



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	08/04/2021	Department	City Council
Agenda Item	4.a) Council vote to fill a vacant At-Large Council seat		
Est. Cost			

Background Information

This At-Large seat became vacant with the resignation of Councilor Maryann White. Councilors will cast a secret ballot to fill this seat until 12/31/21. After this date the candidate elected at the general election will finish the original term. (12/31/22)

Requested Action	Councilors will fill out a secret ballot, it will be collected by a staff member and the mayor will announce the results.
City Manager and/or Finance Review	
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

City Clerk Use Only	1 st Reading _____	Advertised _____	EFFECTIVE DATE _____
	2 nd Reading _____	Advertised _____ w/in 15 Days	
	Final to Dept _____	Updated Book _____	Online _____

Good Afternoon Anne,

I'm writing to let you know of my interest in the recently vacated at-large city council seat of Maryann White. I've also heard that there may be another at-large seat opening in the near future so if I don't make the cut for the first, I would also be interested in the second.

As much as I enjoyed my first city council experience, my ability to fully commit was impacted by a job that had me out of town more than I would have liked and then there were always those darn kids of mine. Now, I'm happily toiling away at the Department Of Labor and the youngest will be freshmen at college this fall so priorities on my time have shifted a bit.

The family and I moved to South Gardiner about 17 years ago and we heard then, and a few times since, that Gardiner was on the cusp of something big. Lately, though, it really does feel different. Johnson Hall news, the Boys & Girls Club, the improved look of Water Street, lots selling on Libby Hill - all are signs that we are coming out of covid (fingers crossed!) stronger than when we went in. From a policy and cheerleading perspective, I want in.

Please let me know what questions you have and what further information you would like from me.

Regards,

Bill Barron

318-3462

Good afternoon Anne,

I would like to express my interest in filling the Council seat being vacated by Maryanne White. I have been a lifelong resident of Gardiner, a business owner, I have served and continue to serve on many committees in the City. I am currently on the Ambulance Advisory Board, the Ordinance Review Committee, and the Board of Appeals. I am also President of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association, a member and past President of Gardiner Rotary, chairing the fundraising for the fountain project, involved in my Church here in Gardiner, a member of Hermon Lodge of Masons, a member of Kora Shrine, and always willing to help with anything happening in Gardiner. My wife and I raised our family here and plan to remain in Gardiner with our children and grandchildren. I have made it a priority to serve this community and would like the opportunity to serve on City Council. I feel I have something to offer the other council members and would like to be a part of the great things that are happening in Gardiner.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need any additional information. You have my email and my number is 242-6481.

I thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Rusty Greenleaf

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express an interest in filling in the vacant City Council Seat. I believe I would be a great addition to the Council, due to my previous experience and the amount of time I have spent within the City of Gardiner itself.

I previously served the Gardiner City Council for three full terms, totaling six years. During that time I oversaw and helped complete many important projects, such as decreasing the tax burden in 2017, the clean up and recovery of the TW Dick property, and support for Gardiner's non-profits, such as the Boys and Girls Club, Johnson Hall, the Food Bank and Gardiner Main Street. In addition, I have always been a proud supporter of the Gardiner Public Library, voting in favor of its budget all six years. I also served on the Audit Committee, Parks and Recreation Committee, and Economic Development Committee. During my time as Councilor, I always treated both my fellow Councilors and the citizens of Gardiner with the respect they deserve, and frequently crossed party lines to ensure Gardiner was getting a fair deal.

I have lived and worked in Gardiner for over 29 years. I recently bought a house in the City, ensuring that I will remain here for decades to come. I have worked at the Boys and Girls Club for ten years now, where I have taken care of thousands of the area's children. I have come to know many people within the city, and I am very passionate about improving Gardiner. The people of Gardiner took great care of me as I was growing up, so I do my best to give a lot back now that I am an adult.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter of interest. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I firmly believe that I

would be an excellent addition to the Council. I appreciate all that the City Council does,
and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Scott Williams