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Support for Adam Dash

I am writing this letter in support of Adam Dash for Selectmen. During my time on the Belmont School Committee I appreciated the thorough review, thoughtful questions and action-based thinking that Adam brought to the budget process, especially during joint meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Warrant and School Committees.

In Somerville, where Adam has his law practice, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor's Zoning Advisory Committee and the Homeless Coalition. He has proven experience working within various municipal environments as well a deep understanding of the issues facing some of the most vulnerable in our communities.

In Belmont, Adam's leadership positions on the successful 2015 override as well as the Warrant, CPA Study and Underwood Pool Building committees have all demonstrated that he approaches issues with an open mind without preconceived decisions. He not only asks cogent questions but listens to the answers while encouraging input from all stakeholders. Adam works to build collective consensus during the decision-making process and, most importantly, he has the skills needed to take action, facilitate the implementation of plans made and to see them through to completion.

I believe that Adam's experienced leadership makes him the best candidate for Board of Selectmen and ask that you join me in voting for him this April 4th.