

## Town Office Staff Thanks Old Select Board, Welcomes New

### Jon Champagne appointed Road Agent

Marj Roy, Town Administrator

Town Meeting has come and gone, and now it is time to say goodbye and thank you to Dave Blinn, whose term expired. We also say thank you to Chuck Keyser and Bill Keyser, who have resigned from the Select Board. These three Board members put their hearts and souls into their Select Board responsibilities. They spent countless hours working on projects as well as tending to the everyday operations of the town. We thank them all for their time and dedication.

It is also time to welcome the new Select Board: Todd Goings, Michelle Dudek, and John Kinney. They are eager to learn the intricacies of town government and we look forward to working with them. Welcome aboard.

#### Road Agent

Jon Champagne has been appointed as the town's Road Agent for the next two years. Jon has served as our elected Road Agent before and knows the roads and their histories. Welcome aboard, Jon. We look forward to working with you.

We'd also like to thank John "Tiny" Thompson for his years of service as the town's elected Road Agent. 

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Andover-Proctor Liaison Committee.

As a town, and as the Select Board, we face some sizable challenges and projects. I will approach all of these with an open mind, fresh eyes and ears, and by respecting the time, ideas, and efforts others have already invested. I look forward to engaging with the town in this new capacity as a member of the Select Board, and capitalizing on the unique strengths, experiences, and skills that Andover's residents bring to the table.

#### Todd Goings

My name is Todd Goings. I was elected to take David Blinn's position, which expired, as a member of the Andover Select Board. I'll be serving this term from 2020 until 2023.

Most of my life has been spent in Andover – 45 years. I currently work at Proctor Academy, where I have been for 25 years as of October. My position is Grounds Manager.

Outside of work, my hobby is taking apart and rebuilding old cars, such as the 1928 Ford Model A that I rebuilt.

As an Andover taxpayer who has served on the Budget Committee, hoping to make a difference, and having attended many Select Board meetings, I felt it was time to volunteer to be a Select Board member. I'd like to add my skills to help craft changes, and updates, to the structure and operating policies of the Town.

I look forward to serving the citizens of Andover, and to working with the other two new Select Board members.

#### John Kinney

I'm John Kinney, and I have volunteered to fill one of the vacant positions on the Select Board. I've been a volunteer EMT in Andover for about 14 years. Since 2010, I have served as the director of the Andover Emergency Medical Services, and I'm also currently on the Board of Directors for *The Andover Beacon*. I hold an active real

estate license, representing both buyers and sellers throughout the greater Sunapee area.

My "day job" is as Operations Manager for Coldwell Banker Lifestyles in New London – helping manage 11 offices and more than 140 agents from the White Mountains to Concord, and New London/Hanover to Quechee and Ludlow, Vermont.

I've given many years of volunteer service to Andover and have had the opportunity to speak with many residents over the years. I've quickly learned that a vast majority of people here are as passionate about Andover as I am.

Regardless of anyone's background or current position in life, everyone has a voice. We all have views and ideas as to what we hope the future will hold for Andover, and more directly how the town can reach its goals.

Our common focus far outweighs our differences. As a member of the Select Board, I hope to contribute whatever I can to ensure our town is one where all voices are heard and that we progress in a positive direction, sharing ideas through civil discourse as we implement strategic plans of management and fiscal responsibility. 

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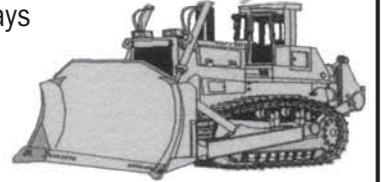
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