

To The Voters of Pittsfield,

I am asking for your vote for re-election to the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA).

I'm originally from Northwood, NH and moved to Epsom as a teenager. As a young man I built my first house in Loudon in 1984. My wife Norma Leduc Konopka is a Pittsfield native, so when we decided to construct our forever home, we found a nice piece of property on Shaw Rd. and built our ranch. We love this town and with me having resided within a 10-mile radius of Pittsfield my entire life, living here is "being home" for both of us. Since building here in 2000, I've been part of the community by serving on the planning board, select board, zoning board and just about every committee in town. The training classes I have taken for the planning board, select board and zoning board have been very rewarding and educational experiences.

I have my own a business that I started in 1984 (Konopka Floor Sanding) and have been very successful. I've been a woodworker my entire career, and take great pride in bringing the beauty in an old worn floor back to life. Floor care is more than a job to me- it is a passion.

The ZBA should be known as a fair arbiter on questions of variances and special exceptions and as a decision maker to move things along in a way that promotes a healthy business climate while protecting the rights of all property owners. I promise to treat everyone with respect, dignity, and fairness and to be aware of the value of time to all affected (both applicants and abutters) by a hearing. I'm a "down to earth" guy and will treat everyone that way.

Larry Konopka

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