

Subject: Re: Candidate Questionnaire

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1. Are you currently on the town council or have you served in the past?

Yes, have been since 2020.

2. What prompted you to run for this office?

Get away from my wife's hot flashes.

Just kidding. Got tired of watching council members vote on laws that affect our community with little or no input from those affected, or totally ignoring them when they come to a meeting to plead their case.

3. What do you see is the most pressing issue in your town today and in the future?

Giving tax abatements to developers and then using excess levy appeals to keep property taxes on homeowners higher to make up for the deficit.

4. Is there a particular issue that motivates you to serve on the town council?

The fact other council members don't feel the need to follow state laws like making our police commissioners take an oath of office or the council president telling us not to file nepotism forms even though the state board of accounts and the law say we have to.

5. What experience, passion or talent will you be able to lend to the town council?

I don't have any more talent than the rest of the council. I choose to spend more time with our town staff to find out how our infrastructure works and what they need to keep our town safe and healthy.

6. If elected, what will be your priorities as a town council member?

Continue to ride and walk through the town to meet as many residents and their dogs as possible so I can find out what they feel is important versus a consultant charging our town to give a generic report to help someone pushing an agenda.

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