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Hinesburg Selectboard & Town Manager  
Town of Hinesburg  
10632 VT Route 116  
Hinesburg VT 05461

Dear Selectboard:

I look forward to talking with you about the Economic Development Committee position. As a resourceful, well-rounded business generalist and educator, and a motivated and effective self-starter with entrepreneurial drive and a deep commitment to sustainability, I will effectively help build the systems, programs, and relationships necessary to successfully advance the priorities of Economic Development Committee. Below is a short bio to help you get to know me better.

*Matt develops sustainability-focused educational programs for the University of Vermont. He is also working to establish a small farm in Hinesburg, Vermont. Prior to his current work, Matt started, operated, and sold Healthy Habitat, a Burlington, Vermont based environmentally-friendly cleaning service, started Earth, Inc., a Vermont non-profit corporation working to strengthen Human, Social, Natural, & Built Capital that is home to the Solutions Journal, served as the Project Coordinator of the University of Vermont Leading by Design for a Sustainable and Desirable Future Project, served as Senior Manager for Marketing and Sales to help restart Bolton Valley Resort after two bankruptcies, and worked to re-engineer business processes at the University of Vermont as part of UVM's Project CATalyst Finance Team. In addition to working at UVM, as a service to the community Matt incorporated a social enterprise with two partners, the Community Energy Exchange which serves as a resource to facilitate the development of community financed renewable energy systems.*

*Previously, Matt also led community relations and fundraising initiatives as the Director of Medical Alumni Relations for the UVM College of Medicine and while working in Student Affairs at UVM and Northern Arizona University he planned and implemented experiential programming to strengthen the university's human and social capital. Matt has an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from Le Moyne College, a M.Ed. from Northern Arizona University, and a Certificate of Graduate Study in Ecological Economics from the University of Vermont.*

I am confident I can make positive contributions to the long-term development of Hinesburg and beyond and I look forward to the opportunity to share with you my interest in the Economic Development Committee position. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Matt Sayre