

## APPLICATION FOR BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Check Preference(s):

VILLAGE BOARD

PLAN COMMISSION

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

FIRE COMMISSION

Name: Michael Babbitts Email: MichaelB@EUA.com

Address: Moving to: N8842 Killarney Way, Menasha eff. 5/23/2026. Current address: 208 W Parkway Blvd, Appleton WI

Resident of Harrison (# of years): 0 Phone: 9202792130

Occupation: Senior Design Architect Work Phone: 9202780361

Name of Employer: Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA)

Education: (indicate the highest grade completed or degree and major course of study)

Master of Architecture with Concentration in Real Estate Development, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, 2015  
Bachelor of Science in Architecture, University of Minnesota, 2009

Civic and other activities: (list past and present civic activities and organizational memberships, especially those relevant to the board or commission you are applying for)

City of Appleton Board of Zoning appeals - 4 years

American Institute of Architects, Member - 7 years

Menasha High School Transformation Task Force - 2 years

List any time constraints relative to the duties of the board or commission position:

N/A

What do you believe are the most important tasks or the basic mission of the board or commission you are applying for?

Simply put, the plan commission fosters the vision cast by the Village's Master Plan, and the Board of Zoning Appeals protects that vision, cautiously offering precise exception to the written code where specific hardships deem it necessary and fair.

To the best of your knowledge, would there be any conflict of interest (personal business, investments, etc.) if you were appointed to a Harrison board or commission? If yes, why?

I expect that on a rare occasion I or my firm may have a vested interest in a project taking place in the Village. Based on the type of projects I am mostly involved in, I do not foresee any conflict in the near future. Should conflict or the appearance of it ever arise, I would declare that and recuse myself from participation as necessary.

Comments: (briefly describe other qualifications, experience, and any information you would like the Village Board to consider or that you believe are relevant to the appointment you are seeking.)

I was born and raised in Menasha, and other than when away for school, have always lived in this community. That's by choice... My wife is from Appleton, and we absolutely love this community! As our family is growing so are our space needs, and we are excited that our offer on a new home in the Village was accepted and to close the deal on 5/22/2026. In my role as an architect I get to help shape the spaces that serve this community every day, but I am eager to continue putting my education and skills to use in bettering this community at a larger scale. I have presented to plan commissions, submitted (and been granted) several petitions for variance at various municipalities, heard petitions for variance for Appleton for the past four years, and worked with our 10 local communities building consensus and leading design of the Community First Champion Center. I hope you'll consider me favorably to help realize the vision for the Village of Harrison.

Michael R Babbitts

4/29/2026

Signature

Date

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**Office:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reported to Village Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Term Dates: \_\_\_\_\_