

Committee: **Eldon House**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Marvin Recker**

Address:

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Occupation: **Semi Retire ??**

Work experience: **Self employed as a computer analyst for many years applying my accounting knowledge into computer applications. Served on the Assessment Review Board for 6 years Part time Farmer**

Education: **Certified General Accountant Westervelt Business School graduate and subsequently an instructor.**

Skills: **The suggested requirement for the committee are stated to be Knowledge of Finance - As a Certified General Accountant I believe I understand accounting. Have successfully operated my businesses for over 25 years. Served as the treasurer for a number of bodies over many years. Background in Law Serving as the treasurer for many organization I was called upon to provide legal "advice" from time to time As chair of Assessment Review Board tribunals this required interpretation of Provincial and Municipal legislation and regulations to render decisions on thousands of cases during my 6 year term. Knowledge and Interest in History and Heritage I have assisted others and completed my family trees. The first ancestor come to North America in 1650, the most recent in the 1840's. I have proven my United Empire Loyalist heritage. Have been involved in Upper Thames Military Reenactment Society for about 20 years. As a consequence I have been involved many area activities associated with the War of 1812/1814. My ancestors were very much involved in settling Southwestern Upper Canada during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812/1814 plus subsequent events up to current times.**

Interest reason: **Have been involved in the military and historical activities in south western Ontario for over 20 years. I have attended events at Eldon House over the years. Looking to expand my involvement into other areas by sharing my knowledge of other groups and activities.**

Contributions: **Having a broad range of historical community involvement I believe I could help bringing other various groups together to make the public aware of the history of the area.**

Past contributions: **Have been the treasurer of the United Empire Loyalist, London Chapter for many years. I am currently the treasurer of the Upper Thames Military Reenactment Society . Retiring in January 2015 after many years. Spear headed the creation of Memorial Plaque for the Battle of Longwoods at Battle Hill, erected June 2013. Spear headed the recognition of the Skirmish at Sturgeon Creek, July 14, 1814 with the erection of a commemoration plaque on July 19, 2014 Plus many other prior activities**

Interpersonal: **Have been involved in many other groups and activities, serving as a member and chair - such as Alderman for the City of London Victoria Hospital Trust Libro Credit Union, London South branch advisory council United Empire Loyalists Upper Thames Military Reenactment Society Provincial and Federal Riding Associations and campaign committees Assessment Review Board Tribunals Creative Community Committee, SouthWest Middlesex**

Interview interest: **Yes**