

Name of Candidate: Jay Johnson

1. What seat are you running for?

Supervisor 1

2. Why are you running for the position?

I have an interest in local government. It has the most impact on people's lives. I've volunteered for many positions in the past. I find it very rewarding to help others.

3. How long have you lived in the Town of Springwater?

My wife and I will have lived in Springwater 3 years this June. Prior to that we lived in the Town of Marion.

4. What experience/background do you bring to the board?

I was a Law Enforcement officer in the Village of River Hills (Milwaukee County) for 29+ years, where I held the rank of Sergeant prior to retirement. I had direct involvement with our local board on many occasions. In doing so, I have first hand knowledge how responsible government should work for the people they serve.

5. What do you see as the major issues to address in the Town of Springwater?

I would like to see if the town board could exert any influence on the county as to how our roads are maintained in the winter. People I have spoken with bring this topic up frequently.

I would also like to see the entire area have fiber optic WiFi available. Initially, WiFi accessibility was somewhat of a luxury. That has changed and for many of us it is a necessity. WiFi that is currently available to many of us is not able to meet the demands of modern day life. This must be addressed.

I would also like to see what type of restrictions the board could place on homeowners when it comes to renting out their homes. Many people have seen a rise in neighbors renting out their homes on VRBO or Airbnb or similar sites. This is especially true in regards to lakeside properties. Many homeowners are only looking to make a quick buck, while not ensuring their neighbors rights aren't infringed upon. Also many homes do not have the

appropriate septic systems needed for the amount of people that stay in these rental units. This could potentially have an unwanted environmental impact.

6. What do you see as positives in the Town of Springwater?

Aside from the incredible people that live here, it has to be the existing natural spaces that we enjoy. We are truly blessed to have such beautiful natural surroundings. We need to ensure Springwater stays this way.

7. Recently, Waushara County allowed ATV/UTV traffic on County Roads. What is your position on opening the Town of Springwater roads to ATV/UTV traffic?

I feel as though the board took the appropriate steps to ensure that the residents will have a say on the matter. Personally, if ATV/UTVs are allowed, I don't see any problem sharing the roadways as long as the rules set in place are followed. I think to assume they wouldn't would be the wrong approach to take.

8. Anything else the electors in the Town of Springwater should know about you?

Currently, I'm one of two trustees for St. James Catholic Church in Neshkoro. I've been actively involved in many civic efforts in the past. I feel as though I would have much to offer the residents of the Town of Springwater. I would appreciate your vote on April 4th and I look forward to serving you.