

Hi Zach

My name is Glenn Weyant.

I live at 330 Johnson Rd and would be interested in offering my name for consideration on the Planning Commission.

I am currently on the DRB and this has given me an opportunity to begin learning about the issues concerning planning and development in East Montpelier.

From the mid-80s thorough early 2000s I worked as a journalist covering planning boards and development in New York State, Massachusetts and Arizona.

Those experiences led to a life-long interest in land use issues and how communities wrestled with preserving a towns character, land and open spaces, while also creating housing and business opportunities.

From what I can tell, East Montpelier (and Vermont in general) appears to be at a crossroads where the population is aging, drastic weather events are more common, housing stock is limited, high prices are making it difficult for many to become homeowners and property owners are feeling the squeeze from increased taxes.

i would like to learn more and hopefully play a role in helping East Montpelier navigate towards the future.

Kindly reach out if there is more that I can provide.

Thank you for the board's consideration.

Cheers

Glenn