

Town of Apex Council Member Application

Filling Vacant Seat through December 2013

Due to the recent resignation of Councilman Mike Jones, an Apex Town Council seat is currently vacant. The vacancy will be filled through an open process in which interested citizens can submit an application for the Council's review. The final candidate will be appointed by the Council to serve the remainder of term through December 2013. Candidates must be at least 21 year of age, live within the Apex town limits and be registered to vote.

Serving on the Council requires time and dedication, meeting twice each month in addition to work sessions and other special projects.

The Town of Apex operates under the Council-Manager form of government, in which the citizens elect a Mayor and Council members (the Council) as the Town's governing body. The Council represents Apex residents and works to establish policies that are responsive to residents' needs and wishes, and that affect the overall operation of the community as a whole. For more information about Apex's form of government, and sitting Council members, visit www.apexnc.org/elected-officials.

- x By checking this box, I consent to the posting of this application on the Town of Apex public website. I understand that all applicants for the Council seat who agree to have their application made public will have it posted on September 20th at noon, following the September 19th application submission deadline.

Contact Information

First Name: Michael Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: Monfort
Street Address: 404 Scotts Ridge Trail Apex, NC 27502
Phone (Home): 919-363-1498 Phone (Alternate): 919-601-1604
Email: mmonfort98@gmail.com
How long have you lived in the town limits of Apex? 13 yrs.

Occupation & Education

Occupation: Retired
Place of Employment: Siemens Medical Solutions Inc., USA - Senior Project Manager
Education: Bachelor - Empire College, Rochester, NY
Other Distinctions: _____

Local Government Experience & Civic Engagement

- Please describe any previous experience in local government (employment with municipality, service on elected board, service on appointed committees). Be sure to include the Town in which you served, and your role there.

Master Plan Committee, Farmington, NY. - Helped to develop a master plan to better plan for future development in the town.

Planning Board, Farmington, NY - Review plans from companies and developers wishing to build in the Town of Farmington. Held public meetings to get residents feedback on proposed development. Updated and changed signage requirements to better reflect the towns residential and farming environment.

Planning Board, Ontario County, NY - Review plans submitted by other towns located in the county for accuracy and compliance.

- Please list involvement in other civic groups or other relevant organizations.

Chairman Scotts Mill Architectural Committee - First member and chairman of the Architectural committee. Reviewed plans from residents for compliance to architectural guidelines established for the development. Update and modify architectural guidelines for the development.

President Scotts Mill HOA - First member and President of the neighborhood controlled HOA. While president I developed and lead the proposal to purchase the pool, clubhouse, recreation center and common grounds from the developer. We established a budget that allowed us to purchase all the facilities from the developer at a cost of only \$30/month homeowner dues to the residents. The proposal was approved by 89% of the residents. These dues were the lowest in the area for all the services provided.

Other Information

- Describe why you want to serve as a Town of Apex Town Council member.

I enjoy public service and I believe my experience would be a valuable asset to the town.

- Describe your perspective on issues you believe the Town is currently facing and what ideas you have for dealing with those issues.

As the town continues to grow we continue to try to find a balance between residential and

commercial development that will both maintain the small town feel we currently have while increasing the tax base. We need to do our best to control the cost of services to our residents without eliminating services and hopefully without increasing taxes.

- Have you ever been convicted of a crime (other than a minor traffic infraction/violation)?

No.

Timeline for Filling Vacancy

Please complete fully and submit to Town Clerk Georgia Evangelist via email at georgia.evangelist@apexnc.org by 5pm on Monday, September 19, 2011.

Council will review applications and consider an appointment at the October 4th regular meeting. The new Council member may be sworn into office as early as the following regular meeting.

Direct all questions about the submittal process in writing to Town Manager, Bruce Radford at bruce.radford@apexnc.org.