

My name is Leslie Hinton and I am running for Town Trustee. I have had the pleasure of being a Trustee for 5 years and have enjoyed the opportunity to give back to the great Town of Bow Mar. During my time as Trustee, I have been over Parks and Recreation and focused on improving and upkeeping all of the Town owned land. Over the last few years, we have really focused on improving the entrances, making the Berry curve safe, building a new bridle path along Bow Mar Drive and maintaining Mary's Meadow. I know there is still a lot of work to be done and we all want our Town to look beautiful. I take this role very seriously and try every day to balance needed improvements while also being considerate of the Town finances.

I am currently working on:

- Designing, permitting and improving the landscaping at the top of Mary's Meadow. We have a preliminary design to add some paths, plantings and boulders to this area. Our goal is to start construction late spring.
- I am also working to improve the drainage along the main path in Mary's Meadow so that it does not erode and have large washed-out areas. This contract has been approved and awarded. Now we wait for good weather for work to begin.
- I have slowly improved the sprinklers, electrical and plantings at each of our three entrances. This work will continue over the next couple years
- Our beautiful hand painted street signs require tender loving care. Over the past 5 summers, I have helped get the signs prepped and powder coated and handed over to our very own Town artists to bring them back to life, again.

Projects I still want to lead are:

- Improve the trails throughout Mary's Meadow so that there is less mud and less damage to the current vegetation.
- Update the landscaping at the Belleview entrance and Berry Ave. entrance, similar to the update at Sheridan entrance.

It would be an honor to have the opportunity to be elected a Town Trustee again so that I can complete many of the projects I have been working on over the last few years. As many of you know, my phone is always on and I welcome feedback, questions and suggestions. We are a great Town and we are always better when we work together.