

The Town of Belle Plaine invited candidates for Town & Sanitary District offices to submit information about themselves to inform voters for the Spring election.

Barbara “Bobbie” Krozell

Let me introduce myself, my legal name is Barbara Krozell however most know me by “Bobbie” a nickname my father gave me as a child and has stuck with me throughout my life.

I have resided in the Town of Belle Plaine for the past 25 years, and is truly home to me.

In 1998, I attended NWTC in the Architectural Technology Associate Degree program. Additionally, I hold all four residential licenses and zoning administration work. In 2000, I started doing building inspections and at one point I worked for ten different municipalities. Some of my duties included reviewing plans for homes, issuing permits, creating paper tracking programs, assisting in land development and zoning, reviewing and revising applicable codes policies and ordinances for implementation of plan goals in numerous communities, enforce ordinances such as state building codes, nuisance and housing codes, and address complaints from property owners.

Throughout my career, it has been imperative that I work respectfully with individuals and maintain an open mind with issues. If any resident had a question or concern, I would seek out the answer. Being honest, genuine and upfront with people has always been extremely important to me. This will continue to be the case in the position of Town Supervisor.

I feel my education, licensures and work experience has given me the qualities required for the opportunity to run for the Town Supervisor position which would make me an excellent candidate. Thank you!



Wade Wisnefske

Here’s a little bit about myself. I grew up on a large dairy farm south of Clintonville. My dad, Leroy Wisnefske, was my mentor and teacher. He gave me the gift of knowledge in excavation and carpentry, property and financial management, electrical, plumbing, machining, welding and industrial design.

Besides dairy, my family did custom cropping, machinery repair and maintenance. I was in welding and machining trades for 13 years. I also, overlapped into full-time for Wisnefske Excavating in 2003, which I am still involved in today.

I’ve been a firefighter/driver/LOSA committee member on the Bear Creek Fire Dept. for 12 years, and recently joined the Shawano Area Fire Department (S.A.F.D)/Belle Plaine Station.

My family includes, my wife Katie of 12 years, my son Edon-8, and twin daughters Summer and Autumn-5, who are currently attending St. James School in Shawano. We have lived on the north side of Long Lake for the past 4 years.

Since living in the Town, most of my work as been in the area. I’ve done some work for the Town of Belle Plaine and built a good relationship with the current Board. I feel it is important to have transparency when working for the Town. I’ve been attending the Town of Belle Plaine Board meetings with interest in the community and was asked to run for the current open Supervisor position. I would strive to continue to improve the Town for the entire community and my family. I multi-task and work well with others and try to see things from every angle. My values are old school in that I try to see things from everyone’s point of view. Thank you and I appreciate your vote.

Editor’s note: Wade, is also applying for the Cloverleaf Sanitary District where he feels his underground experience in sewer and water, property and zoning knowledge will be of great value.

Cory Retzlaff

I am Cory Retzlaff and I’m running for Supervisor in the Town of Belle Plaine. Born and raised in Belle Plaine. We live and work my family’s fifth generation dairy farm, along with my wife and daughter, and my parents.

My dad works for the Town as a Caretaker of the Recycling Center, A.K.A. the dump man.

I am a 16-year veteran of the Shawano Area Fire Department stationed in Belle Plaine and a 9-year veteran First Responder on



the Belle Plaine EMS.

I love the Town of Belle Plaine and want to join the Town Board to help direct town matters and growth for the future. My desire to serve my community comes from my Great Grandfathers (Theodore Bartz and Alex Retzlaff) who were both past Supervisors. My Great Grandfather Theodore Bartz served for 33 years as Supervisor.

If elected, I plan to continue the wonderful strides our current Town Board has made and encourage open dialog with residents to incorporate their vision in our Town’s future.

It would be a privilege to serve Belle Plaine residents to the best of my ability and promise to work diligently to keep our community healthy and viable.

Albert Prudom (Dr Al)

My wife, Amy Prudom, and I reside at N2559 Rustic Drive.

I have lived in the Clintonville area since 1978. I have been working as a Veterinarian in the community for the past 44 years and sold the We Care Animal Hospital in 2016.

I was raised on a small dairy and fruit farm in western New York where I learned the value of hard work and moral integrity. After high school, I attended Texas A&M University and earned two Bachelors, a Masters and my Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. I have taught at both N.E.W. Tech and Fox Valley Technical College. I have also worked for the State of Texas, EPA and Dept of Civil Engineering.

I enjoy hunting and fishing. I have been a strong supporter of Wisconsin WIAA athletics as well as community groups such as the 4-H club and various booster organizations. I have officiated football and basketball games for the state.

As founder and CEO of a successful business, I understand the burden of managing time, staff and limited resources. Prioritizing needs of time, material, and equipment is what helped me to be success in a business that spanned several counties.

I believe that all sources of revenue need to be explored to maintain the strong position that the current board leave behind.

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Editor’s note: Al is also applying for the Cloverleaf Sanitary District.

Lee Wetzel

Hi, my name is Lee Wetzel and I am running for Cloverleaf Lakes Sanitary District Board.

My wife Mary and I bought a house on Round Lake in 1992. We have 2 kids; Lucas Wetzel and Stephanie (Jacob) Stilen, and a grandson; Dennis. I have always enjoyed swimming and have been very active in swim programs in the area:

- Shawano Community Swim Club Board Member
- Clintonville Area Swim Team Founder 2005
- Clintonville Area Swim Team Head Coach 2005-2017
- Clintonville High School Head Coach 2012-2017

I had worked as a journeyman Plasterer for twenty years before purchasing a Pepperidge Farm Distributorship in 2008 and am currently an independent distributor. I am also involved in St. Martin Belle Plaine Church and have been the church secretary since 2019.

I spend a lot of my free time enjoying the Cloverleaf Lakes. My hobbies include swimming, stand-up paddle boarding, scuba diving, fishing, and boating.

I would like to serve in the Sanitary District to maintain the Cloverleaf Lakes for my children and grandchildren, so they can enjoy it as well.

Please consider voting for me for Cloverleaf Lakes Sanitary District Board, sincerely, Lee Wetzel.

Editor’s note: Lee is running only for the Cloverleaf Sanitary District Board.

