

RE: Planning Commission Vacancy

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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 5:34 PM

To: Marilyn Engstrom

Cc: Howard Fink

Attachments:Northfield PC app letter.pdf (333 KB)

Dear Supervisor Engstrom,

I have attached a letter requesting consideration for the planning commission vacancies being filled currently. It was also sent via USPS. The information was not specific as to form of delivery. With all colloquialisms about snowballs and hot places aside, I would be very excited to be considered. I so believe in what this Township is and what it can be without sacrificing the very characteristics that attract us. This is a pivotal point in the maturation of this community, I would so like to be part of the discussion.

Thank you in advance for any consideration,

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Attn Ms. Marilyn Engstrom, Township Supervisor CC

Dear Ms. Engstrom,

It was with great excitement that I read of the upcoming vacancies on the Northfield Township Planning Commission. I wish very much to submit my name as a candidate for one of the available positions. I feel I could be a valuable participant, given the opportunity.

My Wife Brenda and I came to Northfield township in the very early 1990's. We built a house on land we cleared with our own hands and built a home, much with our own hands, while we lived on the property in a temporary dwelling. In 1991 we moved in and since we have raised 2 children, both born and raised in that house. Northfield Township has been the fulfillment of lifelong dreams for us.

I have a BA in Dramatic Arts from Eastern Michigan (Theatre Arts specifically) with a minors in Art and English. My early employment was a nine year period with The Marsh Plating Corporation in Ypsilanti, with duties starting as plant labor and ending in 1987 as General Manager. I left Marsh Plating to be self employed with my wife as BJW Group ,Inc, d.b.a. Austin and Warburton Jewelers in Ann Arbor from 1987 to today. While my childhood years were very transient and I lived in many different states and cities (including London, England), my entire adult life has been in Washtenaw County with Northfield Township at the very center.

My relevant experience is having grown a family in a township that at the same time grew from up from completely part time. Northfield Township is a sophisticated community with sophisticated and complicated wants, needs and desires. We have the unique combinations of woodland, wetland, lake and recreation property that make for very complicated relations. I wish to be part of those conversations and would give 100% if selected.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,



Craig Warburton

CC: Mr. Howard Fink, Township Manager