

2021 Candidate Questionnaire

Bath Township Trustee

R. J. Bradner:

Occupation: Retired IT Executive/Consultant

Personal Profile available upon request

Education: 1973 Certified / Computer Management Control Data
Institute

Cleveland, OH

1985 BS / Business Administration University of Akron

Akron, OH

1992 Continuing Education Case Western Reserve

Weatherhead School of Management

Cleveland, OH

2012 Certified / Project Management University of Akron

Akron, Ohio

2006-Present American Planners Association – Annual

Zoning Credentials Cleveland, OH

Most recent previous employer:

QUINTESSENCE LLC, Bath Township, Ohio

(2011 – Present)

CONSULTANT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / OWNER

Political affiliation: Non-Partisan

1. How will your previous involvement in the Bath community help you be an effective trustee?

A. A 40+ year Resident serving on Zoning Commission for the past 15 years, Chair most of time, rewriting Zoning Resolution, Comprehensive Plan contributor, numerous Zoning Hearings and providing overall Leadership. Memorial Day, Historic By-ways and North Fork Preserve Committees and participated in other Community involvement.

2. How do you plan to foster and maintain partnerships with surrounding communities?

A. I intend to build upon and strengthen relations with community leaders in Copley, Richfield, Fairlawn, Granger, Akron and all villages, cities and townships in Summit County. As a partner with these communities, I'll work hard to foster mutual strategic visions and support those efforts. Central to this work will be my commitment to keep the interest of Bath Township and its residents at the forefront. It's imperative as a trustee to focus on areas of common concern on important services. These include: Police and Fire Protection, Road Maintenance and Repair, Land Use and Development, and Fiscal Responsibility to achieve long-term goals.

3. What township services are in need of improvement and which, if any, could be added or reduced?

A. Bath holds an enviable position in historically providing superior township services for the Community. Each of the township departments provides vital services to the township and constantly look at ways of improving the means by which those services are delivered. However, long-term sustainability requires us to evolve and adapt sound fiscal policies to ensure the most efficient and effective utilization of resources. Recruitment and development of quality employees will be vital to maintaining the services important to the community. Township leadership must be committed to sustaining the Quality of Life that we Bath residents enjoy. Therefore, it is essential to Keep Bath Beautiful, Green, Rural and Bucolic in Nature.

4. What do you hope to accomplish if elected? What would be your top priorities if you were elected or re-elected? Why?

A. Several of the most significant issues facing Bath include, but are not limited to, Storm Water Erosion impacts, Commercial and Urban development pressures, Maintaining Home Values, Sustaining High Quality of Life, Environmental Advocacy and Keeping the interest of Bath Township and Residents at the forefront when dealing with neighboring communities.

Bath Township has significant and important Tree Canopy Cover that positively impacts Air Quality and Noise Pollution. Benefits also include providing bird and mammal Habitat, reducing Water run-off and Soil Erosion, enhancing aesthetic qualities of the Community. We need to promote the Tree Canopy.

Other priorities include retaining and enhancing decades old Open Rural Character Community Plan. Curb Commercial and Urban Development fulfilling the Bath Comprehensive Plan. Keeping Bath the Beautiful Green Gem it is supports a sustainably healthy environment. Maintain home values while keeping Bath a "Great Place to Call Home."

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