



## TOWN OF PALM BEACH

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON

### SHORE PROTECTION BOARD

Please complete the application by typing or printing legibly in ink. Applications should be submitted to the Town Clerk (360 South County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480, via facsimile 561-838-5417, or via e-mail to townclerk@townofpalmbeach.com) no later than 5 p.m., 11 calendar days prior to the Town Council meeting in which the appointment will be considered. Completion of this application requires that applicant has reviewed certain Town documents as noted in this application. To review or obtain a copy of the documents please contact the Town Clerk's Office (561-838-5416). Please feel free to attach any additional background information to this application form.

Name: Erick A Reickert E-mail Address: ErickA5@aol.com

Residence Address: 3100 S Ocean Blvd, Ph 601S, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Mailing Address: Same as above

Home Telephone: 561-547-1448 Work Telephone: none

I am a resident of the Town of Palm Beach \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial) KD

**Please attach proof of Town of Palm Beach residency. Failure to attach proof of residency shall be grounds to reject your application. Proof of residency shall be either a copy of your Florida Driver's License matching the address of your residence as shown on this application, a copy of a utility bill in your name at the residence address shown on this application, or by providing an original, fully executed and notarized Declaration of Domicile with this application.**

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Shore Protection Board?

With my home on the ocean, the condition of the beach is extremely important to the safety and beauty  
of my home. This also applies to many homeowners in the Town of Palm Beach, and I would be  
pleased to represent all of them.

2. How many meetings of the Shore Protection Board have you attended in the last year? 0

3. If you have served on any boards/commissions/committees in the Town of Palm Beach or elsewhere, please list them and include details such as length of service, attendance records, etc.

I have not served in any governmental capacity.

4. Please indicate if there are any periods of time for which you will be unavailable for meetings.  
My times away from Palm Beach varies each year. I am able to schedule my times away.

5. Please list your qualifications specifically relevant to shore protection, including any degrees or certifications you may possess.

I hold an Engineering degree from Northwestern University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard University.

This permits me to analyze and evaluate issues from a technical and engineering perspective and to apply business and financial principals when assessing alternative plans.

6. Please describe your experience with the design and/or construction of coastal protection projects.

I have no direct experience with design or construction of coastal projects but I have have been following the actions of the Shore Protection Board intently for the past four years and also the progress of the EIS for Reach 8.

7. Please describe any particular knowledge or experience you may have regarding alternative or emerging shore protection technology or coastal management processes.

Not at this time.

8. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Palm Beach Civic Association        | <input type="checkbox"/> North End Property Owners Association            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizens' Association of Palm Beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Alliance of Palm Beach              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                    |   |

9. Present occupation: Retired \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Past occupation(s): Automotive Executive, VP of Powertrain, VP of Product Planni \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years 30

Employer(s): Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Corporation, Acustar Corp. New Venture Gear Corp. \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please provide details regarding your educational background.

Northwestern University- BSEE 1958; Harvard University MBA 1965.

12. To enable the Town Council to consider potential conflicts of interest, please provide the following information regarding family members who live and/or work in the Town of Palm Beach including your spouse, parents, siblings, or children, as applicable.

| Family Member Name | Relationship | Address      | Occupation | Employer |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| Susan Reickert     | Wife         | Same as mine | Retired    | ---      |
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13. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a crime other than minor traffic violations. NO

14. If you are currently serving on a Town board, commission, or committee, please identify it in the space below and check the box that indicates you will resign from that position if you are appointed to the position you are seeking in this application.

☐ I will resign from the \_\_\_\_\_ if I am appointed to the position I am  
(board/commission/committee)  
seeking in this application.

15. In the event you are applying to be a Regular Member of the Shore Protection Board and you are not successful, will you accept appointment as an Alternate Member of the Commission should the Town Council wish to appoint you as an Alternate Member? Yes ☒ No ☐

The following information is needed to facilitate Town reporting requirements in Florida Statute 760.80. Please check one in each category.

**RACE**

- ☐ African American  
☐ Asian American  
☐ Hispanic American

- ☐ Native American  
☒ Caucasian  
☐ Not known

**GENDER**

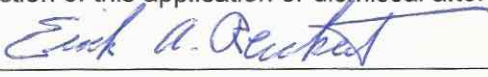
- ☒ Male ☐ Female

**PHYSICALLY DISABLED**

- ☐ Yes ☒ No



I hereby certify that I have read the sections of the Town Code of Ordinances for the particular board/commission/committee that I have selected above and have noted the description of the board/commission/committee and its members' duties, and further I have read the regulations concerning absences and conflicts of interests. I certify the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any falsification of material facts will be grounds for rejection of this application or dismissal after appointment.

Signature:  Date: 11/25/19

***Please attach proof of Town of Palm Beach residency (as listed on page 1) with this application.***

**Please note that Board/Commission applications will expire on December 15 of each year.**

### **SHORE PROTECTION BOARD**

The Shore Protection Board acts in an advisory capacity and makes recommendations to the Town Council in matters relating to shore protection, coastal management, beach nourishment, coastal armoring, the sand transfer plant, and matters relating to the Town's Lake Worth lagoon shoreline. The scope of the Board shall include long term planning, budgeting, lobbying, public education, and intergovernmental coordination.

Members of the Board shall possess knowledge of or interest in shore protection, coastal management, and/or beach nourishment. The Board shall be composed of seven members to be appointed by the Town Council. Members of the Board shall serve for terms of three years. Each member of the Board is required to be a resident of the Town of Palm Beach, except that one member of the Board may be a non-Town resident who possesses specific knowledge or skills directly related to shore protection, coastal management, and beach nourishment. The Board shall hold at least four meetings per year and more if deemed necessary.