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## New form response from Philip Saucier

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**Application for Boards and Committees** <cetv@capeelizabeth.org>

Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 12:05 PM

Reply-To: cetv@capeelizabeth.org

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

Philip Saucier ( on Feb 26, 2019:

<b>Date:</b>	Feb 26, 2019
<b>Committee No. 1</b>	Conservation Committee
<b>Committee No. 2</b>	Planning Board
<b>Name</b>	Philip Saucier
<b>Address</b>	4 Gateledge Drive, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107
<b>Home</b>	
<b>Is your home phone unlisted?</b>	No
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Occupation</b>	Attorney
<b>Employer</b>	Bernstein Shur
<b>Why did you choose the board(s) or committee(s) listed above?</b>	As a longtime resident of Maine, but a relatively recent resident of Cape Elizabeth, I was looking for an opportunity to volunteer and contribute to my community. I am passionate about conservation matters and public recreational facilities and the Conservation Committee works on both matters.
<b>What talents/skills do you feel you would bring to this position?</b>	I am a municipal and land use attorney, and represent towns and cities on a wide variety of matters including conservation easements, open space planning, development proposals, and municipal governance matters. I frequently work with Planning and Zoning Boards, Conservation Committees, and town councils on these issues. I was a land use planner before law school. In my personal life I am an avid hiker and canoeist and have been explore Cape Elizabeth's conserved lands for many years. I also served as Chair of the Portland Zoning Board of Appeals where I
<b>What municipal boards, volunteer organizations or community service groups have you worked with in the</b>	Pond Cove Playground Committee, Member (2019-present) Cape Dems, Secretary (2018-present) Maine State Bar Association, Co-Chair, Municipal Law Section (2011-Present) Maine Law Alumni Engagement Committee, Member (2010-present)

**past and for what length of time?**

Portland Stage Company, Trustee (2007-2010)  
City of Portland, Zoning Board of Appeals, Chair (2005-2012)

**Are you employed by the Town of Cape Elizabeth or the Cape Elizabeth School Department?**

No

**Do you serve as a volunteer for the Town of Cape Elizabeth or Cape Elizabeth School Department?**

Yes

**If so, please explain:**

I currently serve on the Pond Cove Playground Committee.

**Is your schedule flexible enough to allow you to attend meetings regularly?**

Yes

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# PHILIP SAUCIER

4 Gateledge Drive, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107

## EXPERIENCE

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**Bernstein Shur, Portland, Maine**, July, 2010-present.

*Shareholder and Chair of the Municipal Law Department.* Practice focused on municipal and land use law, and provides legal counsel to municipal officials and boards, including zoning, planning, and site plan compliance, tax increment financing, election law, enforcement actions and administrative and judicial appeals. Serves as town attorney for more than fifteen communities and advises more than 60 municipalities where firm serves as general counsel. Assists private clients with land transactions and land use approvals at the local, state and federal level.

**Office of Governor John E. Baldacci, Augusta, Maine**, Feb. 2007- June, 2010.

*Senior Policy and Legal Advisor.* Advised Governor's Office on legal and policy matters in adjudicated, administrative and legislative issues concerning health, insurance, and regulatory law. Developed, negotiated, and drafted legislation. Represented Governor's Office before legislative committees, public forums, and interest groups. Assisted the Chief Counsel with administrative, regulatory, and constitutional law matters.

**Verrill Dana, LLP, Portland, Maine**, Sept 2005-Jan. 2007; Summer 2004

*Associate.* Practiced environmental, administrative, and regulatory law; rotated throughout all departments. Represented clients before administrative agencies, performed compliance projects for large clients, drafted legal briefs, and prepared permitting applications.

**Hon. John A. Woodcock Jr., U.S. District Court, District of Maine, Bangor, Maine**, Sept. 2004-Sept. 2005.

*Law Clerk.* Provided legal research and writing on all areas of federal law.

**University of Maine, School of Law, Portland, Maine**, Sept. 2002-May 2003.

*Research Assistant to Professor Orlando Delogu.* Drafted model environmental land use legislation to modernize Maine's state land use laws. Researched and analyzed state economic development and tax policy; co-wrote article for legal journal.

**Sasaki Associates, Watertown, Massachusetts**, Feb. 2000-July 2001.

*Urban Planner.* Designed land use projects for municipal and educational clients; served as project manager.

**Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts**, Oct. 1999-Feb. 2000.

*Program Coordinator.* Developed and organized executive programs for government officials.

**Berry Appleman & Leiden, LLP San Francisco, California**, 1998-1999.

*Legal Assistant.* Drafted and filed business immigration applications for employees of large tech clients.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Maine School of Law, Portland, ME.** *Juris Doctor*, cum laude, May 2004.

*Editor-in-Chief*, Maine Law Review

*Class Representative*, Student Bar Association; *Co-Chair* Environmental Law Society

Faculty Significant Achievement Graduation Award

**Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.** *Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*, May 1998.

Participated in Rugby, Crew, Vassar Environmental Society, Senior Class Council

**Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME.** Twelve-College Exchange, Fall Semester 1996.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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Pond Cove Playground Committee, *Member* (2019-present)

Cape Dems, *Secretary* (2018-present)

Maine State Bar Association, *Co-Chair, Municipal Law Section* (2011-Present)

Maine Law Alumni Engagement Committee, *Member* (2010-present)

Portland Stage Company, *Trustee* (2007-2010)

City of Portland, Zoning Board of Appeals, *Chair* (2005-2012)

