

Richmond, VT Selectboard

Re: Trails Committee Appointment Letter

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a member of the Richmond Trails Committee for about 6 years now and have been serving as a co-chair for the last couple. I first joined the Trails Committee to meet new people in Richmond and get involved in something that I am passionate about. I am an avid hiker and biker and use the trails that Richmond has to offer almost daily during the summer months. I also enjoy using a bike as transportation around town to get grocery's, use the post office, or visit friends. I enjoy the current path and sidewalk system that the Town has and hope to look at ways to improve the connectivity and safety to allow and encourage alternate modes of transportation.

I have been an engineer at the Vermont Agency of Transportation for over 10 years now. I try to use some of that learned skill set as part of my participation on the Trails Committee. Whether it be developing an agenda, running a meeting, or building bridges over waterways that cross a trail, I've found that I can both apply my professional knowledge and skills to my responsibilities on the committee, as well as take away said skills for use in my professional career. I value my time spent participating as a member of the committee and look forward to working on our new initiatives.

I've enjoyed working with the other committee members and volunteers on various projects throughout my tenure. Currently, we are in discussions with Local Motion to gauge interest from the Town on priorities in regard to pedestrian and cycling safety in areas of high traffic. I hope to continue those discussions and turn them into action using the tools we have as the Trails Committee.

Please consider me for re-appointment to the Richmond Trails Committee.

Thank you,

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