

TIMOTHY DWIGHT MENK

8704 Gabarus Highway ☒ Gabarus, Nova Scotia B1K 3R9
Canadian Permanent Resident ☒ United States Citizen

EDUCATION:

1970-74: Flagler College, St. Augustine, Florida

B.A., English

Activities: President, Student Government Association, 1974. Sophomore Class President, 1972

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2008-Present

Founding Director, 2018

Arc of the Coast Eastern Cape Breton Cooperative Alliance

Interjurisdictional interdisciplinary Cooperative of multiple non-profit organizations serving the interests of residents of the east coast of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia

Founding Director, 2012

Friends Of Gabarus Society (FOG)

Gabarus, Nova Scotia

Responsibilities: Community Organizing; Government Liaison; Community Spokesperson and Coordinator of Media Affairs and Communications.

Research and Community Advocacy in connection with obtaining federal, provincial and municipal funding for repairs to the Gabarus Seawall. Prior to FOG's involvement, this issue had been unsettled for over 20 years. Failure to have succeeded in this effort would have posed an existential threat to Gabarus

Adviser to the *Gabarus Lightkeepers' Society* in connection with relocating and restoring the historic Gabarus Lighthouse.

Local ad hoc Committee Chair spearheading a successful appeal to the 2012 *Nova Scotia Electoral Boundaries Commission* in connection with problematic proposed electoral reapportionment

2003-2008

Associate Publisher

2nd Home Journal

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

U.S. National Consumer Magazine for the vacation home industry

Responsibilities included writing, editing, trade show organization and coordination

1999-2003

Freelance Advertising/Marketing Consultant

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

1992-1999

Co-Owner, President

Frame Master, Inc.

Groton, Vermont

An award-winning Designer/Manufacturer/Marketer of Construction Spacing Devices
Responsibilities included Business Management, Tool Design, Manufacturing Liaison,
Sales, Advertising & Promotion

1986-1992

Owner-President

Blue Mountain Design

Wells River, Vermont

A Business-to-Business Advertising Agency

Responsibilities included Advertising Design, Marketing Concepts and Advertising
Placement for a variety of construction industry clients, including *DuPont® Construction
Products Group*

National Awards, 1987, 1988, 1989: Best Advertising / DuPont Tyvek® Housewrap

1983-1986

Co-founder, Advertising Sales Director

The Journal of Light Construction

Saint Johnsbury, Vermont

A monthly publication that served the residential construction trades (founded as New
England Builder Magazine)

Responsibilities: Customer Relations, Advertising Sales & Graphic Design. My efforts
were instrumental in the expansion of *New England Builder* from a regional journal into a
highly respected national trade publication

1981-1983

Owner/Publisher

The Caledonia Independent

Saint Johnsbury, Vermont.

A weekly newspaper circulated in Northeastern Vermont

Responsibilities: Marketing, Public Relations, Advertising Sales/Design, Editorial
Oversight, Business & Personnel Management & Newspaper Design

1981

Advertising Sales, Assistant Art Director

New England Farmer Magazine

Saint Johnsbury, Vermont

A monthly Journal serving the New England agricultural industry

Responsibilities: Advertising Sales, Graphic Design and Magazine Design

1977-1981

Retail Manager

E, T. & H.K. Ide Co.

Saint Johnsbury, Vermont

Major supplier to the agricultural industry in Northern New England

Responsibilities: Store/Personnel Supervision, Purchasing Agent. Inventory manager for
all five Ide outlets

1976-1977

Assistant Manager

Peck Hardware

Saint Johnsbury, Vermont

New England hardware wholesaler/retailer

Responsibilities: Retail Sales, Inventory and Customer Relations

1974-1976

Remodeling Contractor

Newton, Massachusetts

Summer 1976

Restaurant/Facilities Manager & Cook

White Cloud Retreat Center

A vegetarian restaurant and meditation retreat center Newfoundland, Pennsylvania

Responsibilities: Supervising kitchen and dining room staff, inventory

Summer 1974

Travel throughout North and South America, including extensive travel in the U.S. and Canada; Colombia, Ecuador; Peru; Chile; Argentina and Bolivia

- References available on request -