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1. Please type your preferred EMAIL address *

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2. FIRST NAME *

William (I go by my middle name - Sam)

3. LAST NAME *

Pratt

4. Phone Number *

(802) 598-6365

5. Name of Commission/Board/Committee *

Andrews Community Forest Committee (ACFC)

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)

Yes, Richmond Conservation Commission

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.

To whom it may concern,

My name is Sam Pratt and I have been a Richmond resident and homeowner since 2020.

I am a recent appointee to the Richmond Conservation Commission (as of June this year) but have been attending both RCC and ACFC meetings for the majority of the past year and have been keeping up to date with the goings on of the forest and the conservation efforts in our community. I have also participated in multiple ACFC working groups and am invested in an outcome for the forest that serves all members of our community (including the wildlife).

I live within walking distance of the town forest and have used it regularly over the course of the past three years. In my estimation I have spent dozens if not hundreds of hours on the parcel and am intimately familiar with its unique features. As the current president of the Valley View Road Association, I also have insight into the goings on of the neighborhood directly to the east of the the forest as well.

I am a dog owner, hiker, skier, snowshoer, forager, and occasional biker. As such I feel that I am well aligned with the perspectives of members of the town who wish to use the forest for recreation. Meanwhile, as a member of RCC I also wish to see the land used responsibly and for us to protect the rare ecological features and connectivity that the plot provides to wildlife.

I believe my position on the RCC, familiarity with ACFC, diverse outdoor interests, proximity to the forest, and extensive time spent within it make me an ideal candidate to fill this vacancy.

Thank you for considering my application.