

August 7, 2026

Dear Mayor Chuck and Members of the Town Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the vacant Town Council position. After being encouraged to submit a letter of interest, I spent some time reflecting on how I could best continue serving our community, and I would be honored to be considered.

Over the years, I've had the privilege of serving on the Recreation Board, including the past two years as Board President. Through that role, along with coaching middle school athletics and volunteering at community events, I've had the opportunity to work with residents of all ages and see firsthand what makes our town such a special place to live.

I've also worked for the same local utility for more than 17 years. That experience has taught me the importance of commitment, accountability, collaboration, and making thoughtful decisions that consider both immediate needs and long-term goals.

One quality I believe I would bring to the Council is that I'm someone who enjoys rolling up my sleeves and getting things done. I've always believed that the strength of a small town comes from neighbors who are willing to step forward and serve. Whether it's organizing programs, helping solve challenges, or bringing people together around a common goal, I've always tried to be one of those people.

Having watched my husband serve on the Town Council and later as Mayor, I also have a deep appreciation for the time, responsibility, and dedication that public service requires. Seeing that commitment firsthand has only strengthened my respect for local government and my desire to contribute in a meaningful way.

If appointed, I would approach this role with an open mind, a willingness to listen, and a commitment to representing the interests of our entire community. I believe the best decisions come from respectful dialogue, different perspectives, and a shared focus on doing what's right for our town.

This community has given so much to my family, and serving it has been one of the most rewarding parts of living here. I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue giving back as a member of the Town Council. I also hope that by stepping forward, I can encourage others to become involved in serving our community. Strong local government depends on neighbors who are willing to contribute, and I would be honored to do my part.

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the vacant Town Council position. I would be honored to serve our community in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Megan James

