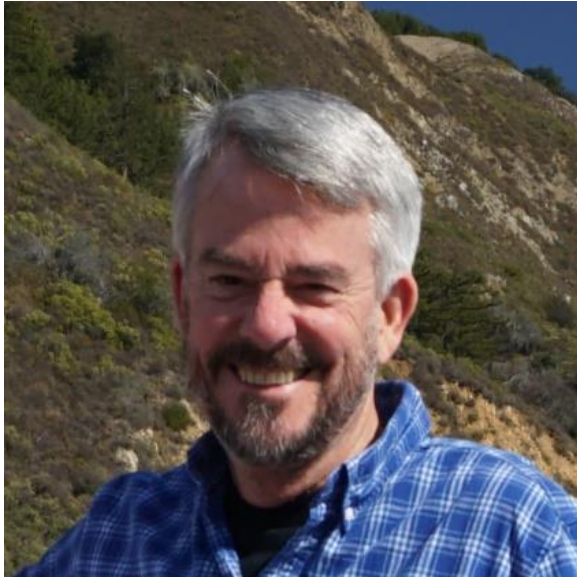


Bob Dorer



Bob and his wife Sarah moved from Cambridge to Bedford in 1983. Over the course of the last 36 years, Bob has served on a number of town committees and boards, including the Conservation Commission, Sidewalk Committee, Planning Board, Library Trustees, Cultural Council, and Transportation Advisory Committee. “I feel strongly about being an active part of the community and helping to make Bedford a better place to live. And I love the fact that Bedford has such a strong participatory local government and group of civic organizations where everyone gives it their all and puts town interests ahead of their own.”

Bob has been a member of the Board of *The Bedford Citizen* since 2012. He also provides occasional reporting and photographic support for the paper. “To me, the most fulfilling aspect of working on *The Citizen* is digging into topics that have not been previously covered, such as reviewing old town reports, to uncover gems of history not widely known. And a real bonus to reporting for the Citizen is sharpening my writing skills through the generous support of our talented editors and their helpful tutoring.”

After graduating from Cornell University with a degree in Civil Engineering Bob developed a long career in the transportation field of operations and safety. Over the years he worked for several different railroads as well as the U.S. Department of Transportation. Recently retired, he now is concentrating more on a wide variety of interests from various volunteer activities (such as the Citizen!) to photography, kayaking, biking, hiking and beekeeping (apiculture). A loyal railroader and civil engineer he continues to maintain his memberships in the New England Railroad Club (founded in 1883) and the American Society of Civil Engineers, the nation’s oldest engineering society (founded in 1853).