

April 26, 2022  
Mayor Grenier and City Council  
City Hall  
Berlin, NH 03570

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I was in attendance at City Hall on the evening that a vacancy became available on Berlin's Planning Board and would like to submit my name for consideration as a potential replacement for a term ending in April of 2024. After several years of attempting to manifest our desire to set roots in New Hampshire's North Woods Region, my wife and I arrived in Berlin at the beginning of October, 2021. We had long dreamed of being active participants in a community we could call our own and quickly began attending weekly City Hall meetings. It is my great pleasure to have the opportunity to finally put my motivation to work.

I could not summarize my life better than Seasick Steve deftly summarizing his own, "I started out with nothing and still got most of it left." I am an Army Veteran, hold a B.A. in Marine Biology, and have started building two small businesses here in Berlin. I have traveled the world over as a sight-seer, researcher, and soldier. I have connected with each culture along the way through the ubiquity of our human experience. I have failed much and learned on each occasion. Consequently, I am able to understand the perspectives and desires of disparate voices. Berlin is a beautifully located city and its residents are passionate about its future. I deeply want to bring our disparate voices into one accord to the harmony of one word, "community." Thank You.

Respectfully,  
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