

Good Afternoon Dorchester and Surrounding Areas in Ward 1 Tantramar,

For those of you who do not know me my name is Katelyn Olive. My family has been rooted here since 1772 (Thomas Bowser) I am 9th generation and my children are 10th to the area.

After giving it much thought I have decided to run to be our councillor for Ward 1 Tantramar.

I have spent my life in this area and in doing such have seen the community from several angles over the years. I have been a child here in the village and have raised my 3 children here. Owning a home in Dorchester for a short while, then for the duration in Fairfield. Where I bought up my family land and farmhouse and my husband and I developed it into our home today, where I have established a small equestrian lesson program.

As a mom to Dorchester school aged children I was heavily invested in our school community as chair of our pssc and volunteer to many events. I have also been a girl guide leader in our community, and a proud member of the save our school campaign in 2015.

As a community member of the now Ward 1 Tantramar I feel that if chosen to be our councillor I will bring a strong voice and commitment to the local area as a representative on our behalf for our local needs both within the village limits and outside.

I am running to bring equal representation and fair taxation throughout Ward 1 reflective of the needs and services received both within the village limits and in the LSD's.

Our home is a mix of beautiful landscape from the beaches/sandpipers through the village to the river and back through the woods and walking trails of Cherry Burton. I will continuously seek opportunities within this position to see us thrive and commit to following them through.

Thank you, Kate