

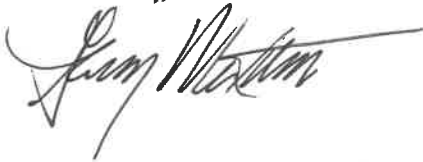
To: Honorable Members of the Select Board  
Fr: Gary Mottau  
Dt: July 19, 2023

Please consider me for a seat on the Conservation Commission should one become vacant. I have sat in on several meetings and participated in site visits with the current Commissioners so I have become familiar with the typical proceedings. With the latest anti-environmental posture expressed in recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings, I am concerned that local understanding of wetland resource issues is more important than ever.

My education has included a course on hydrogeology. I have a Bachelor's degree in biology and a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture. My professional career as a landscape designer and contractor has spanned over 50 years here in Chilmark. Sandy Broyard is a neighbor who knows me and is willing to support my application if needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Mottau", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.