

Emily Mitchell By Nancy Wolk

Earlier this week, I was able to salvage one of my campaign signs from the winds that ripped across Bedford. I've placed the sign back out and I wanted to share why I support Emily Mitchell for the position of Selectman.

For full disclosure, the Mitchells share a 10 pack of Red Sox tickets with us. We usually split them, so about 8 of those games a year, we get to enjoy the company of Emily and her husband. I've gotten to learn a great deal about how Emily feels about the town and what ways to help residents. She's very supportive of green projects and sustainable energy projects, but always keeps the practical economic issues in sight. She's always shown a strong interest in helping women and minorities in our town and the region. We've discussed issues surrounding Bedford including accessibility, traffic and inclusion, and she often has good suggestions that are tempered in the reality of the finances of the town.

I'm always impressed how Emily can take a great idea and run with it while being sensible about the practical matters that towns need to care about. I could go on and on about Emily's listening skills and her kindness to others, but most people are aware of those things. When Emily mentioned that she was considering entering the Selectmen's race, I was very happy because I know that Emily can help guide Bedford with a logical and calm manner while caring deeply about the town residents.

Please consider Emily Mitchell when you vote on March 9. I invite you to research more about her views at her webpage:<u>https://www.emilymitchellforbedford.org</u>.