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Biographical Data:

I have lived in Lee since 1987. I have two sons – one a Junior at Oyster River High School and the other an Army military police officer.

Personal Background:

Graduated from UNH with degrees in Computer Science and History

Town of Lee: Advisory Budget Committee 1994 – Present; Chair 1999 – Present
Trustee of the Trust Funds 1998 – Present; Chair 2004 – Present
Town Building Committee 2000 – 2006; Chair 2001 – 2006
Capital Improvements Plan Committee 2007 – 2008
Finance Committee 2010 – Present

UNH: PAT Council 1991—1995 & 2004-2008, Vice Chair 1993-1995 & 2005-2008
Memorial Union Board of Governors 1991-1993, Vice-Chair 1992-1993
Professional Development Grant Committee 1995-1997, Chair 1996-1997
Judicial Board 1996-2009

Community: Board of Durham Children's Center 1985 – 1989,
Secretary 1987 – 1988; Chair 1988 – 1989
Board of Friends of Durham Day Care 1987 – 1993; Treasurer 1988 - 1993

Professional Background:

Worked for 25 years for New Hampshire Public TV / University of New Hampshire (UNH); United States Courts in Manchester, NH

Reasons for Running for the Position of Selectmen:

Lee is a wonderful place to live and is full of great people who add to its character and rich history. I want to keep that feeling alive so our children can experience that as well. I have tried to give back to my community by serving in various capacities over the last 19 years – from the Advisory Budget Committee and the Trustee of the Trust Funds to the Finance Committee. I think it is important to make the community you live in better by devoting your time and effort to improve the lives of its citizens and culture. If I am elected selectmen, I will do my best to continue to make the Town of Lee a great place to live for everyone.

Challenges & Opportunities Facing Lee

We all know about the terrible financial crisis this country has been in for the last few years. No one knows that more than the citizens of Lee. From the high cost of fuel and health care to unemployment and the tight job market, I don't think a person in Lee who has not been affected by these problems. The Town of Lee has these same issues – the increasing price of fuel for the police cars and the Town's plow trucks to escalating costs for goods and services including benefits for town employees. The Town has the same issues you have at home. Just like in your house, we have to find ways to the same or more with less. I want to support that idea as a member of the Board of Selectmen and continue to explore more efficient and economical ways of doing business in the Town. I think we need to look at all of the Town's operations and see if we can improve them and save some money at the same time. And this process does not just involve the town employees but all Lee citizens. I would want to hear any ideas that any Lee citizen has to offer. This is a group effort and if we all work together we will have outstanding results.