

TRAVERSE CITY METRO TOWNSHIPS

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PROFESSIONAL CAREER: U.S. Coast Guard, 8 years; Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department corrections officer, 8 years.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Following the Acme Master Plan for development of the Acme area, not the desires of a few or big business.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I am a firm believer in the concept of following a master plan to achieve a desired goal. I believe, if used properly, the Acme Master Plan will be effective in creating a community that anyone would desire to be in — not just Big Business.

ERIC TAKAYAMA
Republican

AGE: 45
RESIDENCE: Williamsburg
EDUCATION: Completed two years of college

POLITICAL CAREER: None
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 25 years of successful business management experience; currently own a small custom landscape design-build company.



TOP ISSUE/WHY? The current board is making development decisions that will only benefit developers and large landowners, while the rest of the residents pay the price. Yes, growth is inevitable, but what do we want to grow into? I believe in growth that will benefit all. It's time to change the leadership.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? I will uphold the Acme Township Master Plan and work to develop a zoning ordinance that will guide Acme's future development. I have nothing to gain by this position other than preserving quality of life for me and my family in Acme Township.

FRANK ZARAFONITIS
Republican

AGE: 46
RESIDENCE: Williamsburg
EDUCATION: Traverse City Central High School.

POLITICAL CAREER: None listed.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Owner, Bayview Inn.

TOP

ISSUE/WHY?: Enacting zoning to reflect our master plan and controlling our growth.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU?: I am committed to keeping Acme's rural look and want a board that cares about including Acme residents' concerns and issues.



EAST BAY TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISOR

JOSEPH BARTKO
Republican

AGE: 73
EDUCATION: Two years college.

POLITICAL CAREER: East Bay Township supervisor, 12 years.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Builder for 25 years.

TOP

ISSUE/WHY? With continued rapid growth, wise stewardship of the land is at the top of the list. It is critical that we develop land in a sensible way, yet maintain fairness to private property owners. Economic growth must be balanced with land use practices that protect our future.

WHY VOTE FOR ME? Experience is number one. I am proud of my accomplishments as an administrator, negotiator and steward of the township's resources while serving as supervisor. I pledge to continue my leadership and deep commitment to making our township a better place to live.

BOB HENTSCHEL
Republican

AGE: 53
EDUCATION: Traverse City High School, 1969; working on township governance degree through Michigan Township Governance Academy.



POLITICAL CAREER: East Bay Township trustee, 8 years.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Over 40 years business management and 10 years road building experience.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Quality information needs to be made more accessible to residents. With informed input of the people, we can make better quality decisions for the township.

East Bay Charter Township is rapidly growing, making this input vital to the quality of life for our residents.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? As a long-time resident and business owner, I've seen the township's fast-paced growth. We need to encourage the type of development that will keep resources in balance and make a safe, enjoyable place to live and raise a family.



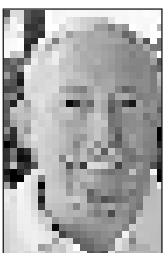
GLEN LILE
Republican

AGE: 52
RESIDENCE: Traverse City
EDUCATION: Computer information systems, telecommunications for business, Northwestern Michigan College; various technical schools an management training courses.

POLITICAL CAREER: Past vice-president, Friends of East Bay citizen's group.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 15 years on management team of a large resort; customer service within the technical field; project management; proprietor of property management company.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? The absence of credibility and professionalism within the township office. Lack of accountability and disregard to township citizens. Failure to secure competitive bids for projects. Fire fund episode, spending \$300,000 and not having the money when building was



completed and raising fire millage to cover the cost.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? Your tax dollars will be used wisely. You will be treated with respect and dignity and get answers to your questions. There will be standard bidding procedures for ALL projects. I am interested in obtaining grants to relieve tax burdens. I am not related to anyone in township government.

JOSEPH UNDERWOOD
Republican

AGE: 41

RESIDENCE: Traverse City

EDUCATION: Traverse City Central High School; associates degree, Northwestern Michigan College; B.A., Central Michigan University.

POLITICAL CAREER: No previous elected office.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 12 years as a legislative analyst for former state Sen. George A. McManus.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Managing the inevitable growth that comes from living in a desirable area. This can be achieved with sound fiscal management of the township and creating partnerships between the taxpayers, business and other interest groups to build a positive community in which to live, work and play.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? To bring a voice of reason back into township government. East Bay Township has had a reputation in past for being non-cooperative and combatant toward other units of government and agencies. I have 12 years experience negotiating delicate issues through the legislative process. I will bring this experience to the township.

CLERK

JANICE GEE
Republican

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TREASURER

ANTHONY CONSOLINO
Republican

AGE: 57

EDUCATION: Some college. Multitude of seminars dealing with business, finance and management.

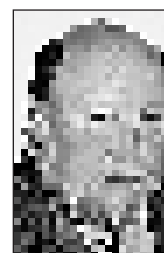
POLITICAL CAREER: No prior publicly elected office.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Owned and operated several successful businesses in Traverse City. Currently own Golden Key Promotions.

TOP

ISSUE/WHY? I feel it's time for a change. Time for new people who bring new thoughts and ideas.

WHY VOTE FOR YOU? A community is like a business. You can't keep taking from it without putting something back, or you'll fail. With my experience and work ethic I feel this is a way for me to give my share back.



SCOTT MILLER
Republican

Did not respond

DEBORA WATSON
Republican

AGE: 43
EDUCATION: Traverse City Senior High School, 1978; Northwestern Michigan College, business administration/management;

Central Michigan University, certified public financial analyst courses.
POLITICAL CAREER: East Bay Township treasurer since November 1992 through present.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER: Trust and financial department secretary; legal administrative assistant for worker's compensation firm; comptroller of family-owned printing company; municipal/public office, treasurer.

TOP ISSUE/WHY? Of many, my main issue is to balance busi-



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