



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 / 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: David Schnakenberg Date: April 26, 2021

Phone Number: 917.583.4772 Email Address: david.schnakenberg@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 / N (circle one)

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

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April 26, 2021

By Electronic Mail

Josh Arneson
Town of Manager
Town of Richmond
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Richmond, VT 0477
jarneson@richmondvt.gov

Josh,

Enclosed herewith, please see my Application Form for Town Commissions, Boards and Committees, respectfully submitted in support of my candidacy to be a member of the Richmond Development Review Board.

I have lived in Richmond for the past four year and am eager to contribute to its governance. I am a zoning and land use attorney (I practice in New York City) and before joining my current firm, I was general counsel to the New York City Board of Standards and Appeals, which is New York City's zoning and land use appeals board. In that capacity, I have extensive experience adjudicating land use and zoning applications. I have also worked with the New York City Department of City Planning to draft zoning text amendments, including the city's mandatory inclusionary housing text amendment. I am licensed to practice law in Vermont but do not currently practice in the state. I have been serving as an alternate on the DRB since December 2020.

Please let me know if there is any further information I can provide, or if you would like me to appear before the Selectboard at its May 3, 2021 meeting.

Thank you,

David Schnakenberg

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