



**Application for Appointment to Boards, Committees, and Commissions  
City and Borough of Sitka**

Board/Commission/Committee: BUILDING DEPARTMENT APPEALS BOARD  
Name: RICHARD DOLAND Daytime Phone: 738-3567  
Address: P.O. BOX 1714 Evening Phone: 747-7567  
Email Address: DOLANDBOILT@YAHOO.COM Fax Number: 966-2957  
Length of Residence in Sitka: 20 YEARS Registered to vote in Sitka?  Yes  No  
Employer: SELF  
Organizations you belong to or participate in: NONE

Explain your main reason for applying: HELPING OUT WITH A NEED

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board, commission, or committee membership?

40+ YEARS AS A CARPENTER & BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Please disclose any potential conflicts of interest that may arise from your appointment. These may include but are not limited to:

- A substantial financial interest of \$1000 annually that could be influenced by your appointment.
- An immediate family member employed within the scope of this appointment.

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: 2/12/16 Signature: Richard Doland

Your complete application and resume should be returned to the Municipal Clerk's Office by noon on the Wednesday prior to an advertised Assembly meeting.

Please note: all information submitted will be made public and published online. Appointments are normally made during open session of an Assembly meeting, however, Assembly members may vote to discuss applicant(s) in closed executive session. In this case, do you wish to be present when your application is discussed?  Yes  No

Return to:

Melissa Henshaw, Deputy Clerk/Records Specialist, 100 Lincoln Street  
Fax: 907-747-7403 Email: melissa.henshaw@cityofsitka.org

PLEASE USE MY PREVIOUS LETTER FROM MY  
LAST APPLICATION AS MY REFERENCE.

Hello,

MY NAME IS RICHARD DELAND, I WORK AS A BUILDING CONTRACTOR IN SITKA. MY WIFE, Debbie, AND I HAVE LIVED HERE TWICE, ABOUT 7 YEARS BACK IN THE MID 70'S TO EARLY 80'S, AND THIS LAST TIME SINCE 1996. We BOTH LOVE SITKA, AND HOPE TO MAKE IT HOME FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES.

I FIRST BEGAN TO BE INTERESTED IN CARPENTRY WHEN I WAS 6 YEARS OLD, ~~AND~~ MY PARENTS WERE HAVING SOME WORK DONE ON THEIR HOME, AND I REMEMBER THINKING THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO DO WHEN I GROW UP.

DURING HIGH SCHOOL I WORKED SUMMERS FOR FAMILY FRIEND WHO WAS A CONTRACTOR. WHEN I GRADUATED, I WENT TO WORK FOR THE WHITE PASS & YUKON RAILROAD IN SKAGWAY, WHERE I WORKED IN THE CAR SHOP, MACHINIST SHOP, & PAINT SHOP FOR 1 1/2 YEARS. BEING A YOUNG FELLOW WITH ITCHY FEET, I SOON FELT I NEEDED A CHANGE, AND ENDED UP MOVING BACK TO JUNEAU, (MY HOME TOWN) & HELPED SOME FRIENDS BUILD THEIR NEW HOME.

I MET MY FUTURE WIFE AT A CHURCH CONVENTION, AND ENDED UP MOVING TO SITKA TO GET TO KNOW HER BETTER. I WORKED IN SITKA FOR SEVEN YEARS, WORKING FOR SEVERAL LOCAL CONTRACTORS. IN 1982 I WAS OFFERED A JOB BY FIRST BANK AS A HELPER IN THEIR PROPERTIES DEPARTMENT

† SOON BECAME THEIR PROPERTY MANAGER,  
THE JOB WAS VERY SIMILAR TO BEING A CONTRACTOR,  
EXCEPT THE VARIETY WAS EVEN GREATER,

IN 1995 WE NEEDED A CHANGE AS A FAMILY,  
- MOVED TO ELTOPIA, WASHINGTON (NEAR PASCO) WITH  
OUR FIVE CHILDREN. WHILE THERE, I WORKED ON  
TWO NEW HOMES,

IN 1996, WE MOVED BACK TO SITKA, AND SOON  
AFTER ARRIVING I BEGAN MY BUSINESS, DO HAND BUILT  
HOMES.

I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A PASSION FOR BUILDING,  
AND EVEN NOW AM JUST ONE OF THE GUYS  
ON THE CREW, STILL LOVING THE HANDS ON PART  
OF BUILDING.

I FEEL THAT MY EXPERIANCE HAS BEEN ABOUT  
AS EXTENSIVE AS ANY 57 YEAR OLD COULD HAVE,  
AND WOULD ENJOY ANY HELP I COULD BE  
ON THE APPEALS BOARD OF THE BUILDING  
DEPARTMENT.

SINCERELY,  
Richard Island



## BUILDING DEPARTMENT APPEALS BOARD

NAME	CONTACT NUMBERS	TERM STARTS	EXPIRES	CATEGORY
GARY SMITH 110 Jarvis St	747-3142 w 747-7647 h gary@schmolckmechanical.com	9/10/02 10/14/03 11/6/06 10/27/09 10/23/12 2/9/16	9/10/03 10/14/06 11/6/09 10/27/12 10/23/15 2/9/19	CHAIR
DAN LITTLEFIELD 486 Katlian Street	752-0669 dan@eaglewolfelectric.com	5/27/14	5/27/17	
RICHARD DOLAND PO Box 1714	738-3567 w 747-7567 h 966-2957 fax dolandbuilt@yahoo.com	11/6/06 10/27/09 10/23/12	11/6/09 10/27/12 10/23/15	Alternate
Chris Duguay 100 Lincoln St.	747-1832 chris.duguay@cityofsitka.org			Building Official

- The building official is an ex-officio (non-voting) member of the board.

5 Seats (of which 2 are alternates)

Terms are as follows:

Overlapping three-year terms. Alternates serve 3-year terms.

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