

From: [Jane Rabe](#)
To: Townadministrator@chilmarkma.gov
Subject: Application for appointment to the Chilmark Conservation Commission
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Dear Tim Carroll:

I would like to be considered for an appointment as a commissioner to the Chilmark Conservation Commission. I have gone on a site visit and followed the agenda of the CCC. I am enthusiastic about volunteering.

Since retiring from the practice of law in 2019, I reside at 35 Wintergreen Way in Chilmark. My husband and I built our Chilmark home in 2001. Since living here full time, I have volunteered as a Friend of the Chilmark Library and as a teacher guide at Polly Hill Arboretum.

By way of background, I worked as a social studies teacher at Lexington High School from 1969-1971 and 1976-1985. (This week, I had the privilege of attending talk by Bill McKibbin, one of my best students and the founder of Third Act, an organization of older Americans for environmental action.)

I changed careers, attended Boston University School of Law and began practicing law as an Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County from 1986-1989. I joined Fine & Ambrogne as a litigation associate in 1989. When that firm dissolved, I went to the Office of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth as an Assistant Attorney General in the Public Integrity Division.

I then joined the Office the Bar Counsel as an Assistant Bar Counsel in litigation from 1991 to 2019. There, I investigated and prosecuted attorneys for unethical conduct.

I am interested preserving the environment and would welcome the opportunity to serve on the CCC. Have discussed this position with Candy Shweder and Sandy Broyard.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 617-694-5196. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours, Jane Rabe