

# **Board Vacancy**



**CANNON BEACH**  
**RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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## **NOTICE OF VACANCIES**

### **CANNON BEACH RFPD BOARD OF DIRECTOR**

The Cannon Beach Rural Protection Fire District (CBRFPD) is providing notice for the following vacancy(s):

**BOARD OF DIRECTOR; ONE (1)** vacancy to backfill a 4-year term ending June 30, 2023.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to serve as a Board of Director for the CB RFPD, applicants must be a registered voter and reside or own property within the District boundary. Applicants must reside or own property within the District boundary during the one year immediately preceding appointment. District Firefighters (volunteers or otherwise) and other District employees shall not serve as Board Directors.

**District:** Unlike cities, special districts such as the Cannon Beach Fire District includes Cannon Beach, Ecola State Park, Ocean Shore, Arch Cape, and Falcon Cove. Special Districts do not report to cities but partner with them. The District boundaries start at highway 101 / Highway 26 junction and run south to and include a portion of the northwest tip of Tillamook County to Falcon Cove. The boundaries include approximately 6 square miles along with contract coverage for the Ocean Shore and Ecola State Park.

**Commitment & Description:** There is a 4-year commitment requiring attendance at Board meetings the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm. Meetings typically last between 1-2 hours but can go beyond. While not common, an Emergency or Executive Committee can be called outside the regular meetings for any urgent and/or confidential business. Pre-reads, including an agenda, will be provided by the Fire Chief before meetings. You are required to read these before each meeting in anticipation of your participation and decision-making. New Board Members will be trained by the Board President and are required to attend one formal District Training course provided by the Special District Association of Oregon (SDAO) at the expense of CBRFPD. A board member entails a commitment to being actively involved in setting the direction of the district and, most importantly, serving the best interest of the Fire District and its constituents. The Fire Chief operates under the direction of the Board of Directors.

**Applying:** Because we are filling a vacated position, this position does not require the an election process. Instead, this vacated position is directly appointed by current The Board of Directors. The CBFire Vacated Board Member Application document is located: [www.cbfire.com/files/502aca816/CBFire\\_VACBOARD\\_Application\\_fillable.pdf](http://www.cbfire.com/files/502aca816/CBFire_VACBOARD_Application_fillable.pdf)



**Application must be received by November 3, 2021.**

The CBRFPD 1-page application can be downloaded, completed and submitted one of three ways:

1. Downloading application. Complete and email to: [info@cbfire.com](mailto:info@cbfire.com)
2. Downloading application. Complete and mail hardcopy form to: CBRFPD, PO Box 24, Cannon Beach, OR 97110.
3. Downloading application. Complete and in-person drop off to: CBRFPD, 188 Sunset Blvd, Cannon Beach, OR 97110.

**For questions related specifically to position, the CBRFPD Fire Chief can be reached at 503-436-2949.**





## Application Vacated Board Member

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Robert (Bob) Heymann		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>			

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**Process:** The Board of Directors of CBRFPD will review each application and determine whether to proceed with interview. Applicant will be notified if selected for interview. Contact the Fire Chief @ 503-436-2949.

**Please answer the following questions (use extra sheets if necessary):**

A. Why are you interested in this position?

See attachment

B. What knowledge, skills or experience do you bring to this position?

See attachment

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/24/2021

**Bob Heymann**  
**CBRFPD Application for Vacated Board Member**

**Why are you interested in this position?**

My wife, Carolyn, and I moved to Cannon Beach fulltime in October 2020. I am looking for opportunities to get involved, meet people, and contribute to the local community. Over the past year I have explored the beaches, neighborhoods and foothills from Ecola Point to Arch Cape and have come to better appreciate both the awesome natural beauty and the challenges it presents. I feel a responsibility to help keep this special place that I now call home safe for my neighbors and all the visitors that come to enjoy it. I believe that starts by actively supporting the first responders with sound policies, sufficient funding and community partnerships that enable effective management, provide necessary training, supply modern equipment, and maintain high morale.

**What knowledge, skills or experience do you bring to this position?**

With our family now grown, I have the time and energy to commit to this position, in addition to a passion for its mission. I also have specific knowledge, skills and experience that I believe would be useful to the Board:

Technology knowledge – I am a longtime telecom professional with knowledge about network architectures and connected devices. I am just starting a new position with Lumen (nee CenturyLink) to lead product management for an Edge Computing initiative to provide low latency connectivity and secure data processing for sensors, cameras, vehicles and equipment – one of the target use cases is emergency services. In my last job at PTC, I introduced basic augmented reality technology to enhance training and remote support for field workers. As a Board member, I'll be thinking about how to apply technology, and if appropriate, how best to fund and procure it.

