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Occupation/Employer: Retired Ithaca Police Officer and currently a Part-Time Police Officer at Trumansburg Police Department

Civic/Volunteer Organizations: Currently a Board Member of The Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC), and former Board Member Of The Suicide Prevention Center of Tompkins County

In early March I was approached by several school employees asking me if I would be interested in running for the school board. Until that moment, I had never really thought about running for the school board. They asked me to think it over and talk to my family. After much thought, deliberation, and confidence that they all had in my ability to be an asset to the school board, I made the decision to run. Further influencing my decision were my two children who currently attend Newfield Schools. After living and working in Ithaca for the majority of my life, I have been able to give back to the Ithaca community in which I grew up in. Now that I am retired, I would like to give back to the community in which I have chosen to raise my children. Since our move to Newfield in 2007, I have coached various youth sports and have attended many athletic events, tournaments, championship games, musicals, science fairs, concerts and award ceremonies with community members that I have grown to love and appreciate. Living in and participating in these community events and witnessing the support everyone has for each other, only makes me want to be more involved in our school district.