

November 17, 2023

Trails Committee
Town Of Richmond VT
203 Bridge St.
P.O. Box 285 (mailing)
Richmond, VT 05477

Dear Hannah and Alison,

I am interested in being considered to serve on the ACF Committee again and would like to request that the Trails Committee review my application as a possible candidate to the ACFC as a representative of Trails. Josh Arneson suggested that I do this as the Richmond Conservation Commission had chosen a candidate prior to my application submission. If you do not wish to select me I will pursue the at-large seat but I believe I can be a good representative for the Trails Committee.

My background includes:

- Being involved with the Andrews family, RLT, VLT and the town on the ACF acquisition, conservation, the ACF committee for say 20 years,
- I bring a balanced, sort of bureaucratic, fair systems and policy background and mind to my committee work,
- I'm a forest steward with my work as the owner of Prelco's conserved forestland and with my RLT board involvement.

I'm going to retire from banking at some point this year, so I have time.

Other boards I currently serve on:

- Richmond Land Trust
- Vermont Board of Bar Examiners
- Vermont Historical Society

Past boards I've served on:

- ACF Committee
- Chittenden County Upland Conservation Project
- Richmond Selectboard
- Richmond Conservation Commission
- Green Mountain Audubon
- Vermont Council on Rural Development
- Richmond Police Chief Hiring Committees -3
- Town Health Officer

As you may know I have done a good deal of mowing and other trail maintenance at town properties including the Andrews Community Forest and the Willis Hill area.

Thank you for considering this application and please let me know if you need anything from me. I can be reached at Wright.Preston@NSBVT.com

Sincerely,

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