MADISON TOWNSHIP

Thomas Craft

Age: 60
Address: 1219 Poth Road, Mansfield

Current occupation: General manager at Buckeye Horizon Mechanical
Educational attainment: High school graduate
Prior experience as elected official: 7.5 years as Madison Township trustee
Other relevant information: Current and previously have served on other non-profit boards in Richland County and Mansfield

Why are you interested in becoming a Madison Township trustee?

I believe I can assist in the current situation in Madison Township as I had in the past.

What do you believe are Madison Township's greatest assets? If elected, how could you leverage those assets for the betterment of the township?

The greatest assets are the people in Madison Township. If elected, I would like to better involve the people for decisions of the township.

If elected, how would you help bring Madison Township into good financial standing during your term as a trustee?

With my 25 years of experience as the General Manager of a large HVAC company, the budgeting, the responsibility for employees and general business, I believe this experience along with my prior experience as a trustee gives me the ability to understand and improve the financial situation of the township.

Anything else you'd like to add?

We need to become a united township for the betterment of the people of Madison Township.

Previously as the township trustee, I assisted in the resurfacing of 30+ miles of the township's roads.

Endorsed by: Richland Co. Commissioner Darrell Banks, State Representative Marilyn John, Former Commissioner Gary Utt, State Senator Mark Romanchuk

Daniel Fletcher

Age: 64
Address: 1261 Lucas Road

Current occupation: Owner and President of a respected construction company, ar-ti-san Contractors Inc, located in Madison Township since 1989
Educational attainment: Madison High School 12 years
Prior experience as elected official: Close to 10 years as your Madison Township trustee
Other relevant information: I am currently a Richland County Regional Planning Commission Executive Board Member, Richland County Township Association Board Member along with other local boards that I associate with. I am also a member of the Madison Lions Club.

Why are you interested in retaining your seat as a Madison Township trustee?

Since my first day in office, I've enjoyed being a public servant of Madison Twp. With my years of experience as trustee, I understand the issues facing Madison Twp. and have much to offer. I believe running a township is similar to running a business, and with my 33 years of business experience I am an asset to the township.

What do you believe are Madison Township's greatest assets? If elected, how could you leverage those assets for the betterment of the township?

First of all, our greatest assets are the residents of Madison Township. Secondly our Road Department and Fire Department in their support of the residents. Thirdly, the Zoning department. I would continue to improve the infrastructure and departmental equipment as I have in the past to make Madison Township a more enjoyable residential and commercial community.

If re-elected, how would you help bring Madison Township into good financial standing during your term as a trustee?

Continue monitoring expenses and revenue to ensure the township stays within financial compliance with the State Auditor. Seek and apply for grants and low or zero interest loans to reduce the financial burden of the township residents.

Anything else you'd like to add?

Applied, Received and executed over $925,800 in Grants and 0 % 20-year loans for our roads and infrastructure. Resurfaced over 35 miles of our 70 miles of Madison Township roads with asphalt. Endorsed by County Commissioners Darrel Banks and Tony Vero, Carpenters Local 735, Former Mayor Lydia Reid, and Former County Commissioner Gary Utt.

James Houser

Age: 68
Address: 1016 Oakdale Drive, Mansfield

Current occupation: Retired law enforcement officer with over 45 years of service
Educational attainment: High school diploma with certifications in Law Enforcement and Fire Service
Prior experience as elected official: Presently a Madison Township trustee serving as Chairman of the Board upon appointment by my fellow trustees
Other relevant information: Ever since I graduated from High School, I have been a Public servant. I am a Veteran of the United States Air Force, a former Deputy Sheriff (25yrs), a Firefighter/EMT and now a Trustee.

Why are you interested in retaining your seat as a Madison Township trustee?

I am hoping to retain my position as a Trustee of Madison Twp so that I can continue the process of providing the citizens of the township the services that they deserve, road maintenance, lighting districts, fire and medical services, the elimination of abandoned/ run down properties and the ability to deal with a problem solving, hands on passionate Trustee.

I would like to continue to serve the individuals of Madison Twp so that they are represented by a full time, hands on, dedicated, Trustee who is willing to not just listen to their concerns but act on those concerns.

What do you believe are Madison Township's greatest assets? If elected, how could you leverage those assets for the betterment of the township?

I believe as I always have that the individuals that live in Madison Twp are our biggest asset Without their input we will not and cannot grow. We need to provide them with the best possible solutions or our future generations will move out instead of staying here.

