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Josh Arneson, Town Manager and
David Sanders, Richmond Selectboard Chair
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Dear Josh and David,

I am writing to endorse the candidacy of Elizabeth Wright for her second full term as a commissioner on the Richmond Conservation Commission (RCC). Elizabeth (Ibit) has been an outstanding commissioner who has always been willing to do the work of the commission. She did yeoman's work on the Town Forest Steering Committee, and served as a voice of reason during the more contentious periods of the TFSC.

Ibit has always been willing to step up and volunteer, edit, lead, make phone calls, give presentations, post flyers and do whatever else is needed to move forward with our tasks. I deeply appreciate her time and her passionate advocacy of conservation principles.

At this time I would rather lose any other member of the commission than Ibit, so I fervently hope that you will re-appoint her to the RCC. This year is unusual in that we have only one 'open' slot, and it is unfortunate that it is Ibit whose term is up for possible renewal. Her departure from the commission would be a significant blow to the commission's productivity.

Thank you for considering my request,

Judy Rosovsky
Richmond Conservation Commission, Chair