

Village voters face trustee showdown

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Challenger says new face, ideas needed on Village Board; incumbents tout steady course

Three incumbent trustees say they have unfinished business on the Saukville Village Board, while a challenger contends it is time for a new perspective.

The Tuesday, April 2, ballot will feature a four-way race for three seats on the Village Board.

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Newcomer Rhonda Kamenick, 675 N. Mill St., is hoping to win one of the trustee seats currently held by Mike Krocka, Joe Caban or Dave Maglio.

"I feel it is time for a new perspective on the board. The board is made up of six men, with only the village president being a woman," Kamenick said.

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“Aside from being a woman, I come from a very different place. I have two young children and am very involved in the activities that surround the elementary school. Also, I have been unhappy with some of the recent decisions made by the board.”

She previously cited disappointment with a board decision that prevented a Kwik Trip convenience store from being built in the Highway 33 corridor.

“I see a growing and thriving Saukville that follows in the footsteps of other Interstate corridor towns and villages, such as Grafton. Commerce that caters not only to those who live in the village, but that draw from all over the Ozaukee County area and beyond,” Kamenick said.

“Being able to attract new business and grow the community is difficult during even the best of times. We have to be open to businesses that will grow the tax base and help increase the quality of life of our residents.”

Krocka, 345 S. Colonial Pkwy., is seeking his sixth term on the board.

He said he takes great pride in serving the community as a trustee.

“I believe in this community, I have raised my family here and have committed the last 10 years to make sure we move forward in the right direction,” Krocka said.

“I have been on the board for the past 10 years and believe I bring knowledge and a firm commitment to help move our community in the right direction.”

He said the biggest challenge the village faces is maintaining the level of service people expect while budgets keep getting tighter.

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Joe Caban (Inc.)

Age: 44

Address: 108 S. Mayfair Dr.

Family: Married, one child.

Employment: Administrator of networks and telecommunications, the Vollrath Co., Sheboygan.

Elected offices: Elected as village trustee for two terms.

Organizations: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; Republican National Committee; Republican Party of Wisconsin.



Mike Krocka (Inc.)

Age: 57

Address: 345 Colonial Pkwy.

Family: Married, four adult children

Employment: Construction Forms, Port Washington, 39 years.

Elected offices: Elected as village trustee for four terms.

Organizations:

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; Saukville Police Reserves; Friends of the Saukville Fire Department; charter member of Saukville Lions Club.

