

# Piscataquog Land Conservancy

## 51st Annual Meeting

October 23, 2021

### Candidates for PLC Board of Trustees

#### Proposed Members for 2021

##### **Mike Boyko** (Term 3, 2021-24)

Mike is a retired manager from Verizon. Before joining the PLC board in 2015, Mike served (and still serves) as an easement monitor and member of PLC's Stewardship Committee. In addition to his volunteer service to PLC, Mike has served on the Town of Weare Open Space Committee, and donates his time to the U.S. Forest Service as a trail adopter. Mike was named PLC's Volunteer of the Year in 2014. He currently chairs PLC's Stewardship Committee.

##### **Doug Powers** (Term 2, 2021-24)

Doug was trained in developmental and reproductive biology. He was Professor and Chair of the Department of Biology at Boston College and a member of the faculty at Harvard Medical School. In addition, he spent a number of years developing techniques focused on the diagnosis and treatment of infertility. Doug has served on several non-profit boards including High Mowing School in Wilton, NH, where he was also the school's Interim Executive Director. He and his wife, Doria Harris, live in Lyndeborough, are property monitors for the PLC, and are organizers of The Rose Mountain Rumble. He is an enthusiastic cyclist and furniture maker and is a juried member of the League of NH Craftsmen. Doug serves as the Chair of PLC's Land Protection Committee.

##### **Jim Shirley** (one year, 2021-22)

Jim has been a PLC Trustee since 2010 and served two years as chair. He has previously served as Secretary. He and his family are easement donors and own Shirley farm in Goffstown, NH. Jim is an attorney and shareholder at Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green PA in Manchester. For many years, Jim's wife Sara ran a certified organic produce CSA on the land. Since 2014, Melissa and Max Blindow have run Benedikt Dairy at the farm, an operation that offers not only raw milk, yogurt, cheese and related dairy products but now includes robust vegetable production as well. Shirley Farm is one the few Bicentennial Farms in New Hampshire, having been in continuous agricultural production under the same family since before the U.S. Constitution.