

Commissioner Dumais was an Economics teacher at Laconia High School for many years. After retiring from teaching, he began a career in the recreation industry as the manager of the Alpine Ridge ski resort and summer attraction facility adjacent to Gunstock, where he is credited for building an Alpine Slide, 3 water slides and pools, and base facilities. He also rebuilt the resort's chair lift to modern standards. He was Vice President of the New Hampshire Ski Area Operators Association and was a lobbyist for the industry. More recently Russ has owned other retail businesses in the area. Russ served three terms as a Selectman in the Town of Gilford and one term in the NH House of Representatives. He has resided in Gilford for the past 52 years.