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**"We will work
to make a
difference in
our
community"**

The newly endorsed Town Council slate offers you

OUR VISION FOR BLOOMFIELD

COMMUNITY

- We need to work together as one community. Let's celebrate our unique cultural diversity.
- We all benefit when more people participate in town governance. We have so many skilled, professional, and interested people whose input will be welcome and greatly appreciated. This is our town; we all need to pitch in!
- Our schools will benefit from continued collaboration with the community. Let's bring students into the community and the community into the schools.
- Let's invest in the businesses and workers who are already here, as well as working to attract new businesses. We are committed to working for jobs for local residents and contractors as a key basis for future economic development decisions.

OPEN AND PARTICIPATORY GOVERNMENT

- Our goal is to have an open and inclusive government that values citizen participation and honors volunteers.
- We will make town information more accessible so our citizens can be informed and involved.
- Proposals such as Niagara Water Bottling will be discussed openly and publicly.
- We will seek, respect, and make effective use of the opinions and expertise of all Bloomfield commissions and committees.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- We will require functional operating budgets so citizens can understand where their tax money is being spent and the Council, with citizen input, can allocate resources more effectively.
- We will require detailed cost-benefit analyses for any large spending or development proposal and ask for public input before such spending decisions are made.
- We support a sound tax abatement policy, not multi-million-dollar corporate welfare packages. If abatements are given at all, the recipient must show a positive benefit for the citizens of Bloomfield.

- We will explore ways to consolidate services where appropriate to achieve cost savings and better delivery.
- Our goal is to try and reduce property taxes, giving citizens more funds to spend at local businesses and on improving their homes and lives.

QUALITY OF LIFE

- Blighted properties are cropping up throughout our town. We will explore ways to improve enforcement, be pro-active, and help seniors and others maintain their homes and properties.
- Our priorities will include revitalizing the Town Center and the Blue Hills Retail District as well as renovating the Prosser Library to meet 21st century needs. The success of these areas reflects highly on our town image and economy.
- We will strive to maintain our public buildings and parks; regular maintenance is far cheaper than tearing down and rebuilding.
- We will establish a design review board so that we, the community, can determine what we want our future to look like.
- We will set as a priority the completion of greenway and trail proposals that will connect neighborhoods.

SUSTAINABILITY

- We support energy conservation and renewable energy solutions for home and business. We will work to make Bloomfield the first sustainable community in the state.
- We will work to preserve and increase agriculture and food production in Bloomfield. The "agricultural character" of Bloomfield is a cornerstone of the Plan of Conservation and Development; it is also a quality of life issue.

**DEMOCRATS FOR A
BETTER BLOOMFIELD**

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