

December 1, 2025

Richmond Select Board
c/o Josh Arneson, Town Manager
Town of Richmond Vermont
203 Bridge Street
Richmond, Vermont 05477

Re: Current Vacancy on the Select Board of the Town of Richmond, Vermont

Members of the Select Board,

On November 20, 2025 this board served public notice of a Vacancy on the Richmond Select Board. I would like to submit my name for consideration to fill this open position. I have lived in Richmond since 1987 and have a long record of service to this community. I am recently retired from my professional life, and believe I have the time and the experience to serve the people of Richmond in this role. I understand that this is an interim position to complete the current term, and that I will need to run for election in early 2026 to continue in this work. Please allow me this opportunity to formally apply for your consideration and to apprise the board of my talents and experience.

I spent 38 years as a professional Architect engaged in large, complex projects for both public and private clients in Vermont, New York and New Hampshire. I am particularly proud of the work my firm provided for the completion of the Richmond Town Center, the Richmond Free Library, The Richmond Rescue, the Richmond Congregational church and The VYCC West Monitor Barn restoration and adaptive reuse. These experiences have made me well familiar with the Town's residents, rules, and geography.

Through the years I've gained valuable insights into complex construction projects both as a matter of contracts and implementation. I have overseen large budgets and schedules, and have a deep knowledge of the ordinances and statutes that apply to building projects. This work brought me into regular contact with Zoning Boards and other elements of Town Governments and served to educate me in the activities of public boards, their rules, and the appropriate conduct of their members.

I have lived in Richmond for almost four decades. I raised my children here. I love Richmond and its people and look forward to an opportunity to offer my skills and experience to this important work.

Sincerely

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