

Jane Christopher

From: Ed Schernau <ed@schernau.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 12:36 PM
To: jchristopher@townoffoster.com
Subject: Conservation Commision

Hello Jane,

As we discussed the other day, I'm writing to express my interest in volunteering for the town Conservation Commission. I'm been in Foster for about a year and a half now, and wish I had moved sooner. It's personally important to me to live somewhere with a healthy environment, and I think it's important to have a group responsible for helping manage the sometimes conflicting demands on town resources. I also feel it's important to reach out to people to help them appreciate the natural resources in the town, for instance from reviewing your meeting minutes I see the commission is involved in efforts such as recycling, Earth Day, and working with other organizations around the state.

I also have a personal stake in how the town manages its land, as my property on Kennedy road backs onto conservation land.

I'm a certified Leave No Trace trainer, and I've hiked the Appalachian Trail. I've also been a caretaker on the Appalachian Trail, acting as a summit steward on Saddleback Mtn (2nd largest alpine zone in Maine).

I'm willing to commit to the position, and I believe I have a background which would fit in well with the types of activities that the commission undertakes. Please consider me for addition to the commission.

Thank you,

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