September 8, 2019

Richmond Selectboard P.O. Box 285 Richmond, VT 05477

c/o Josh Arneson, Town Manager

RE: Vacancy on Andrews Forest Committee

Recently one of our members, Guy Roberts, has resigned his seat on the Town Forest Committee. Guy had been involved from the beginning and we're grateful for his efforts but we wish him well.

This leaves us with a vacancy on the committee. Since the committee is brand new, not all who were interested in a seat were appointed. One of these interested persons is Pete Halvorsen. Pete lives near the forest, enjoys it quite often, and has remained involved in educational projects with one of our members, Ellen Kraft. I spoke with Pete today during a trail siting walk that the committee conducted. Our membership nominated him for the vacancy and he is willing to serve.

On behalf of the Andrews Forest Committee, I humbly request that Pete Halvorsen be appointed to fill the vacancy immediately. His forest knowledge and skill will help us in the field where it is needed most.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Urbanik