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To whom it may concern:

I would like to volunteer to serve on the Richmond Trails Committee. Personally, I am a lover of the outdoors, a frequent user of the trails, and already actively involved in trying to get members of the Richmond community, as well as visitors to the area to use, enjoy, and contribute to.

I believe it's our responsibility, as the stewards of our land, to make sure that it is accessible for many people to use, and appreciate. While conservation is a cornerstone of enabling the future availability of our natural resources, support is garnished through appreciation, passion, and personal connection with the land.

I recognize that everyone has a different way of appreciating the land, and nature in general, from birdwatching to running, to biking, to hunting, through motorsports. I would like to part of the trails committee to help recognize these wants, engage with the landowners and users, and figure out how to maximize enablement while minimizing impact.

I also believe that having a strong trails system in Richmond is valuable to enabling and preserving our way of life. The trails are used by our kids, and part of teaching them how to enjoy, appreciate, and respect what nature has to give. The trails are used by many of our Richmond residents, to get exercise, engage with friends (from Richmond or elsewhere), commune with nature, meditate, or commute. Our trails also bring non-Richmond neighbors to town, where they shop at our stores, eat at our restaurants, buy gas at our gas stations, and get gear at our sports-stores. Enabling others to see the beauty, accessibility, and friendliness of Richmond helps not only create the environment and community we want to live in now, but sets it up to continue to the future.

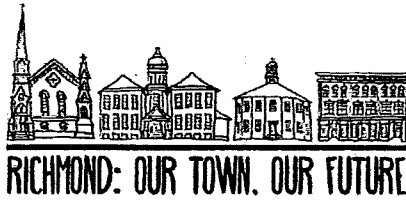
Lastly, I want to volunteer to help expand on the design, shape, and execution of our trails in Richmond, since like many of us, the tools of my trade have evolved to a mouse and keyboard. I love the primal experience of moving rocks, shoveling dirt, and exploring the woods.

Thank you for considering my request to volunteer on the Trails Committee.

Sincerely

Jed Rankin 4/12/21


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TOWN OF RICHMOND VERMONT

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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: Jim Monahan Date: 3/14/21

Phone Number: 802-999-9466 Email Address: jmmonahan@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Richmond Trails Committee

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

Andrews Community Forest

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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Town of Richmond
Volunteer Search-Trails Committee
PO Box 285
Richmond, VT 05477
Attn: Josh Arneson

I am writing this letter in regards to the Richmond Trails committee open seat. I am currently on the committee and my seat expires in May 2021. Please accept this letter as a formal request to renew my seat on the committee.

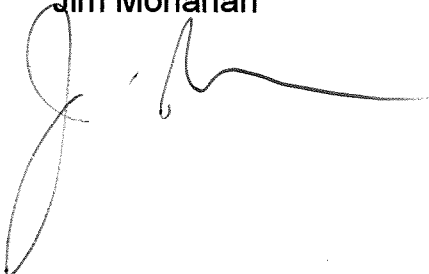
I have really enjoyed working with other members on the committee to create a sense of connectivity and community by helping to create and maintain pathways in the town of Richmond. It has been a great experience to volunteer on a project that I see people enjoying everyday. In particular I enjoy maintaining the river trail because it is such a gem for all ages and activities. I want to be a part of this committee to feel connected to the community.

I have also created a unique relationship with the MMU High School community service day. I have been working with a group for the last 4 years. Each spring they dedicate a day to give back to the community and Richmond trails is a focus of one particular group. I have fostered a relationship with the group and we continue to do a small project each spring. In years past, the group has re-built a bridge and put down small stones on the river trail to help maintain the trail. It is fun to see the younger generation get excited about keeping trails alive and giving back.

I am excited to be a part of the Richmond Trails Committee.

Sincerely,

Jim Monahan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Monahan', written over the printed name.

