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Select Board
Town of Chilmark Massachusetts
Chilmark Town Hall
P.O. Box 119
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Dear Select Board:

I would like to be considered for the ZBA Alternate position for the Town of Chilmark.

I have over eleven years of professional experience as a landscape architect and am a full-time Chilmark resident looking to actively serve her community. Professionally, I have been involved in the design and construction of a wide range of projects on the island and throughout New England, including high-end residential, public parks, waterfronts, mixed-use, institutional, urban rooftops, and streetscapes.

As the ZBA notes in their Development Guidelines, Chilmark is a geologically complex part of our island and the ZBA's purpose to protect its natural assets and minimize development impacts wherever possible aligns with my sensibilities not only as a Chilmark resident but as a design professional. My experience in sustainable design and construction lends itself to this position, along with my willingness to listen and learn in my role as an alternate.

I attended the August ZBA meeting along with a site visit and can confirm that I am genuinely interested in this position and can envision myself being involved on this board into the future.

Thank you for your time and consideration and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Emily Josephs