

Carol Doorenbos for Readfield Select Board

I am running for Select Board for my second term. I have been a resident of Readfield for 28 years since we bought a big old house on Main Street. I have loved this town ever since a large group of residents volunteered to help us clean up the property. My husband, Doug, and many local contractors helped to restore it. Many years later, we have opened it as the Iron Fence Inn listed on AirBnB.



I have been a retail pharmacist for many years, and currently work with veterans at VA Maine at Togus. I serve on the Board of Directors at the Sisters in Arms Center, a shelter for women veterans in Augusta. In the past, I was on the Readfield School Board for several years during the turbulent time when the RSU was being formed. We have two wonderful daughters that have graduated from the Maranacook school system. I am active in the Readfield United Methodist & Jesse Lee Church as a lay leader and Chair of Hospitality.

When joining the Select Board 3 years ago, my goals were then and still are:

- 1. SENDIBLE \$PENDING!** Managing the budget and fiscal responsibility is the #1 role of the Select Board. I challenge the cost of big projects to try to insure we get our money's worth. It would be very helpful if we could mend our relationship with local contractors.
- 2. PROMOTE SMALL BUSINESS!** To increase awareness, local businesses were advertised at the post office, Small Business Saturday was created, and businesses were displayed at our open house during Heritage Days.
- 3. IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS!** I am an advocate for us to listen to residents first before excessive spending on costly professionals for large town projects. To keep folks informed, town meetings and events are posted on social media and at the fire station.
- 4. INSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS ARE TREATED FAIRLY AND EQUALLY!**

I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, June 11 for the Select Board to continue my dedication to these goals. Thank you