



Hinesburg

Town of Hinesburg, Vermont
Application form for Town Commission, Board, and Committee Appointments

Please supply answers to the following. The Town will provide access to a computer and printer for any applicant for the purpose of completing this form

Name of Applicant: Andrea Bayer Date: 5/16/13

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Name of Commission, Board, or Committee: DRB

Hinesburg Resident: Y N (circle one)

Hinesburg Resident for how long? 25 yrs NA

1) Review the Mission Statement of the Commission, Board, or Committee you are applying to serve on and explain how you will aid the group achieve said Mission.

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2) Please share your thoughts about implementation of at least two of the Top Priority Goals and Recommendations in the latest Town Plan (Section 9, page 75), as it relates to the Commission, Board, or Committee on which you are applying to serve.

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3) Review the scheduled meeting day/time of the Commission, Board, or Committee along with the length of the term of the position. Will you be able to regularly make the meetings? Y N Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? Y N

4) Please introduce yourself to the Selectboard by providing a short cover letter and/or a resume.

please see my resume included in this application

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Application for Development Review Board Appointment – page 2

1. Review the Mission Statement of the Board you are applying to serve on and explain how you will aid the group in achieving said mission:

DRB mission statement: “The Development Review Board (DRB) reviews all development projects that require Town review under the Zoning Bylaw and Subdivision Regulations, including variances, conditional uses, site plan reviews and subdivisions. The Board meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. To be on the agenda, call the Planning Office.”

My legal background has trained me to objectively consider whether any proposed development projects meet documented town or state requirements. I would carefully review all relevant information and ensure that all decisions are made according to the proper standards. I am a good listener and I work well with people.

2. Share my thoughts about implementation of at least two of the Top Priority Goals and Recommendations in the latest Town Plan, as it relates to the DRB:

Goal 7.2 in the town plan provides: “To support the development of alternative energy sources and business opportunities.”

I would review whether proposed development projects support (or hinder) the development of alternative energy sources. I would hear all testimony and review all data relevant to that issue and make a determination based in part on whether this goal is achieved or promoted by the proposed project.

Goal 7.6 provides: “To reduce residential, commercial and municipal energy use of Town.”

Again, I would review whether proposed development projects support the reduction of energy use in Hinesburg and consider all testimony and data relevant to that issue. This would inform any decision about a proposed project.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Director, Lake Champlain Waldorf School, Shelburne, VT - 2006 to present

Associate Attorney, Hoff Curtis, PC, Burlington, VT - 1991-1993

Instructor in Criminal Law and Procedure, Woodbury College, Montpelier, VT – 1989

Associate Attorney, Huddle & Amis, Burlington, VT 1998

Law Clerk, Office of the Public Defender, Brattleboro, VT – 1986

Staff Attorney, Criminal Defense Division of the Legal Aid Society of New York City – 1980-1984

Associate Attorney in Litigation, Rosenman, Colin, Freund, Lewis & Cohen, New York City – 1980-1981

Law Clerk to the Honorable Dudley B. Bonsal, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York – 1979-1980

EDUCATION

J.D. Degree, Hofstra University School of Law (1979)

Class Rank: 4 in a class of 209 students

3.55 grade point average

Managing Editor, *Hofstra Law Review*

Published Legal Article: Medicaid Funding for Abortions, The Medicaid Statute
And the Equal Protection Clause, 6 *Hofstra Law Review* 421

Moot Court Honors

Federal Procedure Award

A.B. Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio (1976)

Class rank: 13 in a class of 367 students

3.76 grade point average

Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*

Graduated with High Honors in Political Science

Awarded the John Chestnut Memorial Prize for Outstanding Work in Political
Science

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Completed a course entitled, Negotiating, Collaborating and Leading in Today's world at the Woodstock Institute for Negotiation, Woodstock, VT – 2003

Completed a course in Mediation Training at Woodbury College, Montpelier, VT – 1997

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Lake Champlain Waldorf School, Shelburne, VT - 2001-2004

Member of the Board of Trustees, Lake Champlain Waldorf School, Shelburne, VT – 1998-2004

Served on the Enrollment, Finance and Tuition Scholarship committees, Lake Champlain Waldorf School, Shelburne, VT 1998-2006

Editor of the *Chronicle*, a journal published by the Lake Champlain Waldorf School – 1993-1996