

Jaaron Shaw Readfield Select Board

Jaaron is a lifelong member of the Readfield Community!

- Has been volunteering for the Town of Readfield on the RCC and REC.
- Currently owns and operates multiple local small businesses.
- Spent 10 years as a lobsterman in Penobscot Bay.
- Earned his Captain's License.
- Spent two decades learning and teaching Martial Arts. For 10 years ran his own facility.
- Is tech savvy, and enjoys implementing technology to streamline things.
- Is a MCHS alumni.
- Currently lives on a small farm in Readfield with his wife. They have horses, pigs, lots of chickens and an American bulldog.
- Is excited by spreadsheets and minutia.
- Can always be persuaded by facts and enjoys being proven wrong.



Core Beliefs:

Force for Good: Town Government should always strive to provide the best outcome for the Town and Residents. Sometimes this may require making difficult choices, but local government should be a force for good.

Fiscal Responsibility: Residents have consistently made it clear that they want the best services they can get for the best price. This sometimes means spending a little more in the short term for the long term gain.

Transparency: Government should always be transparent in all their actions no matter how big or small. Residents can't engage if the Town isn't completely transparent.

Communication: I tend to over communicate. Rarely do I not respond to someone within a few hours, but always within a business day. Again it's hard to engage if those who you are trying to communicate with refuse to respond in a timely manner.

Facts & Evidence: No one can know it all. When presented with facts and evidence I will always reevaluate and often change my position on topics.

Due Diligence: Rarely do I take things as presented. I like to fact check and confirm the accuracy of statements. This includes not only when it's something I'm inclined not to believe, but more importantly when it is something I'm inclined to believe.

Any questions please contact Jaaron at selectboard@jaaron.com or 931-7007