



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:

Planning Commission

Hinesburg Resident: Y N (circle one)

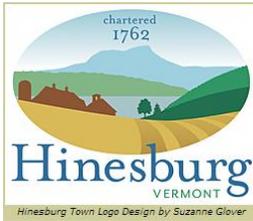
Hinesburg Resident for how long? 4 years

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.

Having served on the Village Steering Committee for 3 years, I have been closely involved in reviewing our zoning regulations, drafting and presenting feedback and recommendations to the Development Review Board, Planning Commission and the Select Board. I believe my knowledge of the town regulations and vision for the future will help in ensure the regulations drafted will help move that vision forward.

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.

Town Storm water runoff, affordable housing, stream buffers, all of these can be managed with a bit clearer regulations around design standards. Many of my interactions with developers and the DRB has shown some 'grey areas' when it comes to clarifying "Sense of place", greenspace, overall vision. With our volunteer DRB process, we need to ensure there is clarity for them to clearly deliver the vision we have for the town in the Town Plan. I would like to help develop these areas of the regulations as they relate to the Town Plan, to achieve the goals in the town plan and the grand list.



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.*

Although my background is in Technology Management, there are processes and methodologies that can be leveraged to help identify areas of the plan and regulations that may need more specificity.

The overall planning and review process can be reviewed in a corporate program management track to find gaps and get us, as a town, to determine how to streamline and get the most out of our overall planning and review process. I can help in this type of “process review and governance” and find efficiencies to deliver better results that meet the whole town vision throughout the various boards and commissions.

With my nearly 4 years of volunteering in the Village Steering Committee I have been involved in all aspects of the planning, review and select Board processes. I have working relationships with folks on many of these boards and feel I can be of better use to the Town of Hinesburg in this role.

Resume is attached.