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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Chris Gittins

By Staczy Katz

I am writing to express my support for Chris Gittins for Bedford Selectman.

I met Chris through his wife, Stacy, with whom I volunteered at Davis School and through our son's friendship. I regularly see Chris patiently leading 4 "energetic" second grade boys towards becoming Scouts. After knowing him for just a few years, I enthusiastically accepted the role of treasurer for his campaign. I did this without any hesitation because Chris is well suited towards leading our town into the future that I want for my children, for all our children.

Chris Gittins is a person who spends the time to understand a problem in order to make an informed decision. He is committed to environmental responsibility and has taken well-informed steps towards that commitment. He has converted his yard to a low water, native landscape. When it came time to replace his ten-year-old car, Chris researched plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles and found one that saved his family money on operating costs as well as reduced their greenhouse gas emissions. Without seeking approval, Chris actively does what is good. He is a curious and excellent listener, as well as incredibly careful and thoughtful with his words.

Chris exemplifies what I love about living in MA and especially Bedford. He is thoughtful, welcoming, and community oriented. When Chris considers issues facing the town he tries to find a solution that benefits not just the entire community but the future. He will continue to support what makes Bedford wonderful while actively preparing it for future challenges. I wholeheartedly support Chris Gittins for Selectmen.