

DEDICATION

It is with great pleasure that we
dedicate the 2024 Annual Town Report to

Galen L. Dalrymple



The citizens of Farmington thank you for your tireless efforts
and unwavering commitment to the betterment
of the community.

Galen is a remarkable man with a strong work ethic and a big kind heart who gives selflessly to those in need.

He was born in Farmington and graduated from Mt. Blue High School in 1982. Galen earned a BA in Business/Managerial Economics at the University of Maine at Farmington, all while working at the local papermill. After graduation, Galen joined the U.S. Army and attended the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California, where he met his wife Lisa - who was a Spanish Signal Intelligence Voice Interpreter. Galen was stationed in Berlin, Germany, as a Russian Signal Intelligence Analyst from 1989 – 1992, during which he witnessed the fall of the Berlin Wall. While there, he graduated Summa Cum Laude from Troy University with an MA in Public Administration.

After his military service, Galen and Lisa returned to Farmington to raise their son Zachary and daughter Victoria. He worked as a loan officer for Franklin-Somerset Federal Credit Union and then as assistant vice president at Bangor Savings Bank. Ultimately, Galen found his true calling in education, joining the Mt. Blue Regional School District as a dedicated and respected member of the educational community. He has taught special education, been an interim assistant principal, an assistant football coach and announcer at the games, and is currently the interim assistant director of the Foster Career and Technical Education Center – to name a few of the hats he has worn. Galen and Lisa have also opened their home to countless international students over the years. Mentoring and inspiring students and athletes is something Galen cares about deeply.

Galen has been involved in many community service events and organizations. He is a member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, and is treasurer for the Shiretown Riders Snowmobile Club. He has also served on the Farmington Board of Appeals for 24 years, many of those as Chair.

His interests are diverse and reflect his adventurous spirit, including expanding his culinary skills. Galen enjoys fishing, boating, hunting, swimming, snorkeling, and snowmobiling, as well as exploring new places. The most important thing in life to Galen is his family, and spending time with his beloved grandchildren and dogs. He is a true patriot, and a reliable man of integrity, compassion, and unwavering loyalty. Galen is a role model for us all.