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5. Name of Commission/Board/Committee *

Richmond Conservation Commission

6. How many YEARS have your served on this Committee? *

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

8. 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/all-committee-board-members>). WILL YOU BE ABLE TO SERVE FOR THE TERM OF THE POSITION? *

Yes

No

9. Are you a RICHMOND RESIDENT? *

Yes

No

10. 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.

Dear Selectboard:

I am applying for the seat of a current Richmond Conservation Commission member who has had to move residences to another town. I was recruited to apply because I have attended several RCC meetings in the past. I am currently serving as a "steering committee" member for RAFT, the new long term flood recovery group in Richmond, Hinesburg and Huntington, and hope to act somewhat as a liaison between the two groups.

I do not have a specific background in conservation other than as an interested layperson. I took a forest ecology class last year at CCV, and integrate an ecological perspective into my work as a psychotherapist. I began to attend RCC meetings hoping to learn how I as a community member can be more involved in understanding and protecting the land that I share with my neighbors.

RCC has indicated that they would be interested in providing support for RAFT through conservation-oriented approaches to flood mitigation: for example, providing additional canopy cover in places where trees and shrubs would prevent erosion. To do this, RCC could engage the help of riverbank experts such as Friends of the Winooski to provide assessments. I hope to organize projects like this that would allow Richmond residents to learn more about what they can do in their own backyards and shared green spaces to conserve land both as individuals and together as neighbors.

Please contact me if you have additional questions.

Best,

Susannah