

Carney, Leigh

From: Chris Pels <chris@idevtech.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 3:57 PM
To: Carney, Leigh
Subject: Planning Board Volunteer Application-Pels
Attachments: PlanningBoardApplication-Pels.pdf; PlanningBoardApplicationAddendum-Pels.pdf

Hi Leigh

Attached is my volunteer application and letter for the Planning Board. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards
Chris Pels

April 24, 2019

Leigh Carney, Town Clerk
Town of East Greenwich
Town Hall
125 Main St
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Dear Ms. Carney

As an East Greenwich resident for the past 33 years I have seen the Town evolve and grow. During the past several years I've attended many Town Council and School Committee meetings, and gotten to know a number of fellow residents that have volunteered their time to ensure East Greenwich continues to be a quality place to live.

During this time I've learned how vital it is that the growth and change in our town follow a planned course. Otherwise, East Greenwich could end up like many towns I've visited in my travels throughout the United States with a patch work approach that dilutes the nature of the town.

To that end, I understand the important role of the Planning Board in ensuring East Greenwich maintains its character and appeal in the coming years. Therefore, I am submitting my application to volunteer for the East Greenwich Planning Board. I have attended a Planning Board meeting, discussed the responsibilities of a Planning Board member with several current members of the Board, and familiarized myself with the East Greenwich Comprehensive Plan.

I'm familiar with the procedures and operation of volunteer boards through my participation on several such as The University of Michigan Alumni Association, INETA (professional technology organization), and the Montclair Ski Club.

These volunteer positions and my professional experience as a technology consultant have provided me with skills that parallel the responsibilities of Planning Board members. These include:

- Working as part of a team
- Attention to detail
- Being able to review complex issues and understand the details as well as the overall purpose.

I look forward to being considered for the Planning Board. Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,
Chris Pels

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, OR BOARD IN EAST GREENWICH OR ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY OR STATE? YES _____ NO X

IF SO PLEASE INDICATE:

IS THERE A SPECIFIC EVENING OR OTHER PERIOD OF TIME YOU WOULD BE UNAVAILABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS? YES _____ NO X

IF SO PLEASE EXPLAIN:

DO YOU ANTICIPATE HAVING TO REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON ANY PARTICULAR MATTER (S) THAT MAY COME BEFORE SAID COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR BOARD BECAUSE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST? YES _____ NO X

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

Affordable Housing Commission	Board of Assessment Review	Board of Canvassers
Coastal Resources Management Council	Cove Management Commission	Historic Cemetery Commission
Historic District Commission	Housing Authority	Juvenile Hearing Board
Kent County Water Authority	Municipal Land Trust	Personnel Board
Planning Board	Quonset Point Dev. Corp Board	Senior Advisory Council
Zoning Board		

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Chris Pels

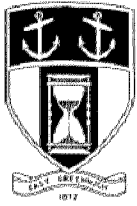
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DATE

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April 26, 2019

Mr. Chris Pels
54 West Street
East Greenwich, RI 02818

VIA EMAIL: chris@idevtech.com

Dear Chris,

Your application expressing interest in serving on the Town's Planning Board has been received. It will be forwarded to the Town Council for their consideration and you will be notified if they wish to schedule an interview.

Thank you for showing an interest in your Town's government and a willingness to commit your time to serve the community.

Sincerely,

Leigh

Leigh A. Carney, CMC
Town Clerk