

Richmond Selectboard

Application to be considered for the
Town FOREST management committee

My name is Jack Linn. I have been a resident of Williams Hill since 1978. We originally purchased 15 acres and a house. Over the course of the next 30 years we separately purchased four other parcels on Williams Hill that were slated to become house site.

We manage our 130 acres for maple production and low impact forestry. Any logging we do is very selective with animal habitat and regeneration taking priority. I have had all county foresters and numerous private foresters advise me on their ideas of proper management.

I have strong feelings that any town forest that has been paid for by ALL town taxpayers through the con-

ervation funds be available as a resource to the maximum number of Richmond citizens. It should be used as an educational site for the schools, and as a sporting site for young athletes. We need to encourage the young citizens of Richmond to appreciate the woods that we have so that they also will want to preserve it. We need to make it inviting to all not the 40 or 50 hikers and cross country skiers.

Jack LINN