**PLANNING BOARD CANIDATE**

**Richard “Rick” Anthony**

To the Voters of Pittsfield New Hampshire,

 My name is Richard “Rick” Anthony and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the 3 Year Term on the Pittsfield Planning Board. I look forward to working with the current board members to help keep the Town of Pittsfield and citizens moving forward in a positive direction through the use of the current Master Plan and Land Use Regulations.

 For those of you who do not know me, I have lived in Pittsfield basically my entire life. I graduated from Pittsfield High School and attended Keene State College where I received a degree in Sports Medicine. I have taught Physical Education for 36 years, the last 29 here at Pittsfield Middle High School. I am married and raised two children here.

 I believe that my experiences as a long time community member and as a leader on various committees and boards have given me the skills to be a positive addition to the current Planning Board. I have served as a teacher/Leader at PMHS for the past 20 years and I am currently the Co-Chairperson of the Unified Arts Team, Co-Advisor of the Student Council, and sit on the PMHS Site Council. Outside of school I have been President of the New Hampshire Soccer Coaches Association, Vice President of the New Hampshire Athletic Directors Association, and currently sit on the New Hampshire Soccer Officials Association. These varied leadership experiences have made me the ideal candidate for the Pittsfield Planning Board.

 I will educate myself on the Pittsfield Master Plan and the Zoning Ordinance and will listen to the constituents to make informed and fair decisions. I want to make sure that we examine and update the Master Plan and Land Use Regulations as necessary to make sure it is working for the constituents and the town.

Thank you for your consideration of this important position on the Planning Board.

Richard Anthony

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