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1 Thurber-Ellis: a positive economic future

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 I have known Amanda Thurber-Ellis well for many  
5 years, when her focus was on running the multi-generation family  
6 dairy farm with her husband, Ross. That takes grit, commitment,  
7 and no small degree of ingenuity and creative problem-solving.

8 More recently, the town has been benefitting as she  
9 applied those qualities and skills to her work on the Selectboard.

10 Amanda is a passionate, and compassionate, advocate  
11 for affordability, moderation, and balance and for positioning

12 Brattleboro for a positive economic future. She understands that  
13 reducing the tax burden must be done not only through prudent  
14 budgeting, but also by driving economic growth to increase  
15 revenue.

16 She engages in this public discussion thoughtfully and  
17 with respect and civility.

18 We need more of that — and at least three more years of  
19 her.

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