

Pierre Barbour

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Pierre Barbour, Executive Director
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Dear Mr Barbour,

I have heard the NHSWRA has an opening for board membership. I would be interested to serve as a board member. I understand the goals and responsibilities of the NHSWRA and would like to contribute to this authority.

I am born and raised in New Haven and have been involved in my community throughout the years.

I was a Block Watch Captain in the New Haven Police Block Watch Association for over 20 years. I was able to have my group collaborate with Mayor DeStefano and the City Plan department to receive grants and city support for a Canoe Launch for Quinnipiac River at the end of Clifton St. I organized with other organizations, including the Parks Department, Fire Department and Police Department, events and canoeing programs. I am still active in my neighborhood with concerns of residents, organizing beautification programs, and arrange an annual Quinnipiac River Earth Day Clean-up.

I have served on the Board of the New Haven Land Trust and the Quinnipiac River Watershed Association in years past.

I served as a governor appointee for the Long Island Sound Assembly Foundation for 20 years. This organization was strong and responsible for issues such as clean waters and watersheds, healthy habitats, research conferences, and community concerns. Each year, we published a LIS calendar from artwork CT students submitted from K - 6th grades with their visions of Long Island Sound and Watershed. Yearly we submitted a report booklet to the State Legislators with suggestions and research we worked on over that year concerning the needs and concerns for CT Long Island Sound. Many of these reports were acted into city and state requirements and reviews. I worked on a report, with Dr. KJ Lee, researching the problems of prescription drugs in our waters. Through this report we now have in the state educational material addressing 'Do Not Flush' prescription medicines or OTC products and cities/towns have Drug Drop-off Boxes.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Rose Bonito