

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RHODE ISLAND



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PORTSMOUTH, R.I.

APPLICATION

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DATE: 3/17/2020 NEW APPOINTMENT: RE-APPOINTMENT:

JENNIFER M. WEST
TOWN CLERK

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE: AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

NAME: JEFFREY A. REISE

ADDRESS: 191 FREEBORN STREET

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): SAME

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EMAIL ADDRESS: reisejeff@aol.com

PRESENT EMPLOYER NAME & ADDRESS: RETIRED FROM OUTSIDE WORK
SELF EMPLOYED

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: 30+ YEARS

IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS, PREVIOUS EMPLOYER: ---

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: PHS - CLASS 1968, US NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
S.B. BIOLOGY BROWN UNIVERSITY, RIC TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM
M.S. DEEDNOGRAPHY US NAVAL POST GRADUATE SCHOOL

WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE POSITION BEING APPLIED FOR:
WORKED ON FARMS IN MY YOUTH, HAD MY OWN VEGETABLE BUSINESS FROM AGE
10-21, DON COUNTY WIDE VEGETABLE GARDEN PRIZE EIGHTH GRADE
PARTICIPATE IN URI AGRICULTURAL SEMINAR PROGRAM, WORKING WITH RT IDEW
AND USDA ON PROGRAMS RELATED TO MY LAND

ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, TERRESTRIAL BIOLOGY AND WILDLIFE MGMT
HAVE HAD A VEGETABLE FARM - SELLING AT FARMERS' MARKETS, LOCALLY AND, A FEW
BUSINESSS SINCE 1994, - ONGOING, MEMBER OF PORTSMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ST. PAUL'S
CATHEDRAL AND

IF RE-APPOINTMENT: PERCENTAGE OF MEETINGS ATTENDED DURING PREVIOUS TERM: EPISCOPAL

TERM: ---

SEVERAL LONG RANGE ORGANIZATIONS

PROVIDE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS POSITION:

I WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE + GROW WHAT'S LEFT OF PORTSMOUTH'S AGRICULTURE,
I AM A LIFE LONG PORTSMOUTH CITIZEN - WITH TIME AWAY DURING A 20+ YEAR
MAY CAREER AND HAVE SEEN THE CHANGES IN THE TRANSITION FROM AN AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITY TO A MOSTLY DEVELOPED AREA FOR 10 YEARS I HAD A PART TIME
JOB DELIVERING MAIL, SO I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBSERVE THE TOWN IN DETAIL.
I OWN OVER 16 ACRES OF FARM LAND / OPEN SPACE, MY BROTHER OWNS 12 ADDITIONAL
ACRES ADJACENT TO MINE. I HAVE AN INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE AND PORTSMOUTH'S LOCAL
HISTORY THAT GOES BACK TO MY CHILDHOOD, THIS ALLOWS ME TO CONTRIBUTE FROM
ANOTHER ASPECT ON A TOWN WIDE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Jeffrey Reise BASIS