

## **TOWN OF APPOMATTOX ETHICS PLEDGE**

1. I understand that as a Town representative, I am entrusted with protecting and preserving the integrity of the Town government.
2. I will honor this trust by:
  - a. Upholding the Town of Appomattox Code of Ethics and Conduct.
  - b. Putting the public interest first;
  - c. Conducting myself at all times in a manner that brings credit to the Town;
  - d. Serving with integrity, impartiality, and transparency;
  - e. Foster a culture of cordiality and professionalism;
  - f. Taking no action that will result in or create the appearance of personal gain or conflict of interest;
  - g. Making no private promises of any kind that will bind the duties of any office, since a public servant has no word that can be binding on public duty.
3. I will communicate openly and civilly, listening to all views, seeking common ground as a starting point, and being respectful even in areas of disagreement.

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Signed: January 27, 2026