
Profile

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State

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What Precinct do you live in? *☒ Precinct 5

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Sustainserv, Inc,

Employer

Managing Partner

Job Title

Applicants are encouraged to attend or read the minutes of several meetings of the body to which they are applying, if possible.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Conservation Commission: Submitted

Are you a registered voter in the Town of Natick?☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever attended a Natick town meeting?☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever served on a board, committee, or commission in the Town of Natick?☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list name(s) of board, committee or commissions, along with date(s) of service:

Conservation Commission (2002 - present) Natick 360 Strategic Planning Committee

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? Are there any changes you would like to see to these boards, committees and/or commissions?

I have served on the Natick Conservation Commission for almost 20 years and would like to be reappointed. We have much work to do regarding the protection of existing resources, the acquisition of new open space resources, streamlining the permitting process. We have had many successes to date, and I look forward to continuing to serve the community.

Are you a graduate of the Natick Community Services Citizen's Leadership Academy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please list any skills or specialized knowledge you can bring to these boards, committees and/or commissions.

I hold a PhD in Chemistry, own/operate an international consultancy focused on environment and sustainability related issues.

Please list any professional affiliations.

Let us know what other specialized interests or hobbies you might have.

Applicants are encouraged to upload a resume, accepted file types are listed below.

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Upload a Resume

Matthew Gardner, Ph.D.

Managing Partner, Sustainerv

As a Founder and Managing Partner of Sustainerv, Matt applies his background in environmental science and education to bring a practical perspective to sustainability strategy development, quantifying sustainability impacts, and state-of-the-art sustainability communication. In his work he employs a multidisciplinary approach that couples technical, quantitative expertise with a commitment to clear and concise communication. He has a Ph.D. in Chemistry and spent ten years in environmental research and education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Matt's work includes a wide variety of sustainability strategy, data and communications focused projects across many sectors in many countries, including manufacturing, banking and financial services, logistics, chemicals, electronics, pharmaceutical, biotechnology and consumer products.

Matt currently teaches sustainability strategy and entrepreneurship in the Sustainability and Environmental Management Program at the Harvard University Extension School and is one of the faculty of the Youth Encounter on Sustainability, a Swiss-based training program for young professionals and graduate students.

- Ph.D. in Chemistry, Michigan State University
- B.A. in Chemistry, Haverford College
- Adjunct Faculty, Harvard University
- Chair, Conservation Commission, Town of Natick
- Industry Expertise: GRI, SASB and Integrated reporting, sustainability strategy, training and education, quantitative analysis, LCA