

Zach Cavacas / Candidate for Stockbridge Town Select board

I am 31 years old, and moved to Stockbridge in 2015. I live with my wife Justine, and almost four-year-old son Alder. I am running as I feel I have a lot to offer to the Board, Ive attended every Town Meeting Day here, and always stepped up for other positions. Long time goal has been to be on the Select board. My primary motivation is to work with the other board members to make Stockbridge great, figure out how to get young families to move here, and generally be a voice for everyone in town.

Strengths:

Assertive Communication, Problem Solver, Works well on a team, Proactive with decision making, Adaptive, Strong work ethic, long history of volunteering, community oriented.

Accomplishments:

- Helped organize volunteer efforts after Hurricane Irene by organizing dozens of group work days around Rutland, as well as held a bake sale to raise money for a local farm.
- Participated in two local search and rescue missions.
- Fundraised, and led a group hike for Hike for Mental Health nonprofit organization 2 years in a row.
- Have adopted and maintained 8 miles of the Long Trail for 14 years.
- Helped build trails in Pine Hill Park in Rutland for 3 years.
- Coached Little League, and umpired in Rochester for the Tri Town League.
- Started and led an AA Meeting in Rochester for 1 year.
- Led the Recovery Technician dept at Serenity House, an inpatient rehab facility for 1 year.
- Worked with numerous people in recovery as a Sponsor, and mentor.
- Worked as a Tax Preparer for 5 years with Cavacas Associates, so I have knowledge of tax laws
- I own and operate my own business Music Mountain Compost, based out of Stockbridge.
- Am currently the Town Constable, one of the Listers, and recently joined the Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Free Mason for the last 3 years.
- Presented to the public on my experience with mushroom growing at the Rochester library.

I have established strong relationships with many people in our town through my work as Constable as well as the other local projects listed above and hope to continue fostering these and make many more I believe I would be a strong asset to the Board, and hope you will consider voting for me.

I encourage those with questions on anything to email me at cavacasz@gmail.com or call me at 802-342-3834

Thanks,

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