



Anita D Brown

Candidate for Zoning Commission, New Fairfield

Anita is currently on the **New Fairfield Zoning Commission**.

Anita has resided in New Fairfield since 1991. She and her husband, John Brown were drawn to the small-town character of New Fairfield as a welcoming community to raise their three daughters, who all attended New Fairfield Public Schools. After an initial career in manufacturing, Anita shifted to education and earned a Master of Science at WestConn; she then worked as a middle school counselor in Sherman for the next twenty years. Her experiences living in New Fairfield and working in Sherman have given her a lived appreciation of the culture of small-town New England. Since retirement in 2017, she has served on the Commission on Aging and currently serves as the Chair of the COA Housing Subcommittee. In addition, Anita facilitates Bereavement Groups both at the NF Senior Center and at St. Edwards.

Anita understands the importance of commitment to the **Zoning Commission** and its important role in serving all the citizens of New Fairfield. Anita pledges to work together cooperatively and across party lines with our other boards and commissions to serve the residents of New Fairfield.

If elected, Anita pledges to:

- Endeavor to support the quality of life for residents of New Fairfield.
- Work to understand and balance concerns related to the issues that come before the Zoning Commission.
- Maintain an ethical, educated approach deserving of NF residents.

“By serving on the Zoning Commission I hope to give back to the town the benefits it has provided to my family. Zoning regulations are due for updating and being sensitive to the impact that zoning has on residents is important. There are an abundance of issues to address such as affordable housing opportunities and lighting, to name a few. I hope to contribute by working in a bipartisan way to move New Fairfield forward.”