

Hello Hopkinton!

After careful consideration I have decided to seek my fourth and final term on the Board of Selectmen. Since first being elected in 2007 Hopkinton has progressed on many fronts. With your support at the polls on May 21st I would be honored to serve 3 more years and bring several pending initiatives to a successful conclusion.

First and foremost, the Downtown Corridor project is a must for our Town. The heart of our community should match the heart of its residents. Completing the design and getting the construction underway will put a positive face on our historic downtown.

The turf fields project will bring our student athlete facilities in line with our school district's top notch academic performance. The return on investment for all taxpayers is clear with minimal up-front costs to complete this much needed infrastructure.

Finally, we must continue to manage taxpayer dollars as if they were our own. Since 2007 we have increased our bond rating, passed two permanent tax decreases (under-rides) and balanced our budgets during difficult economic times. That said, we can never take our eye off the financial football!

My wife, Mary Murphy, and I are very proud of our five children and the education they have received in the Hopkinton School District. Regardless of the occasional budget debates, protecting our schools with a collaborative management approach is critical for our children and our local economy.

With your support we will continue the good work of so many volunteers that have made Hopkinton the great place to live, work and raise our families. Please vote for Brian Herr for Selectman at the polls on May 21st.

Thank You!

Brian Herr
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