



**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 [dwardwell@richmondvt.gov](mailto:dwardwell@richmondvt.gov) or by placing it in the drop box outside the Town Office by April 13, 2022. Water & Sewer Commission applications are due June 1, 2022. Development Review Board (DRB) applications are due by May 11, 2022.

**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? **Yes** Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? **Yes**

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. (See below)

Name of Applicant: Rebecca Starks Date: 3/21/22

Phone Number: (917) 280-4223 Email Address: rstarks@gmail.com

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee: ARPA Committee

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

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Richmond Resident: **Yes**

For hard copies or accessibility accommodations please contact:  
Duncan Wardwell at 802-336-2092 or [dwardwell@richmondvt.gov](mailto:dwardwell@richmondvt.gov)

Dear members of the Richmond Selectboard,

I've served on the ARPA Committee since its inception in the fall of 2021 and would be happy to continue serving. If appointed for another term, I will continue to prioritize the meetings.

I've lived in Richmond since 2014. I work as a writing consultant for UVM's Medical School and can offer my writing skills for drafting surveys and other communications. I also work as a teacher and workshop leader, which has given me experience facilitating conversation—listening, reflecting back what I hear, and taking care that all voices are heard. I serve as Secretary on the boards of Sundog Poetry Center in Johnson and of Red Cedar School in Bristol, and I support the work of Richmond Racial Equity. I'm also a parent of a teen and tween.

I understand the committee's task as one of gathering input from a representative sample of Richmond residents before making a recommendation to the Selectboard. I've read through the ARPA Final Rule and feel the committee is approaching its task with the appropriate circumspection and respect for process. I believe it's important that besides soliciting feedback we also research and provide information about Richmond's socioeconomic and other demographics, the pandemic's impact on residents and businesses, and the town's current and future needs, to help inform the town's choices around using ARPA funds.

Thank you for your consideration, and for the work you do.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Starks

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## Vacancies on Town Boards, Committees, and Commissions

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**Molly Dugan** <Dugan@cathedralsquare.org>  
To: Assistant to the Town Manager <dwardwell@richmondvt.gov>

Tue, May 10, 2022 at 10:59 AM

Oh yes Duncan I am interested. I will get the info to you soon!

Sorry I missed this!

Molly

Molly Dugan, MPA (she/her)

Director of Policy and Strategic Initiatives

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<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19>