# **KYLE J. WALLANDER**

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#### Why are you running for office?

I am running for office because our community is my home, and I'm deeply invested in its well-being. Having attended nearly every meeting at village hall over the past year, I am well-informed and believe I can seamlessly transition into a trustee position to contribute to positive changes. I'm particularly passionate about fostering growth in our community.

#### What is your relevant experience?

My extensive attendance at village hall meetings over the past year has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of local governance and community issues. This experience positions me to hit the ground running, ensuring a smooth transition into the role of village trustee. Additionally, my commitment to community growth is underscored by actively seeking ways to involve residents in decision-making processes.

## What is the most important issue you want to address?

The most crucial issues I aim to address include fostering increased trust between the community and village hall, prioritizing overall visibility, ensuring effective leadership in our police department, and promoting community growth. By focusing on these areas, we can create a more connected and engaged community.

## How would you approach addressing the issue you identified as most important?

Drawing from my well-informed perspective gained from attending village hall meetings, I propose a strategic approach to address these pressing issues. This involves promoting open communication, involving community members in decision-making, implementing initiatives that enhance the visibility of local governance activities, ensuring a thorough search for the best Chief of Police, and actively seeking opportunities for community growth through thoughtful development.

## What makes you the best candidate?

My commitment to our community is backed by a year of active engagement and attendance at village hall meetings as well as years of calling the village as my home. This experience has equipped me with a thorough understanding of local affairs, making me the ideal candidate for a seamless transition into the role of village trustee. I bring a well- informed perspective, a dedication to open communication, a focus on building trust, improving visibility, and fostering community growth.