TOWN OF WATERBURY VERMONT

Application Form for Town Commissions, Boards, and Committees

Please submit your application to one of the below:

In person or by mail: Board Search, Town of Waterbury, 28 N. Main St. Waterbury, VT 05676 or by email to: karen@waterburyvt.com

Please supply the following information:

- 1) Review the scheduled meeting day/time of the Commission, Board, or Committee along with the length of the term of the position. Will you be able to regularly make the meetings? $Y_{e_s}^N$ Will you be able to serve for the term of the position? $Y_{e_s}^N$
- 2) Please introduce yourself to the Selectboard by providing a one page cover letter detailing your background, experience, and interest in the board/commission/committee you are applying for. A 1-2 page resume is optional.

	Dan Roscioli		
Name of Applicant:	-		
Date: 3/21/2025	_		
Phone Number:			
Email Address:	(in the second s		38
Name of Commission	/ Board/ Committee and term (if	known):	
HUUSD School	Board		
If you serve on anoth	er Commission/Board/ Committe	e, please indicate which one(s	s):
If you were referred o reference's name and	r recommended for this position contact information.		
	shley Woods (awoods@huusd.org)	Superintendent Mike Leichliter (ml	leichliter@huusd.org)
Waterbury Resident:	x / N (circle one) Yes	363	

Please note, applicants are asked to attend the selectboard meeting at which volunteers will be nominated to their respective positions. If you cannot attend, please email Karen@waterburyvt.com in advance of the meeting to provide additional background information.

All policies that apply to the town's Select Board also apply to all boards, commissions, and committees. Policies may be found at www.waterburyvt.com/ordinances.

For hard copies or accessibility accommodations please contact: Karen Petrovic; karen@waterburyvt.com

Waterbury Select Board,

Thank you for considering my appointment to the HUUSD School Board for a second term. Since being appointed last year, I have found the experience to be a great fit, and I look forward to continuing to serve the community.

The past year was filled with several HUUSD success stories, and a few challenges. Our schools are ranked among the best in Vermont, as recognized by reputable organizations such as US News & World Report and Niche. The Finance Committee (I was Waterbury's representative) helped do a deep dive on budget expenses. We passed a budget with overwhelming public support that actually reduced property taxes in Waterbury without cutting valuable academic programs. The School Board and Admininstrative teams are working well together to build a strong future for the community.

It is widely acknowledged that Vermont's education system faces significant challenges, and there is truth to that. The coming years will bring both known and unforeseen obstacles. Addressing these issues will require the right school board members—individuals who ask the tough questions and navigate shifting regulations and public expectations.

I believe I am well-suited to meet these demands for several reasons:

- Business Expertise: My extensive background in business, including being named Microenterprise of the Year by the Small Business Administration, has given me a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities within a budget-constrained system. This knowledge enables me to make informed decisions that prioritize student success while ensuring financial responsibility for local taxpayers.
- Commitment to Students: I am dedicated to fostering an environment where every student
 feels valued, respected, and supported, regardless of their background. For 15 years, I have
 demonstrated this commitment by coaching Waterbury youth and school sports, including
 soccer, basketball, and baseball.
- Strong Communication & Collaboration: My ability to communicate effectively and
 collaborate with fellow board members, administrators, teachers, parents, and community
 stakeholders allows me to foster open dialogue and build consensus to drive positive change.
- Personal Investment in Education: As a Waterbury resident since 2001 and a father of four children, I have firsthand experience with the diverse educational pathways available to students. Each of my children has taken a unique academic journey, which has challenged our schools to adapt and innovate. These experiences have broadened my vision of what an efficient, modern, 21st-century education should look like.

In conclusion, my passion for education, experience in business, commitment to equity, and ability to collaborate make me a strong candidate for the school board. Both the Chair of the Board and the Superintendent have expressed their desire for me to continue serving. I am eager to bring my skills and experience to this role to help shape the future of our schools and empower all students to thrive.

Sincerely, Dan Roscioli 03/21/2025