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Ian McNabb

Candidate

Mendon Town Supervisor

Ian is married with three children. All three children have attended HF-L schools. The youngest attends HF-L Middle School, one will be a senior at the University at Buffalo, and the oldest is a new graduate of Binghamton University. Ian, along with his family, resides in the village of Honeoye Falls where he has been a resident since 1981. At present he is an independent insurance agent representing AFLAC NY.

Ian attended Syracuse University and R.I.T. In 1979 he started a business in Mendon, Melrose Nursery, which he operated for seventeen years; in total Ian spent more than twenty years creating landscape designs for clients. He brings strong business skills to the Supervisor position as well as the ability to envision the long-term results of today's decisions.

At present Ian serves on the Village of Honeoye Fall's Conservation Board. He formerly served two terms as the President of the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Chamber of Commerce, was co-chair of a subcommittee of the Honeoye Falls Citizens Advisory Committee, was President of the Genesee-Finger Lakes Nursery and Landscape Association, was a member of the board of the New York State Nursery and Landscape Association, and was a two term President of the Genesee Society of Professional Landscapers.

Ian brings an enthusiasm to the political process, and is passionate about the well-being and future of our town. His ability to step back from his current occupation to devote himself full-time to the Supervisor position will serve Mendon well.

“In the twenty-six years that I have lived in Mendon I have witnessed a surge of development. Although this development has not occurred at the rate of other Monroe County towns, the result has been a substantial loss of the very amenities that helped draw the majority of us to this community. I am very concerned about preserving open-space and the agricultural roots of Mendon. Although some recent changes to zoning will help in this area, I look forward to the opportunity to enhance this process.

By partnering with the Village of Honeoye Falls and neighboring communities, we have an opportunity to preserve our community's heritage while fostering well planned development. This development can serve multiple purposes. The value of an owner's property can be maintained or enhanced, we can attract and retain business, *and* we can strengthen our tax base, a necessity if we are to keep control of our property taxes.

In fact, all facets of town life and government would benefit from first-rate long range planning. For example, the fact that the library issue has languished for almost a decade without resolution indicates there was a breakdown in planning at some point in the past. Moreover, having an issue linger for so many years indicates we have a problem in how our town board has performed its job.

I appreciate Moe Bickweat's hard work and will continue to keep the dealings of town government open and transparent. Additionally, I feel that partisanship does not belong in town politics. I have been endorsed by the Mendon Democratic Committee but have no party affiliation, which will enable me to work for what is best for Mendon without the burden of an entrenched agenda. It is imperative that all of the residents of this community be conscientiously represented.

Town residents have another great opportunity as the Mendon Democrats have also endorsed Mark Cottle and Shari Stottler for Town Board. By electing this team voters will achieve balanced representation, ensuring that the best interests of Mendon will be cared for."