

THE BEDFORD CITIZEN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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I would like to advocate that Bedford voters re-elect Bill Moonan as a Selectman on March 12.

Among many things, I have been impressed at Bill's regular attendance at Finance Committee meetings—reviewing issues from that Committee's perspective and, when asked, offering the views of the Selectmen. When matters of spending or raising funds are discussed at Selectmen's meetings, Bill can be relied upon to ask the questions needed to assure that the cost is justified, alternatives are considered and the impact on the taxpayer is fully considered.

Bill has long worked to preserve the historic character of the Town as a member and current Chair of the Historic District Commission. In addition, he led the Ad Hoc Historic Museum Study Committee to investigate potential sites for a Town Museum and to win Town Meeting approval of an article funding an architect to develop schematic designs and costs for certain sites.

Bill advocated and succeeded in having the Selectmen meetings televised and, to the maximum extent feasible, substituting electronic documents for bulky paper packets distributed to each Selectman at each meeting.

Bill deserves re-election based on his long and diligent service to the Town and willingness to engage and listen.

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