



# LYME MATTERS

*The Official Newsletter of the Lyme Democratic Town Committee*

## **Elect Steven Mattson as First Selectman**

Steven Mattson will make an excellent First Selectman for Lyme, having served with distinction as Selectman for the past 12 years.

In addition to his service as Selectman, Steven has been an integral member of the Planning & Zoning Commission for 12 years; the Open Space Committee for 5 years; the Zoning Board of Appeals for 4 years; the Board of Finance for 2 years; the Lyme/Old Lyme District 18 School Board for 2 years; and the Lyme Democratic Town Committee for 17 years.

As a result, he has developed extensive expertise and personal knowledge of how our Town works - and a list of accomplishments to his credit. (See page 2)

Steven has worked constructively with his Republican peers on the Board of Selectmen - and it was in recognition of his experience and expertise that these peers encouraged him to step in as First Selectman when Ralph Eno retired earlier this year.

He is running because he loves Lyme and wants to continue to contribute meaningfully to its future.

## **A Message from Ralph Eno**

Steve Mattson is the First Selectman candidate most qualified to lead Lyme for the next two years. He has a comprehensive grasp on all facets of the budget process; and has developed critical thinking and administrative skills - over his years of service on multiple town boards and commissions - to both lead Lyme and protect its interests from the misguided interference of a foundering state government which puts all Connecticut's small towns at risk. This experience will be key to preserving Lyme's cherished rural character and quality of life at this critical juncture in the state's history.

I urge voters to set aside partisan considerations and hold true to the proven practice of doing what is best for Lyme. That means voting for Steve Mattson for First Selectman this November.

Respectfully,  
Ralph Eno

Ralph Eno's complete letter of endorsement is available at [www.LymeDTC.org](http://www.LymeDTC.org).



*Elect*  
**Steven Mattson**  
*as First Selectman*  
*on November 7.*

## Elect John Kiker as Lyme Selectman

John Kiker will make an excellent new Selectman for Lyme, bringing his extensive communications expertise from a storied career in marketing, along with a strong personal commitment to community engagement, innovation and volunteerism.

He knows how to strengthen our Town's communications with residents on important news, issues and decisions. And he's committed to helping residents have a voice in our Town's government.

He's running because he loves Lyme and wants to help ensure it stays the beautiful gem of a town that it is. Lyme needs to begin recruiting and training the next generation of Town leadership, and John has the skill set and mindset we need.

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## Steven Mattson's Accomplishments

Steven has done a lot of good for our Town during the past 12 years. He:

- Led the successful passage of the \$35 million referendum that rebuilt our four elementary and middle schools.
- Oversaw the massive reconstruction of our Town Hall and Public Library, bringing the project in on budget.
- Drafted and secured passage of a compassionate tax freeze that limits taxes for elderly residents in need.
- Worked with the Board of Finance to strengthen our Town's immediate and long-term financial health.
- Introduced stronger financial controls and reporting mechanisms for our school district.

Let's keep Steven Mattson as our First Selectman.



## Our Vision for Lyme: A Message from Steven & John

We know people love our town and want Lyme to stay the way it is – beautiful, historic and sparsely developed. If elected, we will:

- Enhance communications about important Town business and help residents take advantage of available opportunities to voice their concerns or support.
- Ensure important Town decisions include a thorough explanation of applicable regulations and residents' concerns.
- Encourage residents to participate in Town meetings; better understand Town laws and regulations; and serve on Town boards, commissions and committees.

We love Lyme and would greatly appreciate your support.

Signed,

Steven Mattson & John Kiker



### Vote "Row A" on Nov. 7

The candidates below have been endorsed by the Lyme DTC and are running uncontested for Town offices in November. Please give them your support:

- Linda A. Winzer for Town Clerk
- Jarrod Leonardo for Board of Finance Alternate
- Ann C. Rich for Planning & Zoning Commission
- Winnifred Gencarella for Zoning Board of Appeals
- Susan Cole for Library Director
- Diane Brown for Library Director
- Stacey Leonardo for Regional Board of Education

### Where & When To Vote on Nov. 7

Voting will take place at the Town Hall at 480 Hamburg Road. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Detailed information available at [www.LymeDTC.org](http://www.LymeDTC.org).

### Register To Vote

If you haven't already, please register to vote so you can vote in the November 7 Municipal Election. Detailed information available at [www.lymeDTC.org](http://www.lymeDTC.org).





**The Lyme Democratic  
Town Committee:**

John Kiker, *Chair*  
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Steven Mattson  
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**An Important Message  
from Ralph Eno  
for All Lyme Residents**

**Vote "Row A" on Tuesday, November 7**

- Steven Mattson for First Selectman**
- John Kiker for Selectman**
- Jeannine Lewis for Probate Court Judge**