

April 24, 2017

Board of Selectmen
Town of Rye
10 Central Road
Rye, NH 03870

Ref: Board of Selectmen Meeting 04.24.17 - Public Comment
Shawn Joyce, 270 Washington Rd, Rye NH - Fair Appointment Process

Dear Selectmen:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment here tonight. I came to speak about the process for Rye residents to be considered for appointment to the Rye Conservation Commission (RCC). A number of other residents were going to come tonight to speak, yet we would be more or less saying the same thing. They signed the petition that I am about to read instead.

The RCC has never adopted any written bylaws, operating policies and procedures. This does not follow best practices as outlined by the NH Association of Conservation Commissions, of which Rye is a member, and that other NH towns have adopted to ensure that there are fair practices and process.

We understand that the Selectmen have no direct jurisdiction over the RCC. However, the Selectmen are responsible for appointing the RCC members and alternates. We also understand that the Selectmen have an unwritten policy that they will not interview potential RCC appointments without a recommendation letter from the RCC Chairperson. This is not the norm in other NH towns.

The current requirement of a recommendation letter allows an RCC Chair to shape the membership, discourage Rye residents with different perspectives from serving and not have bylaws that ensure fairness to all residents coming before the RCC. Sixty four people signed the attached petition over the last few days, two of which were past RCC members, which I will read to you now.

I have done a lot of research about NH conservation commissions, best practices and forms that Selectmen use for folks to be considered for appointments. Exeter, NH is an excellent example. If you go to their website there are links to all of the materials. I have also included the simple one page form.

[http://exeternh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/boards committees and commissions/page/10061/board committee application 1-14-2015 1.pdf](http://exeternh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/boards_committees_and_commissions/page/10061/board_committee_application_1-14-2015_1.pdf)

<http://www.nhacc.org/resources/>

[http://exeternh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/boards committees and commissions/page/8761/handbook for nh municipal conservation commissions.pdf](http://exeternh.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/boards_committees_and_commissions/page/8761/handbook_for_nh_municipal_conservation_commissions.pdf)

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In conclusion, I thank you again for allowing me to speak tonight. I respectfully ask that this letter and its attachments be included with the minutes of this meeting that are sent out electronically and posted to Rye's website so folks that are not here tonight have all the details with this request. Thank you.

Shawn Joyce – 270 Washington Rd, Rye NH

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2. Publicly interviews and considers the background and experience of applicants to ensure eligibility and diversity of the RCC membership.
3. Allows the RCC Chairperson to submit a recommendation letter for applicants. However, the BOS does not require that applicants have a recommendation letter to be considered by the BOS thereby ensuring that all applicants are afforded the opportunity to be considered.
4. Encourages the RCC to follow best practices as outlined by the Handbook for NH Municipal Conservation Commissions and adopt bylaws, procedures and practices, which ensure fairness and consistency for all Rye residents.

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M.J. Anderson	10 WASHINGTON RD. Rye	M.J. Anderson
MIKE FLANIGAN	252 WASHINGTON RD RYE.	Mike Flanigan
Sally Flanigan	252 Washington Rye	S. Flanigan
Andrew Widen	1677 Ocean Blvd	Andrew Widen
EMILIO MADDALONI	274 WALLIS ROAD	Emilio Maddaloni
Linda Maddaloni	274 Wallis Road	Linda Maddaloni
Scott Haurisse	40 Harborview Dr, Rye NH.	Scott Haurisse
FRANK PINTO	34 Harbourview Dr. Rye NH.	Frank Pinto
Herb Garbarini	24 Harbor View Dr. Rye NH	Herb Garbarini
Yvonne C. J. J.	270 Washington Rd Rye NH	Yvonne C. J. J.
Thomas Higgins	84 Washington Rd, Rye, NH	Thomas Higgins
Scott Martin	71 Washington Rd, Rye NH	Scott Martin
David Tilton	71 Washington Rd Rye, NH	David Tilton
DAVID TILTON	390 Washington Rd Rye	David Tilton
Catherine Catalano	264 Brackett Rd Rye	Catherine Catalano

