

**THUMBNAIL PROFILES TALENT BANK APPLICANTS**

**Michael Alden Diehl** Town Limits (252)646-9221 (11/2023)

Interested in Planning Board Park Board Appointed to TDA on 1/2024

- Marine Superintendent – Duke University Marine Labs
- Bachelor Degree
- Community involvement includes Travis Manion Foundation, Team Rubicon, Tunnels to Towers, Mountain to Sea Trail Angel
- Has worked around the world, in the military and as a civilian. Has ample experience building teams and working with diverse stakeholders to meet consensus and accomplish goals.
- Desires a more active role serving the community and working with citizens to continue building on the great work that Swansboro a wonderful place.

**Gary Keroack** Town Limits (904)537-7273 (11/2023)

Interested in Planning Board Other

- Retired, Occasional Math Tutor
- MBA, M.A. Math Education (6-12)
- HOA Design Board Member in Florida and Halls Creek
- Special skills include meteorology, oceanography, and business administration
- Desire to volunteer his free time to become more involved in the community

**Lauren Brown** Town Limits (910)459-0787 (11/2023) Appointed to HPC 1/2024

Interested in Park Board

- Vice President & Chief Projects Officer at MeterSYS
- Master in Public Administration from UNCW
- Co-founded & managed the Fishstrong Foundation for 2 years, volunteer for special events in the area
- MPA education instilled skills, research, and cooperation for, with, and on behalf of local governments. My current work serves public utilities for which we consult and manager project for
- Born & raised in Swansboro, and recently moving back after being away from 17 years, she has a unique perspective and love for Swansboro and wants to contribute.

**Kelley Brown** (910)238-0191 (11/2023)

Interested in Tourism Authority

- Sales Manager Hampton Inn Suites
- Highschool graduate
- Currently President of SACC, member of the Military Affairs Committee, TAC Committee for Onslow County, Hospitality Committee for Onslow County. Previously recognized as the 2022 Hospitality Person of the Year, and 2021 SACC Businesswoman of the Year.
- Working in the hotel in sales provide a unique insight into what groups are coming to the area for and how to keep them returning. Knowledge includes how to attract other groups and what to do from a town standpoint to keep the area busy.
- The hotel has a special position, they are consistently involved in the community and in the growth of the town, as it advances all interest and desires to provide both to the community through participating on an advisory board.

**Ben Rupert** Town Limits (910)381-1848 (11/2023)

Interested in Planning Board

- Estimator with Faulconer Construction Company
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Served on the Town of Youngsville Planning Board
- 5 years of land development experience and 8 years of heavy civil construction
- Desires to make a sustainable impact on future land use and development in the town.

**Bryan Lowe** **Town Limits** (910)978-6498 (12/2023)

**Interested in** Planning Board Board of Adjustment

- Retired/Disabled Veteran
- Master of Science, Logistics Management and Black Belt Lean Six Sigma
- Involved with Veterans Memorial Gardens, Past president of Warrant Officer Association
- Logistics background, developed processes
- Desires to find a good use for free time

**Steven Overby** **Resides in Peletier** (910)554-6924 (12/2023)

**Interested in** Tourism Authority

- Owner of April Fresh Cleaning Service
- High School Graduate
- Currently serving on the Swansboro Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Government Affairs Committee Chair. Former Town of Peletier Commissioner
- Involved with municipal government for many years and business works directly with property owners that generate occupancy tax dollars
- Supports tourism and believes it plays a vital role in sustaining out local economy, desires to be involved in decision making related to tourism and will bring a unique perspective

**Frank Jones** **Town Limits** (919)820-2342 (12/2023)

**Interested in** Planning Board

- Retired
- Bachelor of Science In Mechanical Engineering
- Involved with civic groups, Jaycees & Lions
- Past professional experience in project planning & execution
- Interested in future growth of Swansboro & helping support town commissioners in evaluating proposed projects that might impact that growth

**Tim Vannoy** **Town Limits** (910)388-7124 (12/2023)

**Interested in** Historic Preservation Board of Adjustment Park Board Tourism Authority Other – *Appointed to PB 1/2024*

- Telecom Specialist with USMC
- Some college
- Swansboro Baseball & Softball Association (SBSA) coach, helped clean up after Florence, HOA board for Halls Creek North, mows SBSA fields with own equipment
- USMC IT retied 22 years, in current job oversees construction on base, completes daily inspections and oversees contracts
- Interest is the town, believes understanding of prior jobs will bring a motivation that is needed

**Bets Love** **Town Limits** (817)360-9187 (8/2024)

**Interested in** Park Board

- Retied
- College BA
- Prior civic involvement with United Methodist Church
- Excels at set design, brining neighbors and other together for fellowship/fun
- Desire to see the skate board park up and running so that the towns youth would have somewhere to go to build skills & friendships

**Thomas Pieratti**                      **Town Limits**                      **(843)476-1134**                      (8/2024) *appointed to BOA 12/2021*  
Interested in **Historic Preservation** **Planning Board** **Park Board** **Tourism Authority** **Other**

- Range control officer MCB Camp Lejeune
- Master of Science Administration
- Prior civic involvement with Toys for Tots, Young Marines, multiple fundraisers
- Had involvement with many types of people during a 25 year career with the USMC, traveled the world
- Involved in the community since 2018 and understands “Swansboro” wants to ensure that the community is able to evolve with the times without losing what makes the town, only way to make a change is to be involved.