirondack Mountain Club.

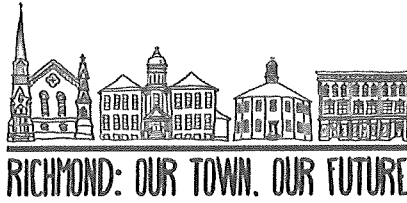
I am an avid hiker, and finished the Long Trail end to end last fall, and am an Adirondack 46er.

I look forward to hearing from you about the ACFC process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Wolaver". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Melissa Wolaver



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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 dwardwell@richmondvt.gov or by placing it in the drop box outside the Town Office by April 13, 2022. Water & Sewer Commission applications are due June 1, 2022. Development Review Board (DRB) applications are due by May 11, 2022.

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: Melissa Wolaver Date: 5/4/22

Phone Number: 802-324-6492 Email Address: melissa@gmavt.net

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Andrews Community Forest Committee

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

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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Duncan Wardwell at 802-336-2092 or dwardwell@richmondvt.gov