
*Carole
Dennis*

*Candidate
for
Selectman
Vote*

*March 12,
2013*

*Public
Safety
Building*

*20 George
Bennett
Road*

*Poll Hours
7:00am –
7:00pm*



It is time for Diversity. I want to thank the many community members who have recognized this and encouraged me throughout this past year to pursue the upcoming Selectman position. The last time a woman held this position was over 20 years ago. I seek this position as an opportunity to embrace collaboration along with all the challenges and possibilities this local public service experience will afford.

As a member of the Lee Agricultural Commission, I understand the dedication and hard work the volunteers within our community provide. I also see the positive results of shared resources and collaboration; it is most often impossible to fully achieve a worthy cause without the help of others. My goal as a Selectman is to actively seek many more volunteers for the good work that is still left to be done. Farm to School or Community Gardens anyone?

As the NH Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition Programs and Services, Program Specialist for the Child and Adult Care Food Program, my responsibilities include annual budget approval of all participating institutions, monitoring to ensure compliance of federal and State regulation, Code of Federal Regulation research, annual training to the nutrition federal requirements, technical assistance and nutrition education. I also represent the Department on various statewide wellness initiatives. This job has given me the knowledge to understand the budgeting process and the conflict management and communication skills vital to this position. Coupled with my vast public service and volunteer experience I will challenge us all to “think outside the box” and to leverage and maximize our most valuable Town resource- our children and ourselves.

I pledge to explore new opportunities to strengthen collaboration between the Select Board and the community, various Boards, Commissions and Committees. For example, I will pursue every opportunity to communicate with the Oyster River School Board to understand the benefits and challenges our school system and our children experience.

In conclusion, my family has served our community for the past 46 years and continues to do so today. Following this model, I ask for your vote on March 12, 2013. For further questions or discussion, please email caroledennis@comcast.net

Henry Brackett

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I am a Father of three young adults and Grandfather of three children. Two of which who live in Lee. During my children's school years, I was active in their different PTOs. I also was an advisor to the high school newspaper for four years. For the last six years I have taken an active role in ORCSD school board's function, budget and its agenda issues. I was elected to the ORCSD school board in 2009. For the last two years I was chairman of the ORCSD school board.

Professionally, I am retired. I have worked for large corporations. My last corporate position was Regional Vice President for a national financial print company before running a small legal publishing company for many years. I was very supportive of an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program based in Venice, Calif., Women in Recovery.

I am presently on the Audit Committee for the Legal Assistance group in the State of New Hampshire. I'm a member of the Durham Great-Bay Rotary Club. I was also an active volunteer at my church as Trustee, helper at the food pantry and was a member on the Lee Advisory Education Committee. I help publish for the Historical Society, Melvin Jenkins' *Roads of Lee*.

I will promote fiscal responsibility in the budget process within the reality of our economy today. I am dedicated to work hard and listen to all point of views before making a decision or vote. Being retired I have the time to help in Town business. I will strive to continually have the Town operate on the basis of Accountability, Communication and Transparency to all of the citizens in Lee.

I can be reached at HFB4444@comcast.net. My cell phone is 603-397-7378. Please find the time to support your Town by voting on March 12th at the Town Safety Center.

Sincerely,
Henry Brackett

Name: Scott Bugbee swbugbee@gmail.com

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.