



## **Timothy Payne**

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For those of you that don't know me, my name is Timothy (Tim) Payne and I am running for a position on the Newfield School, Board of Education.

I am a lifelong resident and member of the Newfield Community. I graduated from Newfield High School in 1989. I then went on to obtain an Associate's degree in Engineering Science from Tompkins Cortland Community College in 1991. After which, I transferred to Clarkson University, where I completed a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Class of '93.

I, with my wife Kim (Wall) Payne have been taxpayers in the Newfield School District for almost 22 years. We have a son (Patrick) that graduated from Newfield in 2020 and a daughter (Kassidy) that is currently a Sophomore at Newfield.

I have been employed by the Ithaca Fire Department, as a Career Firefighter/EMT, from March of 1997 until present. My wife and I own and manage two rental properties in Newfield. I also currently work as a caretaker at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Newfield.

I have served as a volunteer Firefighter/EMT in the Newfield Fire Company and also served on their Board of Directors for 15 years, most of which as the Chair. I have volunteered as a Youth Football Coach in Newfield and as Director of the Newfield Youth Football League for almost 8 years. I am currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Tompkins Employees Federal Credit Union and have been for a little over 6 years.

Last June I was appointed to the Newfield School BOE to fill a 1 year vacancy. In the past year I have learned many things about the Newfield School District and have seen some positive and refreshing changes develop in spite of the pandemic and troubled times we are seeing in the world. I would like to continue to grow in this position and help continue the positive trend. I care a great deal about our community and the students that are the future of our community. I try to look at issues from all sides and with an open mind, while trying to balance the needs of all parties involved: students, faculty, staff, administrators, families, tax payers, and the community we comprise.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support! Remember to Vote!