

October 19, 2010

Attn: Board of Selectman/Frank Fenner

Re: Reappointment as Chilmark Representative to the Martha's Vineyard Cultural Council

Hello,

For the past three years I have represented Chilmark on the Martha's Vineyard Cultural Council and have enjoyed doing so.

I have participated in many activities/duties and meetings to insure I did my part in representing Chilmark effectively on the council, which is responsible for disbursing funds given by the State and the individual towns on the Vineyard, to local artists and cultural activities on the island.

I have served as the Secretary to the council for the past two years and I have met wonderful and interesting people and have also learned a lot. I think highly of the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the work they do and I am especially proud to be a member of our regional council.

It takes a lot of time and work to understand the machinations, rules and legalities of the duties of the council as we only meet up to four times a year.

I feel I now have a portfolio of expertise and experience garnered over the course of the last three years, that will benefit the council and the purpose of the council and that I can continue to represent Chilmark honorably.

It is a volunteer position and I try to do what I can to be of service to and contribute to my community.

So, I am asking to be reappointed for a second three year term.

Respectfully,

Deborah K. Sillimanwass