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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Chris Gittins

By Renu Bostwick

In this contested election for Selectman, I wholeheartedly will give one of my votes to Chris Gittins! I firmly believe that the “Three C’s” that he supports for Bedford (**Community, Climate, Connectivity**) are so foundational to the future ahead of us that we as a town and a society need someone who is willing to work tirelessly for such values. But even more importantly, I value the “Three I’s” that I see in Chris: **Integrity, Intellect, Involvement**.

Integrity: In my experience, Chris is someone who is very transparent about what he believes: he says what he will do and does what he says! Having met him through church activities, I know that he is not someone who shows up at church only during election season but actively participates in what he values! I know I can trust him to not make pledges lightly and know that he will not give me empty promises.

Intellect: When we elect a Selectman, we have to trust that they will think deeply on all issues that might come up in the future and make careful decisions based on facts and not merely sentimentality. Chris is a deep reader, is scientifically minded, and is the kind of person who will be sure he is well prepared before making any decision that comes before him.

Involvement: I value that Chris is the type of father and Town resident who gets involved. As a Cub Scout leader, a supporter of Girl Scouts, and the Democratic Town Committee, he acts on his values and participates. He is not someone who simply sits on the sidelines. He gives of his time and talents to what he values.

We are fortunate that Chris Gittins values Bedford enough to offer our Town his service! With his focus on **Community, Climate, and Connectivity**, he can be trusted to improve our quality of life by being on the Board of Selectmen. I urge you to vote for Chris Gittins for Selectman on March 9th!