February 1, 2022

Hi Pittsfield voters! My name is Molly Goggin and it has been my pleasure to serve on the Pittsfield School Board since I was appointed to a vacant seat in May 2021. I am asking for your vote for a 3-year term so that I may continue my service to our town and schools.

I have lived in Pittsfield for the past 16 years. My husband and I love this little town and have 3 children in the Pittsfield School District (ages 6, 8 and 12). I have been a public school teacher for the past 19 years and I hold 3 degrees in education (English secondary education, reading and writing specialist k-12 and educational leadership). Between my ties to this town, my connection to our schools and my own experience in education, I'm confident that my continued service on the board will prove beneficial to the school district and the town.

As a board member, I have enjoyed working closely with my fellow board members, the school district and the community at large. I care about informing our community about the happenings with our schools, so I write a bi-weekly update for the school board in *The Pittsfield Post*. In addition to my service on the board, I also served on the negotiating committee and helped to reach a collective bargaining agreement with the teacher's union. I am organized, articulate, and a strong communicator and collaborator.

I approach my service on the board with the lens of a proud community member, involved parent, and experienced educator. Even though I am a strong advocate for our schools, I have shown, through my time on the board, that I am most interested in pursuing the best outcomes for our students while balancing the needs of our community.

Sincerely,

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