

To: Frank Tenney- Chair, Charlotte Select board May 10, 2024
From: Clifton Mix
Re: Charlotte Tree Warden

I would like to be considered for the position of Tree Warden for the Town of Charlotte. I have spent my entire professional life working with trees and their environments. I am well versed in the Act 171, Vermont tree laws as well as Use Value Appraisal.

For over eight years I owned and operated a tree care business and as a Massachusetts certified arborist, and am very knowledgeable in the issues effecting both healthy and diseased trees. In 1999 I returned to Vermont and spent the following years as a consulting forester. After retirement I served seven years as the Tree Warden for the town of Ferrisburgh. During that time I participated in the litigation between the Town of Ferrisburgh and a landowner who knowing removed over tree quarters mile of woody growth in the town right of way. The litigation was the impetus for the changes in the tree law of Vermont.

I am a Charlotte resident and currently manage the Use Value Appraisal obligations for a 110 acre parcel.

I will be happy to answer any questions and feel free to contact me.

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