

**TOWN OF ORIENTAL**  
**Application**  
**Committee Vacancy**

The Town of Oriental often has vacancies for its voluntary Boards and welcomes input from the citizens in several departments. Please indicate the Board you are applying to.

Name RICHARD J GUIMOND

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Are you a full time resident of Oriental? NO How long have you been a resident? OUR HOUSE WAS COMPLETED IN OCT. 2023  
WE LIVE HERE 6 MO. / YR  
Are you a non-resident Oriental business owner or employee associated with a public or commercial water related goods and service? NO

What qualifications do you have that would make you a successful committee member  
SEE ATTACHED QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Which committee/Board do you want to serve as a member WATER BOARD

What issues would you like to see the committee/Board address?  
IMPROVEMENT OF ORIENTAL WATER SYSTEM

Have you read the appropriate chapter for your chosen Board, of Oriental's Code of General Ordinances? YES

Date 2/8/2024 Signature Richard J Guimond

Please fill out the form and return it to Oriental Town Hall. Either via email ([Manager@townoforiental.com](mailto:Manager@townoforiental.com), and [admin@townoforiental.com](mailto:admin@townoforiental.com) or in person to 507 Church Street, Oriental. If you have any question call Town Hall at 252-249-0555

## Richard J Guimond

### Summary of Qualifications for the Water Advisory Board

#### Education -

- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame
- Master's Degree in Nuclear Science and Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute
- Master's Degree in Environmental Health and Science from Harvard University
- Registered Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia

#### Experience -

- Retired as a Rear Admiral Upper Half after over 26 years in the military
- Detailed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for many years - served in many critical positions including:
  1. Acting Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response
  2. Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response
  3. Director for the Office of Radiation Programs
- Detailed to the U.S. Department of Energy for several years - served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management
- Served as the Vice President for Environment, Health and Safety for Motorola Corporation for many years
- Served as the Vice President for Environment, Health and Safety for Carrier Corporation for several years

#### Related volunteer experience -

- Elected Vice President of the Board of Directors for the Charlotte Harbor Water Association for over 6 years.
- CHWA is a small private water association in Southwest Florida with about 2200 customers. The system was antiquated and in poor shape. I led a team to develop a comprehensive plan to totally modernize the system. The plan included:
  1. constructing a new central reverse osmosis treatment plant for the entire system
  2. installing over 18 miles of new pipe and valves
  3. installing a new upgraded water tank.
- The plan was financed by obtaining grants and low interest loans from the USDA and state agencies. The total cost of the upgrade was over \$25 million. The new system will be fully completed in a few years. As a result of the improvements, the customers get an enhanced system for less cost than the neighboring water systems. The CHWA monthly customer cost is comparable to Oriental's water cost to its customers.

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Name Steven D. Drew

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Are you a full time resident of Oriental? No How long have you been a resident? Sailing since 1989, presently own slip at PGM

Are you a non-resident Oriental business owner or employee associated with a public or commercial water related goods and service? No

What qualifications do you have that would make you a successful committee member  
Retired/40 years - City of Greensboro - Director Water Resources (water, sewer, stormwater). Served as Assistant City Manager at the end of my career, responsible for utilities, transportation, solid waste, engineering, planning, Metro 911, Fire.  
Licensed NC "A" Surface and "C" Well Water Treatment Facility Operator, Maint & Reliability Professional, PT Consultant to Local Govts

Which committee/Board do you want to serve as a member Water Advisory Board

What issues would you like to see the committee/Board address?  
I understand there are staffing challenges, infrastructure rehab/replacement needs and ~ \$5.2M SRF available, would like to offer my assistance with these issues and anywhere else there is a need.

Have you read the appropriate chapter for your chosen Board, of Oriental's Code of General Ordinances? Yes

Date March 1, 2024 Signature 

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