If re-elected, how would you help bring Madison Township into good financial standing during your term as a trustee?

I will promote economic development in the township. New businesses and more jobs. Good financial standing is a very important part of the Trustees job. This can only be done through investments, savings and wise economic choices. This is not an individual decision but a joint effort on every department and employee of Madison Township to give and take.

Anything else you'd like to add?

I have been involved in contract negotiations, obtaining grants for road improvements, dealing with contractors, equipment purchases, the hiring of a new Fire Chief and numerous other projects. I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to have served Madison Township residents for the past 4 years and I hope that you will vote for me on Nov 2.

MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP

Matt Cook

Age: 41
Address: 2701 Crimson Road, Mansfield

Current occupation: Richland County Highway Department
Educational attainment: High school diploma
Prior experience as elected official: Past Richland County Soil and Water Board Member for 6 years
Other relevant information: N/A

Why are you interested in retaining your seat as a Mifflin Township trustee?

Having been honored to serve in the capacity of trustee this term alongside other township trustees, we have been able to maintain and achieve many beneficial services for the people of our township. It would be an honor to continue to work for the betterment of services for this great township.

What do you believe are Mifflin Township's greatest assets? If re-elected, how could you leverage those assets for the betterment of the township?

Mifflin Township has many assets such as employees of the Fire and Road dept, along with these great assets comes a stronger township. If re-elected, I will strive to sustain our best assets and utilize these assets to maintain a safe community and great place to raise a family.

What do you believe are Mifflin Township's greatest challenges? If re-elected, how would you work to tackle these challenges during your next term as a trustee?

Maintaining the township roads. If re-elected, I will continue to look at different cost saving measures to maintain the roads.

Anything else you'd like to add?

N/A

John Jaholnyckyj

Age: 63
Address: 3410 Shad Drive East, Mansfield

Current occupation: Sales Consultant - AEP Energy
Educational attainment: Bachelor of Arts and Science - Communications
Prior experience as elected official: 20 years as Township Trustee - 5.5 years as City Councilman
Other relevant information: Executive Committee Richland County Regional Planning

Why are you interested in retaining your seat as a Mifflin Township trustee?

During my tenure and under my leadership Mifflin Township has had its most progressive years, we built a new fire station on on Ashland Road, I helped develop website to keep residents informed, we are now looking at building a NEW Road Garage / Township Hall/ Recreational Hall next to existing fire station on Route 430.

What do you believe are Mifflin Township's greatest assets? If re-elected, how could you leverage those assets for the betterment of the township?

We have a safe community to raise our families, one of the best EMS and fire personnel , great road dept and township services. The schools and township services are why people buy homes and want to raise families in these neighborhoods.

What do you believe are Mifflin Township's greatest challenges? If re-elected, how would you work to tackle these challenges during your next term as a trustee?

The rising costs of putting asphalt on the roads, to keep up with rising costs of equipment. Trying to keep personnel some of our fire personnel have left for larger townships and cities such as Wooster. Work on obtaining more grants. Develop remote areas into more housing developments and attracting more businesses.

Anything else you'd like to add?

N/A

Wayne Liggett

Age: 61
Address: 2084 Fleming Falls Road, Mansfield

Current occupation: Police officer/court security Richland County courts/ zoning office Madison Township/ Plymouth village zoning officer. Trustee of a boat marina elected 5 plus terms
Educational attainment: Malabar High School/ NCTC Police Academy/ continuing updates
Prior experience as elected official: Trustee over Lantz Cemetery, also boat marina Marblehead, Ohio to date
Other relevant information: Manage businesses over the years

Why are you interested in becoming a Mifflin Township trustee?

Reason I feel taxes should have not been raised in the last election on what if on budgets to come in future years. This was wrong. I attended most of the meetings on the phone when this took place and was against it at that time due to COVID-19 was hitting hard people were losing jobs exct.

I have road experience and worked to save money for jobs to be done the right way and save money for other projects that need done.

What do you believe are Mifflin Township's greatest assets? If elected, how could you leverage those assets for the betterment of the township?

N/A

What do you believe are Mifflin Township's greatest challenges? If elected, how would you work to tackle these challenges during your term as a trustee?

N/A

Anything else you'd like to add?

Please vote for myself. I will be just a phone call away to try to help Mifflin Township people with their needs/and try to change trustees meetings back to late afternoon so the residents can attend after work.