



TOWN OF RICHMOND

Richmond, Massachusetts

Kimball named
to Richmond
Planning Board

Robert B. Kimball of Richmond, Mass., has been concerned with zoning and planning since the mid 1930s, when he became a volunteer with one of the nation's pioneer regional-planning agencies, the Cleveland Regional Planning Association.

Professionally, he is a journalist, having begun his career with The Cleveland News and followed it with stint on the Muskegon (Michigan) Chronicle and The Wall Street Journal and finally 30 years on The Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield.

Kimball has been active in planning and conservation affairs during most of his three decades in Massachusetts, both as reporter-editor-editorialist and as town official. In the 1950s he was a selectman and town treasurer in the Berkshire town of New Ashford, moving to his present home in Richmond in 1958, and soon entering town affairs.

Kimball served two full five-year terms on the Richmond Planning Board, and now is into a third term, which will expire in 1981. Most of the time he has been clerk of the board and has acted as assistant to the chairman, Charles Kusik.

Sincerely,

Kimball was the first chairman of the Richmond Conservation Commission, serving for six years in that post and also putting in a term on the board of directors of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions. In those capacities and as a member of the editorial staff of The Berkshire Eagle, he was active in helping the newspaper's publishers launch The Berkshire Natural Resources Council and in helping obtain ^{conservation} grants (local and statewide) from the Ford Foundation.

Charles Kusik, Chairman
Richmond Planning Board

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