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Dear Board of Selectman,

I am aware an opening on the Planning Board is becoming available with the departure of Andrew Fischer. I would like to be considered for this position.

I have lived in Chilmark in all seasons from April 2013. Growing up on the South Shore of Boston our family visited Chilmark in the summers.

These past 18 months, living in this special place, I have made an effort, though it's been easy with the welcome I've received, to become part of the community. Whilst managing the Beach Plum Inn & Restaurant faces become familiar, and subsequently acquaintances and friends. Additionally, I have found community through the Chilmark farms. North Tabor Farm and Beetlebung Farm shared staff with the restaurant through the high season tying us together in the throes of the summer and then in the winter, a bond created. Krishana Collins at Tea Lane Farm has been a bit of a mentor, she's helped me through blindingly busy August weeks and we've shared quiet walks through her fields in February.

My point of view is unique and can benefit the Planning Board. I do hope to be considered for the vacancy. I look forward to the possibility of learning and contributing to Chilmark in this respectable and considerate manner.

I truly appreciate the attention given to this letter, thank you.

Sincerely,
Danielle Pattavina