

Tim Carroll

From: thomasbena@gmail.com on behalf of Thomas Bena [thomas@tmvff.org]
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 1:14 PM
To: Tim Carroll
Subject: Re: joining Conservation Commission

Dear Board of Selectmen,

Although I have only lived here for 16 years, in that time I have seen great changes in the community. Many people are forced to move because they can't afford to live here and many others are forced to sell land that has been in their families for generations.

While that may seem off topic, I feel it isn't. People in compromised financial situations often make decisions based on survival--not on the long term health and well being of their community and the natural environment.

I feel that my time spent working with the Planning Board last year proves that I am a dedicated, hard working, and reasonable person that is willing to help create positive change in Chilmark and on our island.

I know that I will be honest, curious, and open minded--three traits that I feel every Conservation Committee member should possess.

Gratefully,

Thomas

resident of Martha's Vineyard, I have seen

On Fri, Jun 28, 2013 at 11:36 AM, Tim Carroll <execsec@chilmarkma.gov> wrote:

Write us a nice couple paragraphs about what your experience is and what you would bring to the concom. Get it to me TODAY for the Tuesday packet.

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From: thomasbena@gmail.com [mailto:thomasbena@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Thomas Bena
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 10:59 AM

To: Bill Rossi; Warren M. Doty; Tim Carroll; Tim Carroll; Jonathan E. Mayhew (jonathanmayhew@ymail.com)

Subject: joining Conservation Commission

June 28, 2013

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To Chilmark Selectmen,

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I am writing to inform you of my interest in joining the Conservation Commission.Â

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Can you let me know how I can join?

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Gratefully,

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