

21 June 2012

Chilmark Board of Selectmen  
Chilmark Town Hall  
Beetlebung Corner  
Chilmark, MA 02535

Honorable Selectmen:

I would like to put my name forward as a candidate for the position of Commissioner of the Conservation Commission. I understand there is a vacancy on the Commission. If appointed, I would be available to serve immediately.

*I am interested in serving on the Commission because, as a property owner in Chilmark for the past 30+ years, I care deeply about preserving the things that make this town a special place, amongst other assets its precious water resources – the salt, brackish and fresh ponds, the creeks and Menemsha Harbor. As you may know, I am currently the President of the Chilmark Pond Association and have served as an officer of the Association for approximately the last 10 years.*

I am somewhat familiar with the concerns generally raised at the Commission's meeting and its process, having attended several meetings as an observer and several as an applicant. I feel that I could offer value to my co-Commissioners. As a full time and retired resident, I have the time and energy to devote to the Commission's work.

I would appreciate your considering my interest at your next regularly scheduled meeting. If you would like any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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