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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS TO  
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES OF  
ISABELLA COUNTY

Name: Richard S. STRAUS Date: 5/1/2018  
Address: 2693 N. LITTLEFIELD Rd., WEIDMAN 48893  
(Street) (City) (Zip)  
Email address: RSSRICK@Hotmail.com  
Home phone: (989) 644-2611 Cell phone: (989) 506-1842 Other: ( )  
Occupation: DTE ENERGY (RETIRED) Commissioner's District # 2

Please state, in order of preference, Committees or Commissions you are applying for:

1. VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please state reason(s) for interest in above area(s):

I AM ALREADY SERVING ON THIS COMMITTEE AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO DO SO. I HAVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN VETERANS ISSUES AND CAN USE THAT EXPERIENCE ON THIS VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE...

BACKGROUND:

Education and/or training: ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMIN AND A BACHELORS DEGREE IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP...

Previous civic or governmental involvement:

SERVED ON THE ISABELLA VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OVER THIRTY SOME YEARS AGO UNTIL MY COMPANY TRANSFERRED ME TO ITS DETROIT OFFICE...

What skills, talents, and abilities will you bring to this position?

Organizational and Leadership as I was  
until I retired the Statewide IT Manager  
for MichCon Gas Company...

Other information you feel would be valuable in the review of your application:

I have been using the VA System for years and  
am considered at 100% disabled now. So knowing the  
system as well as I do can only help serve this committee well...

Please list THREE references who have knowledge of your work ethic, experience and ability  
and your resume. (Please do not use currently elected County Commissioners as references)

I am an incumbent: please use references currently on file.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Applications must be complete to be considered \***

**ISABELLA COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEDURES FOR FILLING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

1. Announcements of openings on Boards and Commissions will be posted online at [www.isabellacounty.org](http://www.isabellacounty.org).
2. Board members may, at their choosing, contact applicants prior to the Board meeting in order to more effectively assess applicant qualification.
3. At the Board meeting applicants may be nominated by any County Commissioner.
4. If there are multiple applicants nominated for the same position, a majority vote of members of the County Commission, present and voting, is required for appointment. If no candidate received a majority on the first vote, a second vote will be held. If after the second vote no candidate receives a majority of votes, the lowest vote getter will be dropped from consideration. This procedure will continue until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.
5. Applicants must reside in Isabella County.

Return applications to the County Administrator's Office, 200 North Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858 or by email to [admin@isabellacounty.org](mailto:admin@isabellacounty.org). Questions please call: (989) 317-4054



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.  
BORLEY-HANEL POST NO. 3033  
P.O. Box 53  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48804-0053

4-29-2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Tim Artibee Post Commander of VFW 3033 Mount Pleasant Michigan and the membership of Post 3033 Mount Pleasant Michigan would like to recommend Richard Straus to the Veterans Affairs Committee of Isabella County. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Timothy Lee Artibee  
VFW 3033 Post Commander  
989-773-3396

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T Artibee'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'T'.