

Town of Hamilton 2019

Town Supervisor

Eve Ann Shwartz

In the past two years I have worked to build a town government that is fiscally sound, transparent and fair to all residents. To accomplish these goals I began by hiring employees with the skills and experience to run a 21st century town office. Through a combination of new technology, great staff and basic business principals, the town has a set of books that anyone can understand and a sound capital plan to equip and operate our highway department for the next 20 years.

Shared service arrangements with the Village of Hamilton and surrounding towns save money and deliver better services. Solar panels on the Town highway garage save tax dollars, energy and reduce carbon emissions. A website and regular published reports of town business in the local paper allow residents to stay informed. A new assessor has brought our town common sense knowledge of property values and a commitment to treating all property owners fairly and politely.

I have been very fortunate to serve with a town council composed of four dedicated individuals who are willing to tackle problems with open minds and a willingness to listen to each other and the public, even though we don't always agree. We have real challenges to face in the coming years: an aging farm population, a limited tax base, energy development that could pit neighbor against neighbor and not enough good jobs for the next generation.

With your support I will work with my fellow board members and town residents to look for practical solutions that fit our community and our pocket books. Please vote for me on November 5th.

Town Council

Darrell Griff

I believe that, as a member of both the comprehensive. plan committee and zoning update committee, I can provide some background and insight to the town council when making decisions for the future of the town of Hamilton.

As chair of the planning board I have been able to work with several members of our community on land use issues. Some of these issues were frustrating for all involved, but, I believe we were able to apply the zoning laws fairly to all community members and when all was said and done we were still friends and neighbors. I think my experience working with the public on these issues would be of some value on the town council. I have many years of experience working with local, county, state and national leaders and hope to put some of what little I have been able to learn to use for my town.

- Farm on Gorton Rd. since 1991
- Hamilton Central School - Ag. advisory committee
- Madison County Farm Bureau - director 30+ yrs., vice president 3 yrs., president 8 yrs.
- New York State Farm Bureau - District 5 Director 6yrs., numerous legislative meetings in Albany and Washington, State committees: dairy, livestock, audit/budget.
- New York State Rural Schools Association - Board of directors 4 yrs.
- Madison County Natural Gas Task Force/working group
- Town of Hamilton - Planning Board chairperson, Comprehensive Plan committee, Zoning up-date committee
- Ag. Advisory Committee for Congressman Brindisi
- Town of Hamilton Democratic Committee
- Madison County Democratic Committee

Shari Taylor

I was born at the Community Memorial Hospital in Hamilton NY and raised on River Road in Earlville, graduating from Sherburne Earlville Central School.

My husband of 30 years and I returned to NY after several years living in Maine and have lived on North Main St in Earlville for the past 23 years. We have raised our 4 children here, (ages 21-28) 3 of which currently reside in town.

I am currently the director of the Earlville Free Library and have been for the past 13 years. I served on the Village Board from 2017-2019 where I was responsible for overseeing the bank accounts and the dog catcher, and approving FOIL requests. I am heavily involved in the Earlville Events committee planning both the Christmas celebration in early December and the Earlville Community days in July. I am an active member of West Smyrna Baptist Church, teaching Sunday School and working in music ministry. I have worked with the S-E chorus and drama club as the costumer and as Assistant Director. I am often seen at Friends of Rogers events sporting a goose costume. From time to time I have appeared on stage in various Sherburne Music Theater, and Palace Theater productions.

As part of the Town of Hamilton board I hope to be a voice for Earlville and work toward revitalizing the village. Having been a part of the Village Board I hope to be a conduit between the two boards working toward greater cooperation and shared resources.