

Community Volunteer Application 2023

Application Form for Town Commissions, Boards and Committees

Please submit your application by using this form or email to dwardwell@richmondvt.gov or by placing a hard copy in the drop box outside the Town Office by April 12, 2023. Water & Sewer Commission applications are due June 1, 2023. Development Review Board (DRB) applications are due by May 10, 2023.

Email *

wood.eadam@gmail.com

First Name *

Adam

Last Name *

Wood

Phone Number *

8027354702

Name of Commission/Board/Committee *

Planning Commission

How many YEARS have you served on this Committee? *

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

Review the scheduled meeting day/time of the Commission, Board, or Committee along with the length of the term of the position (<https://www.richmondvt.gov/boards-meetings/vacancies-committees-commissions>).

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

Yes


No

Are you a Richmond Resident? *

Yes

No

If you are applying for a new Term, then 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. Please upload a .pdf or .doc file

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This form was created inside of Town of Richmond VT.

Google Forms

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Richmond Select Board/Planning Commission
203 Bridge St.
P.O. Box 285
Richmond, VT 05477

Members of the selectboard,

I'm Adam Wood. I moved to Richmond a decade ago and have grown fonder of Richmond ever since. I value community participation as it seems to be the defining theme of thriving vibrant communities; towns that are exciting and rewarding to live in. In that spirit, I have been a member of the Richmond Fire Department for the past 6 years. Growing up I didn't imagine I would stay in Vermont, but after graduating from UVM I got my first job as an engineer at a local company. Over the subsequent years as I began truly realized how unique Vermont and its small towns are the appeal to seek greener pastures gave way to my desire to help our state and town thrive.

I graduated from UVM with a mechanical engineering degree. I have had a few jobs both as an engineer and construction project manager. In these jobs I was fortunate enough to oversee projects varying in size from single family houses to the South Burlington Market St redevelopment. I now own my own construction company where I focus primarily on residential and small commercial projects.

In 2017 I joined the Richmond Fire Department. In my time I have seen the fire department's strengths and weaknesses and learned of our exposures in terms of future development. I firmly believe that many of the development obstacles the fire department raises can be overcome through careful and nuanced planning, giving us stronger footing to deal with future challenges.

If given the opportunity to serve on Richmond's planning commission I would have three goals; involve as many community members as possible, balance the needs of today's residents with needs of a future Richmond residents, and keep/make Richmond a socioeconomically diverse community where neighbors of many means work and recreate together. I firmly believe that our greatest strength is and will be our ability to provide community for as wide a range of people as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Assistant to the Town Manager <dwardwell@richmondvt.gov>

Fwd: Reapplication for position on Planning Commission

chris@grasteu.net <chris@grasteu.net>

Tue, Apr 25, 2023 at 10:23 AM

Reply-To: chris@grasteu.net

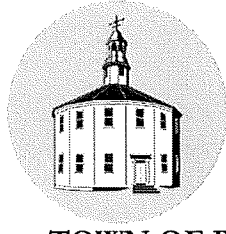
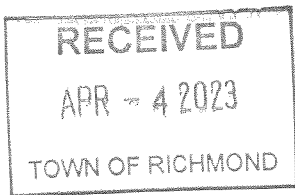
To: Assistant to the Town Manager <dwardwell@richmondvt.gov>

Thanks Duncan,

I submitted my application as you indicated. The form said that I should only submit background and experience if I was newly applying. I've been on the Planning Commission for six years (and was on the Select Board prior to that). Should I write something up or does that suffice?

Chris

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Richmond VERMONT

TOWN OF RICHMOND VERMONT Application Form for Town Commissions, Boards and Committees

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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? Y N
Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? Y N

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.

Name of Applicant: Virginia Clarke Date: 4/3/23

Phone Number: 802-522-2926 Email Address: vclarke@gmart.net

Name of Commission/ Board/ Committee and term:
Planning Commission 3yr. term

How many years have you served on this Committee? 4 Years

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

Housing Committee (2yrs)
CERPA PAC alternate

Richmond Resident: Y N (circle one)

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

Letter of reappointment 4.6.23

To the Selectboard:

I would like to re-apply for a 3 year term on the Planning Commission. I have a long-standing interest in planning for Richmond's future, and would like to continue the ongoing work of updating the Richmond Zoning Regulations to ensure compatibility with our 2018 Town Plan and our current needs.

The Planning Commission is continuing with its strategic amending of the zoning districts, to be followed by an integration and modernization of the whole structure of the RZR document as the final step in this process. I believe I am well positioned for this work because of my interest and experience over the last four years of Planning Commission membership.

Thank you for your consideration.

Virginia Clarke