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SEEKING CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER

The town is looking for residents who have an interest in open space, wetlands and rivers protection, the environment, and stormwater management to fill an open seat on the Conservation Commission. As a Conservation Commissioner, you can look forward to a challenging and rewarding experience.

The Conservation Commission is the environmental regulatory authority and voice of the community. Commissioners will need to:

- Get to know the town's conservation lands, unique local resources, wetlands, and water bodies.
- Become knowledgeable of the laws and regulations, along with their supporting science, that governs the work of the Commission.
- Attend meetings and site visits.
- Foster good relations with other local boards.
- Act professionally.
- Use fairness and objectivity when making your decisions.

Applicants must be willing to attend trainings offered by environmental organizations and agencies to learn about the Commission's legal responsibilities and relevant science, to enhance your skills, and to keep up with regulatory changes. Applicants must be willing to make the necessary time commitment; meetings are typically held on Thursday evenings every 21 days.

If you are interested, please submit a Volunteer Form, resume, and a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen's office at the Southborough Town House. Have questions? Please call Beth at the Conservation office at 508-485-0710, ext. 3024 or by email at conservation@southboroughma.com.

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