

# Erin Hubbard

## Candidate: Hollis Select Board

My name is Erin Hubbard. I've been a resident of Hollis for 15 years, and I'm running for Select Board. I am a registered nurse and a licensed Captain of traditional tall ships. I also enjoyed teaching science at HBHS for a few years. The common thread throughout these is attention to detail, an appetite for learning, courage, honesty, and unwavering commitment to my job. If elected to the Select Board, I will prioritize attending Select Board meetings to represent and advocate for every Hollis Resident, work with the members of the Board to bring issues and large financial purchases forward in a timely manner and make decisions that are data driven and evidence-based decisions.



While growing up in Minnesota, my family instilled a commitment to helping others, participating in politics, and a strong belief in the Constitution and the democratic process. My parents often discussed politics with other people who had opposing views. As I listened, I learned conversations about contentious issues can and should be done respectfully. I remember my family bringing me to the polls when I was young, and I have instilled a sense of civic duty and the importance of voting into my kids.

After graduating from Lawrence University with a Bachelor of Science degree, I landed in New

Hampshire through a circuitous route. First, there were eight years of sailing and becoming an officer on traditional sailing ships. Deciding I wanted a rooted life, I returned to school, earned my teacher's license, and was hired at HBHS. There I taught biology and physical science until my husband and I had our children. Once my children were more or less self-tending, I earned my Bachelor of Nursing, obtained my nursing license, and started nursing at the beginning of COVID-19.

I am running for Select Board to give back to the community and to represent and advocate for each taxpayer in Hollis. I strongly believe that voters should have options at the polls, and would prefer if no candidate ran unopposed. I would provide a fresh perspective on business coming before the Board.

One issue facing the community this year is adding an athletic field. The new athletic field has been offered as a phased project and thus will be before the Select Board again next year to carry on from the land-clearing phase. If the voters approve the first phase this year, then I would support the second phase next year as the taxpayers will have already invested in the project, and that should not be a lost investment.

Another item the Select Board must continue addressing teamwork and trust between all the committees and departments. I will strive to build effective and respectful communications with all Hollis staff and employees from the janitors to the town hall administrators, to the town clerks. I will work to do the same with the members of the committees I will be assigned. Honest negotiations with the unions require excellent listening skills. I hope you will support my bid for a seat on the Select Board. If you don't support me, I hope you will participate in voting all the same. Voting is the foundation for a "government of the people, by the people, for the people."