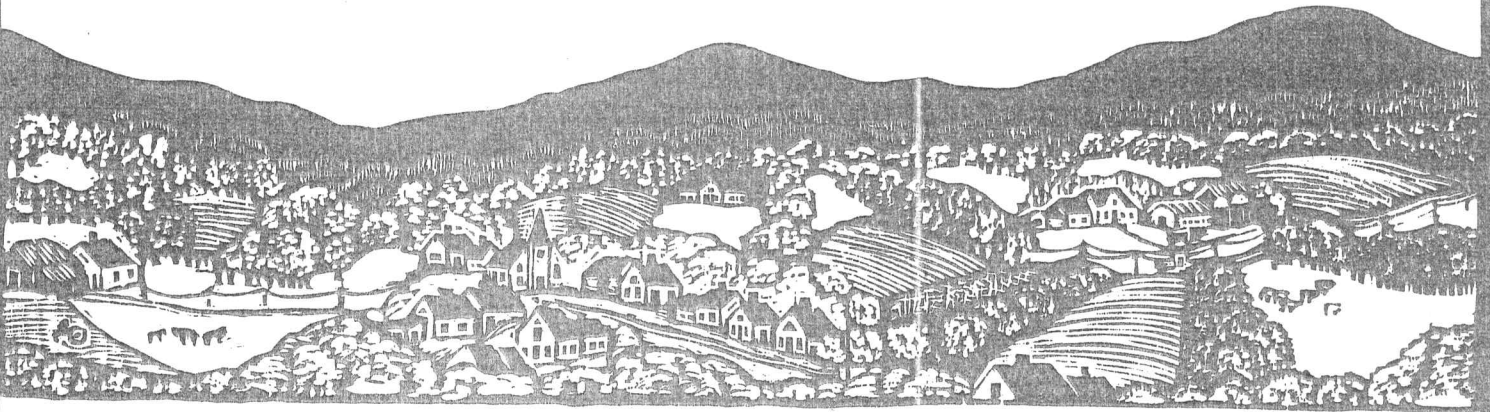


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BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES

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This bulletin is sent to members to inform them of the election of directors which will take place during the business meeting portion of the annual meeting on September 8, 1984 at Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center. This information is usually included in the Vermont Environmental Report but the timing of the next issue of that publication will not permit the customary approach to be followed in this instance.

Most of the nominees for at large positions are incumbents who are standing for re-election. Patricia Highberg of Woodstock who has served previously is nominated to a new three-year term replacing R. Montgomery Fischer who must retire having served two consecutive terms.

Resumes for the nominees follow.

at Large

1. Lawrence K. Forcier, Charlotte (incumbent) - Larry Forcier is the director of the School of Natural Resources at UVM. He was educated at Exeter, Dartmouth and Yale; and has held academic positions in Montana and Wisconsin, as well as at the University of Vermont. His professional memberships include the Society of American Foresters and The Wildlife Society. Forcier is on the Board of Trustees of Shelburne Farms Resources and is a member of several other natural resource organizations and advisory boards.

2. Sarabelle Hitchner, Craftsbury (incumbent) - Sarabelle Hitchner was a resource ranger with the Army Corps of Engineers in Idaho before taking up residence in Vermont. She is currently on the faculty of Sterling College where she teaches and carries major responsibilities in public relations and fundraising. Sarabelle recently completed master's study at Antioch/New England Graduate School by writing her final paper on issue selection at VNRC.

3. David A. Jillson, Essex Junction (incumbent) - David Jillson's educational background includes a good deal of natural science: he holds a B.S. in biology from Union College, an M.S. in Marine Sciences from the University of the Pacific, and a PhD in Biological Sciences from the University of Rhode Island. Jillson came to Vermont in 1977, and taught ecology at UVM for three years. Following a career change, he became Senior Biostatistician at the Vermont Health Department in Burlington.

Jillson's active association with VNRC has included an article for the Vermont Environmental Report, nearly two years on the Planning Committee, one year on the Land Use Committee, and fundraising for two Vermont Heritage Festivals.

4. Richard Fixer, Hanksville (incumbent) - Dick Fixer was elected to the VNRC board by the board in 1983 to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation. He holds degrees in Engineering and Business Administration. For many years he was a principal in an engineering and planning firm in New Jersey. Upon arriving in Vermont in 1975 he became an adjunct professor in environmental studies at Johnson State College a program he later directed until 1979. He now maintains a planning and engineering practice. He has been a member of VNRC since 1971. He has served on the VNRC Planning, Finance, and Executive Committees.

5. Patricia Highberg, Woodstock - Patricia Highberg received a B.A. from Smith College. She is a member of the American Forestry Association, the National Audubon Society, and Sierra Club, the Vermont Institute of Natural Science and the Woodstock Garden Club. She serves on the board of Planned Parenthood of Vermont and was a VNRRC director from 1978 to 1983.

Organizational

1. David Brook, South Royalton, (Nominated by Vermont Law School) - David Brook is presently a joint law and master's degree student at Vermont Law School. He is working with VNRRC as a legal intern researching water quality issues and helping draft testimony on Vermont's revised water quality standards. David previously worked in water resource management and hazardous waste management for the state of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection. David enjoys biking, hiking and restoring historic houses and barns.

2. John T. Hemenway, Milton, MA, (Nominated by Vermont Timberland Owners' Association) - John T. Hemenway, a resident of Milton, MA, is Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Vermont Timberland Owners' Association. He has headed the New England Forestry Foundation since 1954 as Director. His interest in forestry has stemmed from the acquisition of woodlands in the 1950's in Strafford, Vershire, and Chelsea. His consuming interest is the application of scientific forest management to woodlots of all sizes throughout New England. He feels strongly that it is important for organizations like V.T.O.A. and VNRRC to work closely together to support current use tax policies and to achieve mutual goals of good forestry and conservation.

3. William Uptegrove, Jamaica, (Nominated by Green Mountain Club) (incumbent) - Bill Uptegrove is a retired city planner who lives on an old farm in Jamaica and represents his town on the Nindanan Regional Planning Commission. He belongs to a number of national conservation organizations and the following Vermont/New England groups: Green Mountain Club (Brattleboro Section), VNRRC, Conservation Society of Southern Vermont, Connecticut River Watershed Council, Woodland Owners' Association, and Vermont Wilderness Association. Bill enjoys backpacking and canoe-camping and believes in "protecting Vermont's most beautiful wild and natural areas."

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 = HERBICIDE SPRAYING: There will be one public hearing conducted by the =
 = Public Service Board concerning the proposed rules for alternatives =
 = for herbicide spraying by the state. This hearing will be held at the =
 = Pavillion Auditorium, Montpelier, on September 6th at 9 AM. This is =
 = a one time chance to make your comments on this issue, so if you can't =
 = attend the September 6th hearing write to John Bentley, Hearing =
 = Examiner, Public Service Board, 120 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602 =
 = with your comments. Better yet -- write and attend the hearing. Feel =
 = free to call VNRRC if you have any questions or need any more informa- =
 = tion at 223-2328. =
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