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My wife Linda and I are very happy to be back in Belmont. I have lived in Belmont for over 56 years, and was a Town Meeting Member from age 21 to 52. I was honored to be on the Board of Selectmen from 1994 to 2000. I understand what makes Belmont such a special place. As a former Selectman, I wanted to share my reasons for supporting Adam Dash in the upcoming election.

This election is so important to Belmont. I served on the Warrant Committee analyzing the town's finances beginning in 1990, and was appointed as the leader of the Financial Task Force that developed a comprehensive plan to rebuild our roads and rebuild the high school. That plan was not approved by the voters, but I have always believed that long-term planning is essential for Belmont.

Adam, who is currently Vice-Chair of the Warrant Committee, was a key proponent of the 2015 override that has been supporting our operating budget for a multi-year period—just the kind of long-term planning approach we need. He has served Belmont in many capacities and has a remarkable grasp of how the town can move forward. Adam will address our major building projects while being mindful of the impact on our property tax bills.

I particularly like Adam's ideas to generate more revenue for our town but without increasing expenses for our residents. The Board of Selectmen needs someone with Adam's energy, his experience in Belmont's public life, and his commitment to our future.

I hope you have a chance to meet him and see what he can do to help our town find more benefits to all of us. And I hope you will join me in voting for Adam Dash for Selectman on Tuesday, April 4.