

My name is Jesse McSweeney and I would like to ask for your vote for the Millbrook Board of Directors.

My wife, Beth, and I moved to Millbrook back in May of 2012 and ever since that time I have been looking for ways to get involved in – and contribute to – our new community. We have met and been warmly welcomed by our cul-de-sac neighbors, but I would like to get to know more of you and understand what you would like to see from your Board of Directors. What can we do to make Millbrook a better place to live and raise a family? Whatever we as a Board can do to make Millbrook better, we should be doing.

I bring to the Board over five years of municipal leadership experience, and well over a decade in the insurance industry, both for the state and now in the private sector. For more than five years I served on the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Hanson, one of those years serving as Chairman of the Board. Currently I serve on the Rockland Finance Committee, which allows me to keep my fingers on the pulse of our town's challenges and opportunities and to help ensure that our town is run in a financially responsible manner while addressing our disparate residents' needs. My municipal and professional experience will benefit me greatly in understanding how the Association collects its annual dues and then decides where to most responsibly spend those funds.

I am a firm believer in fiscal conservancy, and have experience making tough financial decisions from my time serving on the Hanson Board of Selectmen. As a member of the Board of Selectmen, I served on a sub-committee that recommended the creation of a DPW in Hanson. This department would have saved the town well needed dollars, based on the pooling of resources. It was a tough sell, but one I felt necessary for the town. The dues the Millbrook Association collects should be for necessary expenses only so that each of our neighbors can see a tangible value for the dues that we all pay each year. As a Board member I will make sure that every penny of our annual dues is collected for necessary items and that there is complete transparency for all of our neighbors to see and understand how our dues are being spent.

Millbrook is a lovely, welcoming and safe place to live, and I feel quite fortunate to be able to call it home. As a member of the Board I would work with my fellow Board members to ensure that Millbrook remains Rockland's most desirable neighborhood and that our fellow neighbors are listened to and well served. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Again, I ask for your vote for the Millbrook Board of Directors.

Thank you.

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