

January 16, 2015

To: Selectman Liaison for Economic Development Committee

Subj: VCC Recommendation for Josh Fischel

The Volunteer Coordinating Committee met on October 27, 2014 and interviewed Josh Fischel for a position on the Recreation Commission and the Economic Development Committee. After attending meetings in both committees, his first choice is the Economic Development Committee.

Josh moved to Acton early last summer. He has a BA from Amherst College and a graduate degree from the University of Michigan. Currently he teaches at the Shady Hill school. He is energetic and enthusiastic about participating in some part of town government. He has the time to regularly attend meetings and has no apparent conflict.

He has attended a meeting of the EDC and is supported in his application to serve on that committee.

Therefore, the VCC recommends that Josh be given further consideration for appointment to the Economic Development Committee.

Charlie Aaronson
for the VCC



VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

email vcc 8/25/14

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Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are requested to complete this form and send it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Date: 8/24/2014

Title <u>Mr.</u> Mrs. Ms. Dr.	First Name <u>JOSH</u>	Last Name <u>FISCHEL</u>
Street Address <u>5 PROSPECT ST</u>		
Phone Number(s) <u>734-646-9396</u>		Email Address <u>JOSH.FISCHEL@GMAIL.COM</u>

Please indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: I am hoping to serve on the Recreation Commission.

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: Not in any official capacity at the municipal level.

Do you have any time restrictions? Other than working full-time in Cambridge, no

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes Are you a Documented Resident Alien of Acton? No

How long have you lived in Acton? 2 months In Massachusetts? 11 years (7 in Somerville, 4 in Amherst)

Present occupation and employer (Optional: attach resume): 6th grade teacher, Shady Hill School

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? No

Education and special training: BA, Amherst College (2000); MPP, University of Michigan (2007)

Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interests/hobbies, etc.: I have worked with kids my entire adult life, as an advisor, a coach, a teacher and a camp counselor. I am also interested in promoting & expanding the outdoor/recreational offerings for adults - immersing myself in my new community.

Thank you for your interest. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact a member of the Volunteer Coordinating Committee at vcc@acton-ma.gov.

Current membership may be obtained through the Town Manager's office at Town Hall, manager@acton-ma.gov / (978) 929-6611.

The space below is for use by the Volunteer Coordinating Committee and the appointing body to record the status of your application.

VCC Interview

Applicant Called _____

Schedule Date & Time _____

Recommendation _____

Board, Committee or Commission

Appointing Body

Selectmen / Manager / Moderator

Interview Date _____

Appointed Date _____

Term _____

Member / Alternate / Associate

Recommendation Sent _____

Notification of Appointment

Received by VCC _____

Committee Notified _____

Applicant Notified _____

No Openings at this time
