## Emily D'Urso – Candidate Statement – Hopkinton Housing Authority

I moved to Hopkinton in December 2001 knowing very little about the town except that it was where the Boston Marathon starts and that it was the home of Weston Nurseries. Over the past 15 years I sent my children to daycare, to public school and also to summer camp at the Y. I learned the fun of the Horribles Parade, swimming in Lake Maspenock, take long walks with restless children at the State Park and watching the buses drive into town to drop off the Marathon runners. In short I discovered that there is no town I would rather raise my children in than Hopkinton MA.

I started my professional career long before I ever came to Hopkinton as an assistant property manager for 5 affordable multifamily communities and spent the next ten years work hands on in the multifamily industry. In 1999 I moved from onsite operations to a corporate role supporting the operations team but remained in the industry. In September of 2015 I celebrated my 27<sup>th</sup> year of employment in the property management industry.

It would give me great pleasure to apply the knowledge I have professionally with the town that welcomed me with open arms and that I am happy and proud to live in.