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**From:** Supervisor <supervisor@newhavenny.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 7, 2023 5:42 AM  
**To:** clerk@newhavenny.com; planning@newhavenny.com  
**Cc:** mary curcio; Joe Spereno; Fred Wilbur; Pat Prosser  
**Subject:** Fwd: Planning board

I received this email from Melissa Windey.

Dan

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Melissa Windey <mwindey@newhavenny.com>  
**Date:** May 6, 2023 at 8:50:52 PM EDT  
**To:** supervisor@newhavenny.com  
**Subject:** Planning board  
**Reply-To:** mwindey@newhavenny.com

Dan,

I would like to be considered for a full time position on the planning board if a spot opens. Thank you

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Melissa Windey  
Town of New Haven  
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[REDACTED]

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**From:** Supervisor <supervisor@newhavenny.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 1:03 PM  
**To:** clerk@newhavenny.com  
**Cc:** Fred Wilbur; Jen Woolson; Joe Spereno; Lesley Schmidt; Patricia Prosser; mary curcio  
**Subject:** Fwd: Planning Board Seat

This is a letter of interest I received last October.

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**From:** Allen Chase [REDACTED]  
**Date:** October 31, 2022 at 1:37:34 PM EDT  
**To:** supervisor@newhavenny.com, deputysupervisor@newhavenny.com, fwilbur@newhavenny.com, pprosser@newhavenny.com, mcurcio@newhavenny.com, jspereno@newhavenny.com  
**Subject:** Planning Board Seat

Dear Town Board Members

I am writing you all to express my interest in being appointed to the Town of New Haven Planning Board. My name is Allen Chase. Some of you may know me but for those that don't. I am a ten year resident of the Town of New Haven. I grew up in the Town of Palermo where I served as a Volunteer Firefighter for 10 years. I worked in Government as a Firefighter Paramedic and Captain of the City of Oswego Fire Department for over 20 years (now retired). I also taught Vocational Education at Oswego County BOCES for a period. I currently own and operate Chase Enterprises, a vegetation management company that provides work to State and local DOT's throughout the Country. I employ an employee in excess of 100 people and operate a large fleet of vehicles. I built both of my houses in New Haven myself and have owned multiple rentals although I have none presently, I volunteer in my community and I am a strong supporter of vocational education of the trades. I believe I am knowledgeable in the intent and objectives of a planning board and I am conscious of the strain they can create for community members. I believe I could be an advocate for fair dealings with community members within the confines of the Town's best interest. I have no current matters before the Planning Board and have no future matters pending.

My interest in serving on the Planning Board stems from personal experience I had with them a number of years ago. I felt at the time that some members lacked knowledge of land and building construction and use, were biased to family members and neighbors while not serving the public at large, and lacked the understanding of their purpose within the law. Some seemed to view their position as one of power that they enjoyed more than a servant to the town's wellbeing.

In talking with Town's people, including the building inspector, I believe some of the same issues may remain today. I believe I could be an active participant and help bring balance to some of what I suggested above. I would look to make sure all applicants were treated fairly, reasonably and that the town's best interest was supported. I don't know the process to be appointed to the planning board but should the opportunity arise, I would be willing and interested in being appointed to such a position. Feel free to contact me to discuss further.