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1 Evans-Frantz: affordability and calm demeanor

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 Last year I voted to elect Isaac Evans-Frantz for
5 Selectboard because his values and vision aligned with mine.

6 This year I offer my unequivocal support for his re-election.

7 Isaac is a leader whose integrity, discernment, and
8 unwavering commitment to our community consistently rise
9 above the moment. Throughout the past year, he has hosted
10 numerous information/discussion evenings to hear the needs of
11 the public and gain perspective.

12 He has knocked on doors to listen to community
13 concerns. He consistently works to bring the voices of people
14 most affected by decisions to the table.

15 One of Isaacs's top priorities has been fiscal
16 responsibility and commitment to lowering our taxes and plan for
17 a future we can afford. Recently, he introduced a motion that
18 passed to reduce the number of new staff positions in our
19 upcoming budget, addressing the issue of affordability. In the past
20 year he made motions that passed 5-0 for financial planning and
21 commitment to replenishing reserves.

22 I've appreciated Isaac's calm demeanor in the heat of
23 intense discussions during Selectboard meetings. I've witnessed
24 him bring back the focus and order with respect while still
25 addressing controversial topics.

26 Isaac has demonstrated these qualities over and over
27 during his year in office. I have the utmost faith that he will
28 continue to represent the needs of our community and make
29 decisions that will strengthen our town for generations to come.

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