I’m running for a third term on the Board of Selectmen. Before I first ran in 2016, I had little experience in politics, local or otherwise. I always seemed to be too busy making a living. However, this is my hometown, (my parents were renting an apartment on Chestnut St. when I was born in 1952) and I felt compelled to try to change what I felt needed changing. There’s a lot to appreciate about our town, and affordably preserving and building upon those things has been my priority while serving these past six years as selectman.

Change would have been impossible if it wasn’t for the other members of our Board, all of whom continue to serve the town. The time involved is far more than I had anticipated but we all do our part to share the load evenly. We don’t always agree, but we are respectful of each other’s positions and when the meetings are over, majority rules and we part friends, always with what is in the best interest of the town- first, last and always.

It’s helpful that we all know Pittsfield as well as we do. We appreciate that we have a village center and we have made some real progress in revitalizing the downtown and Main St. areas. Our successes have not blinded us into thinking we can’t continue to make progress on many fronts. I’m proud to be a part of a Board of Selectmen that is unafraid to tackle the hard questions. A noticeable increase in cooperation among all the town’s boards and committees is allowing us to accomplish good things. Serving as a selectman is now a pleasant experience, which I’d like to continue and to be part of this ongoing success.

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