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Volunteer Application - Town of Essex Economic Development Commission - Submission #516

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Essex Economic Development Commission

Term: Three-year term

Appointment: Town of Essex Selectboard

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APPLICATION

First Name*

Brian

Last Name*

Shelden

Physical Address*

[REDACTED]

Applicants must be a resident of the Town of Essex.

Email Address*

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Why are you interested in volunteering for the Economic Development Commission?*

I am writing to request a re-appointment to the Essex Economic Development Commission. I have enjoyed serving my community in this way, and I would treasure an opportunity to continue serving.

Do you have any personal aspirations that could be enhanced by your service on this commission?*

Maybe? But I'm doing this to give back to Essex.

Do you have any special skills, expertise, connections, or experience that you believe could be beneficial to the work of the commission?*

During my time on the Commission, we have:

- * sent a flyer many small businesses about Vermont State Covid-19 relief programs. Our concern was that the deadlines were so short, and that many sole proprietors in Essex may not have known about the assistance at all
- * expanded our list of Essex business so if we need to do that again, we have a good “census” of them; all while protecting the privacy of the list
- * experimented with a program that we can use to promote Essex small businesses
- * started an assessment the transportation needs of manufacturing employees in the Saxon Hill area

I look forward to continuing working with you – and the rest of the board – to continue support and grow business in Essex. If you have any feedback and/or suggestions, I'm happy to discuss.

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3. SIGNATURE: By typing my full name, I authorize the information in this application, with the exception of my email address and phone number, to be included in a public meeting packet for board consideration and public interview.*

Brian Shelden

4. DATE SIGNED:*

5/19/2022
