Greg Welter

Questionnaire Answers

1. What skills do you bring that would benefit the Town?

I am a licensed professional engineer, having worked as an environmental consultant for 50 years prior to retirement.   Most of my professional work was for municipal water and wastewater utilities and related clients.   Most of that work was conducting feasibility studies, but also included some design work and construction services.   My writing background has included publication in several professional journals.

2. What are the pressing issues you see that the Town needs to address and how would you address them?

I consider the most pressing issues facing the Town are on its borders, on the approaches to the Town.   Protection of the Town's character will require work to make sure that any developments in its near vicinity are appropriate.   To that end I think it essential that the Town establish a functional working relationship with the County in which the Town's prerogatives withing the designated Growth Management Boundary are cooperatively respected.

3. If you are familiar with the draft 2025 Comprehensive Plan, are these issues addressed in the draft?

Yes I am familiar with the draft 2025 Plan.   I was part of the task force that reviewed the 2014 plan, and led two of the subgroups of that task force.   I also submitted written comments on the draft 2025 plan.

4. How would you engage with the community members to understand their concerns?

I would commit to responding to any questions sent to me by email, including being willing to meet with community members who would like to have a personal meeting.

5. How would you work with the Mayor and fellow Council members to find common ground on important issues?

Probably the same approach briefly described in response to the fourth question.   I am sure that finding common ground should not be an insurmountable problem.

6. Are you able to meet on several evenings every month, several standing meetings and some on an ad hoc basis?

I believe that I am.