

Candidate Questions for 2019

1. What are the most important reasons fthat you decided to be a candidate for Town of Delavan Supervisor?

I want to continue to represent and speak for the citizens of the Town, to make sound decisions in the best interest of the Town and its citizens.

Reason running for Town Chair

Over the years it has been recommended by several people that I run for Chairman, I have a strong background in municipal government, having served as Chief of Police and on the City of Delavan Police Department for 32+ years, served on the City Council as an Alderman for four (4) years and on the Town of Delavan Town Board going on ten (10) years, served 3-4 years on the Town's Police & Fire Commission.

But the main reason I am running for Town Chairman is that I have been requested by the other three (3) sitting Supervisors, they strongly feel that we need a change in leadership on the Town Board.

2. What are the goals you wish to achieve if elected? A better relationship with the Board and staff.

How do you propose to see your goals Implemented? I am usually easy going, get along with the majority of the people I work with and serve. My career in law enforcement has provided me with experience in handling many situations and dealing with all kinds of people. One of my former police officers once mentioned to me that I have never lied to him and have always supported him and that is a goal that I continue to display.

3. What do I believe to be the most significant short-term and long-term problems facing our town? Zoning issues and property that is in despair and of course lake issues, but I will address that later.

What actions or solutions would I propose to deal with these problems?

The Zoning issues which may never happen, is to have our own Zoning control. It would be expensive and then to have ordinances to establish what our zoning would be. Right now we have to yield to whatever the county decides, not always what we want or recommend. WE need or

could use a Code Enforcement Officer to handle nuisance, junk and short term rentals situations, which some affect lake front properties.

4. The Town's watershed consultant, Dr. Peter Berrini, has recommended dredging the Mound Road ponds to bring back their effectiveness in trapping sediment and pollutants, to keep from entering the Inlet and therefore Delavan Lake. Do I support the dredging project, or what other solution to restoring the ponds do I support?

Yes, I support the dredging as of right now, it is working and we have not come up with a better method of controlling this. Possibly sometime in the future Dr. Berrni and/or DNR will find a better way and we can implement anything new that will work better.

5. Do you I support the Town creating a reserve fund for lake projects?

With budgeting and funding is available, Yes, a reserve fund is necessary and warranted.

6. Currently, a small portion of the Town budget is allocated to maintenance and capital improvements to the Lake. Do I intend to maintain, or decrease this current spending pattern?

The Town budget covers many departments and needs, there are many areas that we really do not have a lot of control over and must maintain, salaries, benefits and operating costs are some that by contract and other reasons that we have to maintain. Maintenance and capital improvements to the Lake are another expense, i.e. the roads must also be maintain..

I could foresee with the ShoDeen homes start coming into our town, that would eventually increase our tax levy, many other developments would also provide us with additional funds. So, Yes, I would either maintain or increase specific projects.

Currently the Town and mainly the Park & Tourism Committee are looking at improving the Parks, mainly Community Park and with those improvements, they too would benefit the lake.

7. Recognizing the importance of Delavan Lake to the economy of the Town of Delavan, how would I ensure that the priorities listed above are implemented?

Let's be honest and up front with any of this. I am only one (1) vote on the Board, it takes a majority of accomplish anything. I can talk for, represent the people and projects but unless the majority of the Board agrees or disagrees, I cannot do anything.

8. Why should a voter cast their ballot for me?

Change in leadership. Someone that is open minded and looking at the best interest of the Town. I do not have an agenda, I am not representing nor owing to anyone or any group. I will do the best job possible.

Lawrence H (Larry) Malsch
417 First Street - Inlet Oaks Subdivision

Member of the American Legion for 53 years, Past Commander twice and Chairman of the Christmas Day Dinner for 50 years.

Currently a (casual) Walworth County Clerk of Courts – Jury Bailiff for 11 years.

I have enclosed a resume' to better inform the DLIA and citizens

**ELECT LARRY MALSCH
TOWN CHAIRMAN
TOWN OF DELAVAN**

**Lifelong resident of the Delavan area, having
served on the Town Board going on 10 years
and on the Delavan City Council for 4 years.**

**Retired from the City of Delavan Police Department
as Chief of Police and over 32 years service on the
department.**

**Graduated from the Delavan-Darien High School Class of
63. Graduated from the FBI National Academy, Police
Science from Gateway Technical College, Southern Police
Institute in Louisville, KY, attended Northwestern Traffic
Institute and numerous course in management and
other related training.**

**Employed (casual) for the Walworth County Clerk of
Courts as a Jury Bailiff since 2007.**