

The following response is from John Maday

Question 1/2: Roads This question does not apply to me. The roads should be taken care of routinely. No road should be in disrepair.

I am not sure as to why. I believe that Supervisor needs to work with the Board and the Highway Superintendent to determine which roads should be addressed, without micromanaging the Highway Superintendent. It is a process where there needs to be input. I do not believe in chip sealing roadways. That is just a bandaid.

Question 3 Blight: I am not sure of what area this question is referring to. The zoning laws that address this issue are new. I do not see this as a major problem in our Town. I do see people working to take care of their properties. Not everyone has the same means to clean up their properties. However I believe that we should work with people to see how we can help to keep all areas in the Town of Chester looking great.

Question 4. Taxes for land: I do not always agree with taking properties off of the tax role by the Town taking them over. If the properties are valuable and are of use to the Town then I do agree with taking them. If there is a value to the Town in the future, for future growth then yes. To just take the properties for the sake of having them then no. There has to be a good reason.

Question 5: Landfill fee: Do you feel the residents should have to pay the “5.00” for \$50.00 land fill card fee rather the having the FREE card?? I do not believe that we should charge \$5.00 for the cleanup card. I would rather have it free so that people would be encouraged to get rid of things for free and to clean up their properties. The \$5.00 fee may discourage some from getting the card. Not everyone are as fortunate as others. I can't see where the \$5.00 makes that much of a difference to the Town.

Question 7: For Mr. Maday: Could you explain why you are qualified to be Town Supervisor?

I am qualified to be the Town Supervisor because of my many life experiences. I have spent most of my life in this area. I have lived in Chestertown for the past 33 years. I have been married to my wife for the past 35 years. We raised our family here. During High School and College I worked in my Father's Autobody shop. After College I worked on the Floor of the New York Stock Exchange for approximately 9 years. I am also a certified electrician. I currently work for the Warren County Sheriff's Office and have so for the past 25 years and now hold the rank of Investigator. I have served as a member of the North Warren School board for over 16 years. I have served as President of the Board for seven years. In working with the School Board I have experience in helping put together budgets, I worked in negotiations of contracts, and have great experience in running meetings. I listen to people and communicate with people. I work well with a board. In my role with the Sheriff's Office I speak with people in many different situations. I respect people and they respect me. I listen to people and communicate very well. I make a difference in people's lives. I know how to get results.

I am honest. I listen to all of the people. I care. I love this area. I chose to live here and raise my family here.

My many life experiences make me a great candidate for the Office of Supervisor of the Town of Chester.

Question 8: Board Agenda: Would you make sure the agenda is posted one week before the board meeting with no late changes?

would post the agenda as soon as possible. I feel that a week ahead of time is reasonable. However this is not always possible because of situations that arise. Agenda changes should be limited when ever possible. The board should have time to absorb issues before making decisions whenever possible. This is not always possible.