

Dear Members of the Appropriations Committee,

As a proud resident of Northborough since 1990, I have been witness to a wide array of changes in the town. Through my years, I have witnessed first-hand the role of communication and thoughtful planning in driving successful implementation. As we face the new challenge on the town's horizon, I believe that a keen eye on fiscal responsibility is the key to growth that benefits all residents.

I am applying to fill the current vacancy on the Financial Planning Committee, a group which, through careful capital planning and financing, has served as a cornerstone in the development of our town's current strong financial position. I would be honored to aid this committee as it prepares for the 2024 Northborough Town Meeting, including the continued construction of a robust capital plan taxpayers can support.

Thanks to my seven years of service on the Northborough Financial Planning Committee and more than eight years on the Northborough and Northborough-Southborough School Committees, I believe I am uniquely positioned to aid the town's current challenges. My experience has allowed me to gain a deep understanding of and appreciation for the needs of the municipal and school departments. Not only do I have experience with these groups that drive the town's success, but I also have a track record of achieving consensus with these key players through communication and compromise.

I hope to add my experience and insight to the wonderful work already being done in the town's planning process. By striving for consensus, I believe we can work together to craft a bright future for the town, its employees, local businesses and residents alike.

Best Regards,

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