



Standard Application form for Town Commissions, Boards, and Committees

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.*

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**Name of Commission, Board, or Committee:** Development Review Board

**Hinesburg Resident:** Y / N (circle one) YES

**Hinesburg Resident for how long?** 12 years / 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.

*Answer: I feel I can help not only the group, but the town of Hinesburg achieve responsible development. I feel I can bring a fresh look and new idea's to this group because of my experience in developing and implementing large scale musical events nationwide.*

- 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.

*Answer: Obviously these are all top priorities, but my top 3 are as follows.*

Evaluate Town recreational needs, and create a strategic plan for the future that includes present and

desired future programs. (5.4, 5.4.1b)

*As a member of the Recreation Commission I believe we need to develop more opportunities for our youth. It is proven that kids that are involved in recreation programs stay out of trouble and then use the skills learned later in life.*

Create a clearer system for determining allowed development density for the rural areas that gives everyone more predictability in the review process, while helping retain natural resources and important farm and forest lands. Refine and fine tune this system as natural resource assessments improve, priority resource areas are identified, and as a Town Greenspace Plan is developed.

(3.4.1b, 3.4.3b, 3.4.4b, 4.9.1)

Wherever Hinesburg develops we need to make sure to allow for greenspace while helping retain our natural resources. This includes our waters and our forests.

Encourage sustainable economic development in Hinesburg that embodies the values expressed in this Plan, benefits of which include job creation, broadening of the tax base, and a local & sustainable economy. Although mentioned in various sections (e.g., 1.5 – Goals 2.3 & 2.4; 3.2; 3.3), economic development deserves more attention in the next Town Plan – perhaps as a new standalone section

with more specific goals and recommendations

As a business man, I believe in sustainable economic development. However we can't just say no to a business because we may not like it. As long as they follow our rules, I welcome almost all legitimate businesses to our town. I for one am tired of double digit increases in my property taxes and if allowing a business to build and grow in our community alleviates some of this tax burden, we would be foolish not to consider it.

- 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 YES  
Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? Y / N YES
- 4) Please introduce yourself to the Selectboard by providing a short cover letter and/or a resume  
See Attached!