

## **Melanie Funk**

### **Statement of Interest – Lake Creek Farms HOA board**

I served on an HOA board for 3 years

Beautification committee and financial committee I have been trained in Roberts rules and am very familiar with the legalities of HOA's.

Served in the Boy Scouts of America for 23 years as a leader, merit badge counselor, advancement chair, scout master

Village volunteer for 21 years

Parks, beaches, events and beautification

Village zoning enforcement officer 2 years

Village Board of Trustees 4 years (elected) Finance, beaches and parks, police, community events

Our town had a very limited budget and I was able to secure 9 Eagle Scout projects and participate in those It was very beneficial for our community and great to give these boys these needed projects

Mayor (elected) 2 yrs and then we retired to move to Utah.

I loved this town as I love our community here. As Mayor I worked with state government officials to secure much needed financial help. I wrote several grant applications, I was able to cut spending significantly and hire competent village employees. I worked closely with the village attorney and our police department making much needed changes for the betterment of the community. Brought back and added several community events bringing our village residents closer as neighbors.

Worked with trustees and their committees to ensure transparency and accountability to our residents. I met with companies and secured proposals to the board for all aspects of running a village from street repairs to garbage pick up and everything inbetween.

You'd see me painting signs and planting flowers to meeting with our congressman. I answered my phone and had many personal meetings with residents who had concerns or questions.

I loved every minute of my job. I took it seriously because it was an honor and a great responsibility. I would love to serve in Lake Creek Farms in any capacity.