

October, 2019

Dear Ashford Neighbor,

On November 5th, I am seeking the Town's First Selectman position.

The foundation of my administration will be conducting business and dealing with our residents in a non-partisan, civil manner. We will recognize that good government works best through civility, transparency and the understanding that all involved, including elected, appointed and volunteers are dedicating their valuable time for the benefit of the community.

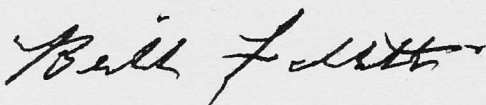
Our priorities will include maintaining our strong fiscal ratings, continuing and improving our educational standards, keeping the rural nature of our community and attracting environmentally safe business that will improve our tax base and grand list. These things can be maintained and improved by working closely with the town's various boards and commissions while utilizing the many professional talents of our town's staff.

I have had the honor of serving on the Board of Selectmen for the past twenty-eight years. During my two previous terms as First Selectmen (1991-1995), we were able to maintain existing property tax rates and actually reduced the mill rate and taxes in our final three years. This was accomplished by working closely with our Town's various Departments, Board of Finance, Board of Education, and instituting several basic business practices to our municipal operations.

In spite of our state's on-going fiscal crisis, our goal is to be our taxpayers last line of defense to the ever growing taxation by our state government.

On November 5th, I ask for your consideration and support of Keith Lipker to join me on the Board of Selectmen and the entire republican team. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at home at 860-487-1643 or on my cell at 860-922-4260.

Thank you for your consideration.



Bill Falletti
Ashford Selectman