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JAMES PIPER	6 GROVE RD.	
LAVRENCE ALBRECHT	537 WALLIS RD	
PAUL CHASE	193 CENTRAL RD	
RICHARD HAYDEN	41 GARLAND RD, RYE	
SHAW J JOLLE	270 WASHINGTON RD	
TIM DELANEY	540 WALLIS RD	
DE LUCKER	900 Washington Rd	
Peter Neuffer	603 Brackett Rd	
R. CORRENTE	61 WASHINGTON RD	
Patricia Anderson	10 Washington Rd	
Kesha Anderson	10 Washington Rd	
Kim Neuffer	603 brackett Rd.	
Johna Coscia	5 MTN VIEW TER.	
	77 Central Road	
EDWARD F. SHEEHAN	80 CENTRAL RD	

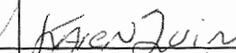
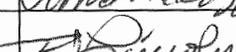
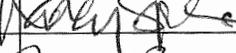
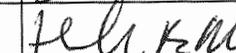
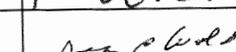
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G. Patricia White	30 Lang Rd. Rye	G. Patricia White
Deborah White	30 Lang Rd. Rye	Deborah White
Nancy Travers	55 Lang Rd Rye	Nancy Travers
DEL RECORO	260 GROVE RD RYE	DEL RECORO
Laurel McKenna	32 Cable Rd, Unit 2 Rye	Laurel McKenna
Thomas J. Schlesinger	32 Cable Rd, Unit 2, Rye	Thomas J. Schlesinger
MARCIA ALBRECHT	537 WALLIS RD. RYE	MARCIA ALBRECHT
Julie Tucker	960 Washington Rd	Julie Tucker
Judy Danielson	1137 Washington Rd Rye	Judy Danielson
Sidney LaBonte	215 Garland Rd Rye	Sidney LaBonte
Donald Stevens	430 BRACKETT RD. RYE	Donald Stevens
Brett Mulvey	48 Dow Lane Rye	Brett Mulvey
MICHELLE CANTY	172 WASHINGTON RD	MICHELLE CANTY
Rachael Brown	9 Young Lane	Rachael Brown
Mindy Anderson	117 Washington Rd Rye NH 03870	Mindy Anderson

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ARTHUR SPAIN	81 CABLE RD	
TIM CARBERRY	235 Parsons Rd.	
James Quinn	27 cable RD	
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Max SINK (Kozlowski)	89 Cable Rd	
James Quinn (CJM Realty Trust)	89 Cable Rd. (CJM Realty Trust)	
Robert Lincoln	110 Lake Rd, Rye, NH	
RONALD COTE	31 Cable Rd RYE N.H.	
NANNY SPKING	81 Cable Rd Rye	
Jane Pernick	101 Cable Rd Rye	
John Morton	101 Cable Rd Rye	
Andrew Morton	101 Cable Rd. Rye	
Hannah Morton	101 cable Rd Rye	
John C. White	77 Cable Rd, Rye	
CHUCK CARLONI	264 BARRETT RD RYE	



Town of Exeter
Town Manager's Office
10 Front Street, Exeter, NH 03833

Statement of Interest Boards and Committee Membership

Committee Selection: _____

New

Re-Appointment

Regular

Alternate

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Registered Voter: Yes No

Statement of Interest/experience/background/qualification, etc. (*resume can be attached*).

If this is re-appointment to a position, please list all training sessions you have attended relative to your appointed position.

I understand that: 1. this application will be presented to the Exeter Selectboard only for the position specified above and not for subsequent vacancies on the same board; 2. The Town Manager and Selectboard may nominate someone who has not filed a similar application; 3. this application will be available for public inspection.

After submitting this application for appointment to the Town Manager:

- The application will be reviewed and you will be scheduled for an interview with the Selectmen
- Following the interview the Board will vote on your potential appointment at the next regular meeting
- If appointed, you will receive a letter from the Town Manager and will be required to complete paperwork with the Town Clerk prior to the start of your service on the committee or board.

I certify that I am 18 years of age or older:

Signature: _____ Date: _____