

CANDIDATES Characteristic Chart – Planning Board

Meeting Date: February 7, 2024

Applicant Name (Application Received)	Bd/Comm Interested in Serving	Yrs of Residency	Location of Residency	Role in Community	Attributes to offer Bd/Comm	Special Interest in Bd/Comm	Currently serving on Town Bd/Comm
Jim Troutman (6/14/22)	Planning Bd	15 yrs.	Southridge	Retired Banker	Career banker w/construction experience	To assist Town & BOC w/common sense review of future development maintaining NH values	No (Was previous member of Planning Board)
Barbara Ayars (12/1/22)	BOA/Arts & Culture/ Planning Bd	11 yrs.	Gallery Row	Retired attorney	Knowledge of environmental law	Assist w/maintaining a balance between ecosystem protection and use	No
Colleen Oaksmith (3/22/23)	Planning Bd	10 yrs.	Soundside	Active in local environmental groups	Completed NC State Low Impact Devel. course	To continue father's legacy	No
Jeremy Russell (4/3/23)	Planning Bd	10 yrs.	NH Cove	Musician & entertainer		Want to help my community	Arts & Culture
Basil Belsches (7/11/23)	Planning Bd	7 yrs.	Between Highways	Active in local government groups	Strong organization/ communication skills	To provide local resident concerns and input	No
Keith Sawyer (11/27/23)	Planning Bd	16 yrs.	S Nags Head	Active in local government and environmental groups	Knowledge of soil classification, water management, storm water and erosion	To assist in providing a better and uniform community	No, (was previous member of Beach Nourishment Committee)
Paul Kueck (1/2/24)	Planning Bd.	16 yrs.	NH Acres	Active in local community group	Licensed electrical contractor, project management experience	To ensure the Town prosper and meets the need of the public	No

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Robert T. Snyder (1/18/24)	Planning Bd./BOA/Arts & Culture/Dangerous Animal Appeal/PGP	14 yrs.	Dune Lantern	Condo Assoc President 23 yrs. Served on Tourism Board, Board of Tourism and Maritime Musuem Board of Governors in MD.	Previously served 12 yrs as Commissioner in St. Michaels, MD.	Would like serve community by participating in town government	No