

Name of Candidate: Josh Baitinger

1. What seat are you running for?

Currently, I am running for the Springwater Supervisor position.

2. Why are you running for the position?

I am a long-time resident of the Town of Springwater. My purpose for running for Supervisor is to take an active role to be a positive steward for the township, a voice for both my neighbors and the people of the township.

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

Since moving into the Town of Springwater in 1985 as a young kid, I have lived in the area for nearly 40 years. Having found my true home, my wife (Chrissy) and I built our forever home in the Town of Springwater in 2006 on property that has been in our family for years.

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

The last 17 years of my career have been spent in construction management. This position required me to maintain project schedules, expenses, and budgets. In addition, my role has been both customer facing and requires me to work with various subcontractors; both of which require honest communication, trust, and sound relationships. I have attended numerous Springwater town board meetings as well as some other area town meeting, all in an effort to learn about the different formats of our local area town meetings.

In addition to my current work experience, I grew up in and around the township going to school and actively being a part of the community. I also served as a volunteer on the Wild Rose Fire Department from 1995-2001.

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

We need to continue to evaluate our infrastructure in the township; ensuring that our roadways and bridges are updated as needed or as required. We also need to take a hard look at how to structure an avenue for residents' input during town meetings that is both fair and equitable. In addition, I think providing an update to the township website might be a promising idea to provide a more resourceful

source of information about the happenings in our township. Providing continued useful information will ultimately give the residents more information and help further their knowledge of the decisions or actions that the town board makes.

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

I feel strongly that we need to continue to preserve the township for what it was built on: protection of our lakes, preservation of our lands for the purpose of farming, hunting, and recreation and to protect homeowners' rights and privileges. At the same time, we need to continue to support and find new opportunities to support our local business owners and our public municipal groups (i.e., police and fire departments).

Bottom line, I love this area, there is nowhere else I would want to live and call home.

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?

As an ATV\UTV owner myself, I use these type of vehicle on my own property, as well as on township/county roads that allow ATV/UTV traffic.

However, if not already considered, we must have an advisory referendum to get public input. I strongly believe that the residents of the township should be the deciding vote on this important issue.

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

Our family has owned land and lived in the Springwater & Saxeville areas since 1889. I would be proud to be a part of carrying on our township's traditions.

Thank you for reading this, I hope and trust I will be able to earn your vote.