

Hello, my name is Matt Swartz and I am running for a three year Fletcher Select Board position. I have been on the Fletcher Select Board since October 2020 when I was appointed by the board to fill a vacancy. I have very much appreciated the experience and have learned much from the current board as well as Aimee and Kerri in the town office. Thank you for that.

I was born in a small rural town in northern Michigan and I moved to Vermont 32 years ago to attend graduate school in Analytical Chemistry at UVM. My wife and I have lived in Fletcher for 21 years and very much enjoy the people and friends we have made during that time. I put myself through college working many jobs including bartender, waiter, laborer, farm hand, limousine driver and many more. I also have run my own business as a professional photographer/videographer focusing mostly on outdoor sports. The experiences I have had in every job have taught me much and I continue to learn more every day.

I have worked at a generic pharmaceutical company in St Albans for 23 years and am currently the head of supply chain for our site. I started in the laboratory as a chemist and have worked in operations, project management and quality as well. In my current role, I am responsible for department budgets, material procurement and production planning as well as management of an incredible team that keeps the manufacturing lines well supported.

In my spare time I enjoy hunting, fishing, skiing, volunteering and continuously making our garden bigger every year.

I am running for select board out of a desire to be involved in the community and to help look out for the best interests of the residents of Fletcher.