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Name of Applicant: ^(Kate) Kathryn Kreider Date: 3/3/21

Phone Number: 603-491-0602 Email Address: Ktop211@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Trails Committee

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

Current trails committee member

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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Trails Committee Application

My name is Kathryn (Kate) Kreider and I have had the pleasure of serving on the trails committee for the past two years. I have lived in Richmond for 8 years and I enjoy running and walking on our trails, taking my two young children for walks, and my husband enjoys mountain biking. I would like to continue serving on this committee and I am therefore applying to be appointed to the committee again this year. During my time on the Trails Committee I have assisted with trail work and I have been an active participant during our meetings. I have enjoyed learning about the various trails in Richmond, how the trails are maintained, the process involved in creating new trails, and the importance of collaboration with private landowners as well as other individuals with an interest in our trails. The trails in our town provide wonderful recreational opportunities for our residents and residents of nearby towns. I look forward to having the opportunity to continue to support Richmond's trails.

Warm Regards,

Kate Kreider



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Name of Applicant: Kathy Mulligan Date: 3/12/21

Phone Number: 802-881-8076 Email Address: Kmully13@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Trails Committee

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

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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March 11, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

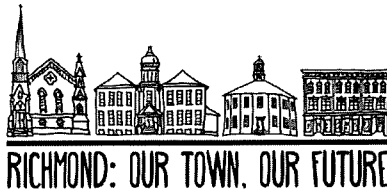
Hi there! I'd like to introduce myself, my name is Kathy Mulligan. I am interested in joining the Richmond Trails Committee. I currently live in Jericho but will be moving to Richmond in June into a home I recently purchased on Thompson Road.

I have been a teacher at Mt. Mansfield Union High School for 27 years, most of which has been as a physical education teacher. We've always worked to tie our curriculum to outdoor activities, and I am an avid mountain biker, skier, hiker, and backpacker. It has been wonderful to expose students to the many activities our community offers through accessible outdoor spaces. I would love to help the town continue to provide access to trail systems for the community to enjoy. I also believe in the value of community service so this would be something I would love to help out with, and I am excited to get to know people in my new community!

Thanks for considering me, I look forward to hearing from the Board. If it doesn't work out to be on the committee, you can count on me to be a volunteer when the committee is working on any projects.

Sincerely,

Kathy Mulligan
802-881-8076



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Name of Applicant: Halle Harulau Date: 4-8-21

Phone Number: (802)858-5631 Email Address: harulauh@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: Trails Committee

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

currently serving on Trails Committee

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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Name of Applicant: **Hannah Harrington** Date: **4/10/2021**

Phone Number: **802-345-2664** Email Address: **hannahfharrington9@gmail.com**

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: **Trails Committee**

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

Richmond Resident: Y / N (circle one)

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Hannah Harrington
hannahharrington9@gmail.com
802-345-2664
77 W Main St., Richmond VT

Dear Town of Richmond Trail Committee Members,

It is with great enthusiasm that I express my interest in joining the Trails Committee in an effort to participate in the preservation and growth of Richmond's beautiful trail network. It is my hope that I can offer technical skills, time, and positive energy to enhance the hiking and biking trails that have made my residency in Richmond so meaningful.

I have been living in Richmond for the last two years and enjoyed the local trails on an almost daily basis. They have allowed me easy access to the outdoors just moments from my home and have provided the chance to meet my neighbors. These hiking and biking trails are an incredible resource to have in this small town – not only are they approachable and fun ways to get outside but they create and connect community. I believe in the value of this work and would love the opportunity to offer my time and energy in whatever capacity needed.

The majority of my professional work has been in the non-profit sector. I currently work as the Annual Fund Manager for Feeding Chittenden, the Burlington-based, direct-service hunger relief agency. I specialize in fundraising, donor engagement, program development, and grants & foundations work. Additionally, I serve as the President of the Board of Directors for the Vermont Community Garden Network, focusing in community outreach and engagement around home and community gardening.

This path has been driven by my respect and gratitude for strong community. I was born and raised in Vermont and have been supported by and benefitted greatly from the deep roots of community that exists here. As someone who loves to mountain bike, hike and run, these trail networks are sources of recreation that bring so much meaning and joy to my life. It is my hope that my skillset, along with my love of hiking and mountain biking, can help contribute to the community and culture that exists here in Richmond.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hannah Harrington". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hannah Harrington