Corporate skills – I have nearly forty years of engineering, sales, operations and general management experience in both large companies and startups. In that time, I have gained practical skills in strategy, planning, budgeting, project management, team building, proposal writing, contract negotiations, and how to work effectively with stakeholders at all different levels and areas of interest. As a Board member, I'll provide thoughtful analysis of data, I'll explain my decision process, and I'll take follow-up actions necessary to complete agenda items.

Board experience – I founded a non-profit organization over ten years ago to support robotics teams and camps for youth in the Portland area and have been the Board president ever since. Our mission was to recruit and train volunteer mentors, raise money to fund equipment, and partner with the school district for facilities. Although our service was quite different than emergency response, I gained transferable experience in working on a Board, fundraising, partnering, community outreach, and sustaining a volunteer driven organization. As a Board member, I will be particularly empathetic to the personal motivations and needs of volunteers who are the lifeblood of the mission.





## Application Vacated Board Member

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	GREGG FREEDMAN
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

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A. Why are you interested in this position?

PARTICIPATING IN OUR COMMUNITY IS A HIGH PERSONAL PRIORITY. CANNON BEACH IS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED BY VISITORS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS NEED TO BE WELL REPRESENTED IN ORDER TO ENSURE FIRE AND MEDICAL SERVICES ARE WELL TRAINED AND EQUIPPED

B. What knowledge, skills or experience do you bring to this position?

I HAVE LIVED IN CANNON BEACH FOR OVER 12 YEARS. I HAVE SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER AND CHAIR OF THE PROVIDENCE SEASIDE FOUNDATION, AM A MEMBER OF THE PROVIDENCE SEASIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND HAVE SERVED AS BOARD CHAIR FOR THE CLATSOP COUNTY BOARD OF PROPERTY TAX APPEALS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. I AM A ROTARY CHARTER CLUB PRESIDENT.

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:** 10/24/2021



## Application Vacated Board Member

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Philip Simmons
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	[Redacted]
<b>Telephone:</b>	[Redacted]
<b>Email Address:</b>	[Redacted]

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Please see attached.

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Please see attached.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 29 Oct 2021



## Attachment to application

**A. Why are you interested in this position?**

I have lived in the community since 2008. I have mostly retired and believe I can add value to the board of directors.

I served on the department as a Firefighter from 2011-2017 and have some understanding of the needs of individual firefighters.

I have served on various boards, including the Arch Cape Community board and the Cannon Beach Academy board of directors and have an understanding of the importance of working together, as a board, to accomplish the mission of the organization.

**B. What knowledge, skills or experience do you bring to this position?**

I am attaching a copy of a recent resume.

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<b>Education</b>	University of Arizona School of Law California State University, Hayward	J.D. B.A. Physics	1997 1989
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### Community Service

- 2011-2019 **Cannon Beach Academy** - Worked with several dozen volunteers and opened a charter school in Cannon Beach. Was able to secure over \$250k in federal grant funding through the the Oregon Department of Education and over \$150K in donations from individuals to help fund the school costs. Worked closely with the City of Cannon Beach to facilitate opening the school. Attended several OSBA training programs including Leadership Oregon.
- 2011-2017 **Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District** - Earned numerous qualifications, including EMT - Intermediate. Helped restart the districts water rescue program.
- 2010-2014 **Arch Cape Falcon Cove Community Club** - Served on the board for 2 years and published the club newsletter for several years.
- 2010-2011 **Lower Columbia Soccer Association** - Coach for kids soccer.

### Work Experience

- 2008 - 2021 **Legal Consulting**  
Provided legal guidance, primary in military related legal matters.
- 2011-2104 **Clatsop County Veterans Services** - Contracted with the County to provide services to veterans and their dependents
- 1996-2007 **United States Marine Corps - Judge Advocate**  
 -Regional Defense Counsel, Pacific - supervised a dozen young lawyers, providing leadership and guidance on the skills necessary to be an effective trial attorney.  
 -Member of the Marine Corps Trial Advocacy Training Program, providing trial skills training to young attorneys throughout the Department of Defense.  
 -Officer in Charge, Legal Services Support: supervised, trained and mentored prosecutors while leading the busiest criminal law trial shop in the Department of Defense.  
 -Personally prosecuted or defended hundreds of criminal cases, including dozens of "high profile" cases such as murder, rape, arson and law of war violations.
- 1990-1996 **United States Marine Corps - Infantry Officer**  
 -Provided training personally and through supervision to a 50-man rifle platoon, preparing them for and leading them in successful combat operations in support of Operation Desert Storm.  
 -Command of training company with a staff of 20, responsible for preparing young Marines for their duties.

1984-1987 **United States Navy**

Member: Arizona Bar

**References:** Provided on request.