

# Paul Nelson for Trustee



# I am thrilled to announce my candidacy for the position of Village Trustee!

As a longtime resident of Moravia, I have seen firsthand the incredible strength and resilience of our community. Now, I am eager to contribute to its continued growth and prosperity as your Trustee.

Throughout my life, I have been deeply involved in various community initiatives, from volunteering at local events to advocating for important causes. I believe that by working together, we can make Moravia an even better place to live, work, and raise families.

## **If elected, my priorities will include:**

- **Ensuring fiscal responsibility and transparency in village government.**
- **Promoting economic development while preserving our unique local character.**
- **Enhancing public safety and supporting our first responders.**
- **Championing initiatives that address the needs of all residents, from young families to seniors.**

But most importantly, I want to hear from you! Your ideas, concerns, and aspirations are vital in shaping the future of our village. **Together, let's build a brighter tomorrow for Moravia!**

**I invite you to join me on this journey. Together, we can make a real difference in our community. Stay tuned for more updates on my campaign, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or suggestions.**

# About Me

A steadfast resident of Moravia since 1999, I have the privilege of calling the historic residence of Dr. Anthony at 90 South Main Street my home.

My journey in civic engagement began with the Jaycees, laying the groundwork for a lifelong commitment to community service. This passion led me to the Rotary Club, where I held the position of President of the Moravia Rotary in 2002-2003. My tenure didn't just end there; I also played a pivotal role in various district-wide committees, further amplifying my impact.

Beyond these contributions, I have dedicated nine years to the Village Planning Board, where I've had the opportunity to shape the future of Moravia. My love for this village is boundless, and my endeavors always circle back to one core ambition: to see Moravia thrive and flourish. Through my efforts, I aim to inspire others to also invest in the prosperity of our beloved community.

# My Village Involvement

Let me share a bit more about my background and experience as I run for Village Trustee. Over the past nine years, I've had the privilege of serving our community as a member of the Local Planning Board, and as the designated village representative on the County Planning Board.

During my tenure on the Local Planning Board, I've been deeply involved in shaping the development and growth of our village. From reviewing zoning ordinances to assessing land use proposals, I've worked tirelessly to ensure that our community's vision is upheld while fostering responsible growth and development.

Additionally, representing our village on the County Planning Board has provided me with valuable insights into regional planning initiatives and collaborative efforts that directly impact us here in Moravia. It's been an honor to advocate for our interests at the county level and to ensure that our village has a voice in important regional decisions.

Through these roles, I've gained a comprehensive understanding of the intricate planning processes and regulations that govern our community's future. I'm proud of the progress we've made together, but there's still much work to be done.

As your Village Trustee, I will leverage my experience and dedication to continue advocating for thoughtful and sustainable development, preserving our community's unique character, and ensuring that the voices of our residents are heard loud and clear in every decision that affects us.

I'm committed to transparency, accountability, and collaboration as we work towards a brighter future for Moravia. Together, let's continue building a community we can all be proud of!

Tomorrow starts today, and I am ready to hit the ground running. But I can't do it alone—I need your partnership, your ideas, and your energy to bring about the positive change our village deserves.

## **Accomplishments**

**Chaired the Planning Board for 8 years**

**Proposed to Board of Trustees that Moravia become a Climate Smart Community.**

**This gave us a grant to restructure our 60 year old Comprehensive Plan. Organized and chaired a local committee to work with the County Planning to develop the new plan. This plan aided in developing the grant application for the NYForward Grant**

**Worked with Planning Board to develop a structured procedure for Site Plan Review**

As a candidate for village trustee, one of my central goals is to enhance transparency, foster community engagement, and ensure our community's voice is integral to our village's growth and development. With this in mind, I am excited to introduce the development and utilization of the **Moravia Community Connect** platform, accessible at [moraviany.com](https://moraviany.com), as a cornerstone of my candidacy.

**Moravia Community Connect** is designed to serve as a comprehensive hub for our residents, offering an accessible space to stay informed about village initiatives, participate in planning processes, and engage with community projects. The site highlights the Village's Comprehensive Plan, outlining our long-term aspirations and strategies for sustainable development, infrastructure improvement, and economic vitality. It reflects our collective vision for Moravia's future, emphasizing the importance of community input and active participation in shaping this future.

The Planning Board section of the site underscores our commitment to responsible and strategic land use, zoning regulations, and the meticulous review of development projects to align with our community's goals. This section showcases the role of diverse community members in guiding our village's development, ensuring it reflects our shared values and aspirations.

Furthermore, the site is a testament to our dedication to creating a vibrant, resilient, and inclusive Moravia. It will provide detailed information on ongoing and upcoming infrastructure projects, initiatives to support local businesses and attract new investments, and our commitment to environmental sustainability and cultural events that enrich our community life.

In my role as a trustee, I plan to leverage **Moravia Community Connect** not just as a tool for information dissemination but

as a platform for dialogue, collaboration, and community-driven decision-making. I will ensure the site is continuously updated with the latest news, project updates, meeting schedules, and opportunities for community involvement. Moreover, I will prioritize initiatives that encourage active participation from all residents, ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to and influence the direction of our village.

This website, and my commitment to it, represents a bridge between village governance and the residents of Moravia. It is a clear statement of my dedication to transparency, community engagement, and the collective planning of our future. Together, through **Moravia Community Connect**, we can build a more informed, involved, and vibrant community.



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# Questions?

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**Join me in shaping a future that we can all be proud of—a future filled with promise, opportunity, and endless possibilities.**

**Vote June 18th**