



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: Russell T. Fox Date: 1/16/14

Mailing Address: 244 Partridge Hill Rd. Hinesburg VT 05461

Phone Number: 802-482-5369 E-mail Address: FOXSMR@gmail.com

Name of Commission, Board, or Committee: Planning Commission

Hinesburg Resident: Y / N (circle one)

Hinesburg Resident for how long? 12 yr. / 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.

- 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 Commission on which you are applying to serve.

- 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.

1/16/14

Joe Colangelo
Town of Hinesburg Administrator
10632 VT Route 116
Hinesburg, VT 05461

Dear Joe,

I appreciate the opportunity to apply to participate as a member of the Hinesburg Planning Commission. I have seen Hinesburg go through many changes as a resident and feel that applying to participate now is a great time due to the many changes that our town is moving through. I would like to offer an open mind as well as many years experience as a management team member.

To shine some light on who I am; I am a Hinesburg resident of twelve years living on Partridge Hill rd. I have worked as a Marine Engineer for the Lake Champlain Transportation Company for thirty one years. My work responsibilities include vessel/facility design and construction, state and federal permit acquisition, Engineering Department planning and personal management. I have been a Staff member for LCT for ten years, working with the most incredible people.

I believe my work and management experience could add great value in assisting the current commission members with future planning issues. I believe that development criteria in rural areas needs to be clarified, but not over clarified, as to allow smart land and resource preservation while maintaining the character of the town, resident values and interests. I have worked with the State of Vermont on development of a Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan (SWPPP) for the Lake Champlain Transportation Co. facilities. I believe that experience will assist with the evaluation of current storm water issues, development of a responsible town plan to mitigate impacts and achieve long term goals. I believe that educating residents on storm water affects and preventative measures is a valuable method of prevention.

I know there are many issues that the town is facing; I would like to participate and contribute to the town's future.

Respectfully,

Russell Fox

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Fox", written in a cursive style.