Nancy Drawe - Housing Authority (5-year)

My name is Nancy Drawe, but I'm mostly known by my nickname, Punky. I'm a candidate for the 5 year term on the Hopkinton Housing Authority, which I currently serve as an appointed member to finish a former members term.

I was born in Hopkinton in 1954, but have moved back and forth from Framingham, finally settling permanently in Hopkinton on Davis Road in 1991.

I really wanted to become involved in the community, so I started out volunteering at the Sr. Ctre as a computer tutor, member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee, and lunch hostess. I also reported activities from the center on hcamtv station's news program and wrote weekly columns for The Independent, hopnews and The Crier. Two years ago, I was appointed as a member of the Council on Aging board, serving as secretary.

I love being part of this community and have been active in many other volunteer positions. I was a member of the Veteran's Celebration Committee for many years and I volunteered on the School Council at Center School. I was trained as a Dementia Friends Champion and am currently volunteering to do Dementia Sessions for the Age/Dementia Friendly Initiative in Hopkinton. I have made many long lasting friendships over the years. As a resident of Hopkinton Housing myself for over 21 years, I have attended most of the monthly board meetings and have first hand knowledge of what our needs are. I was previously the Vice President of the Brampton Circle Tenants Association.

Now as a member of the Hopkinton Housing Board, I am able to provide a direct voice and be an active advocate for the other residents. We are currently working on some major capital projects such as renovating the laundry room, replacing many of the trees that have been cut down, and installing security cameras on the property. If elected, I will



continue to work with the other board members as well as the Housing Director to maintain and improve Hopkinton Senior Housing.