

July 3, 2020

Dear members of the Board,

I am interested in running for one of the open seats on the Board. Please consider this letter and biography as my letter of intention to seek election to the Faun Lake Association Board of Directors.

Thank you,

Melissa Myers site # 259

Bio:

My husband, Josh, and I joined the Faun Lake community in 2017. For the past few years, we have enjoyed the serenity and unique beauty of our little lakeside get away as much as we have enjoyed meeting the members of this special community.

From early spring until late fall, we stay at the lake every weekend enjoying all that the lake has to offer. We have two children and live nearby in East Aurora. Living just under 40 minutes away makes it possible for us to visit often and even make a short trip to the lake a few times in the winter. My family and I truly love Faun Lake and plan to enjoy it for many years to come. My husband and I hope to live at the lake in the spring and summer once we retire.

I obtained my Bachelor's degree with a major in accounting from Hilbert College and started my career as an accountant at Fisher – Price where I worked for about six years. Currently, I am an audit manager at the New York State Comptrollers Office where I supervise 15 to 20 auditors and oversee audits of local governments including school districts, towns, villages, cities, and counties.

I decided to run for the Board, because I would like to help shape the Lake's future while working to preserve its natural beauty and protecting all of our financial interests. I believe elected board members have a duty and a responsibility to serve and protect the interests of the people who elected them and do so in the most approachable and transparent manner as possible.

Although we are relatively new owners, I believe my professional experience as both accountant and auditor makes me a unique and very qualified candidate. For the past 13 years, I have worked extensively with elected boards to improve board governance, transparency and fiscal oversight. My professional career has given me the opportunity to work with elected board members at various levels of government, hold elected officials accountable and protect taxpayer dollars from waste and abuse. Additionally, my accounting education and background makes me an ideal candidate for monitoring and overseeing the Associations financial activity. I am extremely proud to be a public servant who has made a difference to the taxpayers of this State and would very much appreciate the opportunity to serve the members of Faun Lake.