

Jackson Township Clerk's Office

May 11, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

This is my official notice of intention to screen for the open seat on the Jackson Township Council. My resume is also enclosed for reference with this cover letter.

Please let me know if you require any additional information prior to screening. I am looking forward to the process.

Respectfully,

Stephen M Chisholm, Jr.

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Jackson, NJ 08527



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Stephen M. Chisholm, Jr.
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EXPERIENCE

Aspen Tree Expert Co., Inc., Jackson, NJ 1982-present
Manager, Foreman, Climber, Ground man, Sales, Equipment
Operator, Consultant and Plant Diagnostician

Instructor

Rutgers University, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ 1998-present

Pruning Mature Trees ANSI A 300 Standard
Large Tree Climbing and Rigging
Hazard Tree Identification
Pruning Ornamentals
Working Through Your 5-Year Community Forestry
Management Plan
Arborist Innovations, Techniques and Solutions
Basic Chainsaw Safety

Instructor

Cornell University, Cooperative Extension, Millbrook, NY 2005-present
Cornell University, Cooperative Extension, Canandaigua, NY 2009
Cornell University, Cooperative Extension, Nassau, NY 2019

Instructor

New Jersey Society of Certified Tree Experts Prep 1998-present
Course

Instructor

NJ Certified/Licensed Tree Expert Preparatory Course 1998-present
Personally developed and taught class, has helped over 135 individuals
Become Certified/Licensed Tree Experts in NJ.

In House Trainer for DPW Tree Crews 1995-present

Lacey Township
Borough of Ocean Gate
Borough of Rumson
Berkeley Heights
Hawthorne Borough

Published Author and Photographer 1993-2000

"Arbor Age" magazine
"Tree Care Industry" magazine
"Arborist News" magazine

Community Consultant for Community Forestry Management Plans

Ocean County	Borough of Ocean Gate
Barnegat Township	Lakewood Township
Borough of Bradley Beach	Borough of Allentown
Lawrence Township	Avon-by-the-Sea
West Long Branch	City of Asbury Park
Berkeley Heights	Bernards Township
Brick Township	Borough of Collingswood

EDUCATION

Associates Degree in Liberal Arts,	
Ocean County College	1989
Graduated Jackson Memorial High School	1987

CERTIFICATES OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Cook College, Rutgers University	
Basics of Landscape Plant Materials	1988
Basics of Landscape Design	1988
Intermediate Landscape Design	1992
Estimating Residential and Commercial Landscape Prop.	1992
Urban Forestry	1993
Plants of the Outdoor Garden Room	1993

Tree Care Industry Association	
<i>(previously known as The National Arborists Association)</i>	
Electrical Hazards Awareness Program	1994
Crew Leader	1994
Basic Arboriculture	1995
Advanced Arboriculture	1998

CREDENTIALS

NJ Licensed Tree Expert #330	1993
ISA Certified Arborist #NJ0215	2000
CAA 1st Class Climber #01	1991
CAA Master Arborist #02	1993
AANJ Approved Arborist	1993
NAA Tree Care Specialist	1999
Line Clearance Certified	
ISA Utility Specialist	2005
NJ Pesticide Applicator #29195B	2005
ISA Tree Worker Specialist	2006
ISA Municipal Specialist	2008

PROFESSIONAL AND GOVERNMENT AFFILIATIONS

Past President, NJAISA	2005-2006
Executive Board Member, NJ Shade Tree Federation	2020-current
Vice President, NJ Society of Certified Tree Experts	2008-2020
Past President, Society of Commercial Arboriculture	2010-2012
<i>A group of commercial Arborists within the International Society of Arboriculture</i>	
ISA Board Member, NJAISA	1995-2016
<i>"International Society of Arboriculture" A worldwide group with chapters dealing with science and education. ISA has developed and published guides for plant appraisal (recognized by courts) and evaluation of hazard trees in urban areas. These guides are used to determine the value and hazard of trees to give a proper assessment.</i>	
Vice Chair, Council of Representatives, ISA	2014-2016
Past President, AANJ	1999
<i>"Arborist Association of New Jersey" A group of individual NJ arborists.</i>	
AANJ Arborist of the Year	1999
<i>"Arborist Association of New Jersey" The highest honor given by the AANJ</i>	
Trustee, Committee for the Advancement of Arboriculture	1995-present
<i>A committee formed to further education in arboriculture. Members of the committee are representatives of NJ Certified Tree Experts, Society of Certified Tree Experts, NJ Department of Parks and Forestry, Rutgers Co-Op Extension Service, Monmouth County Shade Tree Commission, Public Utility Group, NJ ISA, Arborist Association of NJ, as well as private business representing the industry.</i>	
Editorial Advisory Committee, Arbor Age Magazine	1998-2003
Judge, NJTCC	1996-present
<i>New Jersey Tree Climbing Competition</i>	
Competitor, NJTCC	1998
<i>New Jersey Tree Climbing Competition</i>	
Tree Care Industry Association	
<i>(previously known as The National Arborists Association)</i>	
<i>A group of commercial arborists both national and international.</i>	
<i>Some projects include training materials; video, book form and testing.</i>	
Member, NJ Shade Tree Federation	1995-present
Member, NJ Society of Certified Tree Experts	1996-present
Member, Society of Commercial Arboriculture	2000-present
<i>A group of commercial Arborists within the International Society of Arboriculture</i>	
NJAISA Liaison to the TREE Fund	2007-2016
ANSI A-300 Committee (SCA Representative)	2017-present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Jackson Baptist Church, Trustees Chair	2014-2018
Jackson Baptist Church, Elder	2019-current
Jackson Regular Republican Club, Executive Committee	2019-current
Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Executive Committee	2014-current
Jackson Chamber of Commerce, President	2019-2020
Jackson Economic Development Committee	2019-2020