

Henry Kunicki – Candidate Statement - Town Clerk Position

I'm Henry Kunicki and am running for the office of Town Clerk. I am running in full support of changing the Town Clerk's position to an appointed one rather than an elected position. Town Clerk is an important position that requires someone familiar with how the town government functions and who is able to work with both appointed and elected members of the Town.

Our family moved to Hopkinton in 1982. I soon became involved with town government and have served on several boards where I learned how a volunteer government works. I served on the Appropriations Committee in the 1980s, the Board of Appeals (2000-2005) and on the Community Preservation Commission for the past several years. I currently serve as Chairman of the Community Preservation Commission. My intent has always been "what is best for Hopkinton".

While on the CPC I have been a strong advocate of supporting programs that benefited both the community and gave us the most for our money. We worked together with the Hopkinton Soccer League and Parks and Recreation to provide funding that was a key factor in developing the soccer fields at Fruit Street and the new concession stands and shelter that are being built to support the fields. We provided funds to assist Parks and Recreation in their renovation of Sandy Beach and with the Hopkinton Center for the Arts to renovate a historic barn into a vibrant Arts Center.

I look to continue my work with the Town of Hopkinton as Town Clerk with the intent of assisting the town as it transitions the Town Clerk position into an appointed one. I ask for your vote on May 16th.