



2023 LOCAL
PRIMARY
CANDIDATE
INTERVIEW

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QUESTION 1:

Do you think your main street / downtown is healthy and successful? What would you do to support continued success or help create the change you want to see?

I do think it is healthy and successful but there are always ways to improve any community. I support having gatherings or festivals that entice the community to enjoy browsing the shops and supporting local businesses.

QUESTION 2:

What are the community's housing needs and how do we address them?

I think the housing needs are being addressed with the new subdivisions that are being developed.

QUESTION 3:

If you received a proposal to build a new piece of public infrastructure in your community (road, bridge, trail, etc.), how would you evaluate whether that project was worth implementing?

I would review the proposal and weigh the pros and cons. I would look at how it would affect the utilities, schools and townspeople before making a decision.

QUESTION 4:

As you evaluate future development projects, what do you think are the most important considerations in granting economic development incentives, and what types of incentives are you most supportive of?

How it affects our utilities and town long term. Can our sewer systems handle the additional connections? Will our streams be affected by water runoff if not properly maintained. I support tax incentives but think they should be fair to all parties.